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A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN CORNWALL

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (B Psalter 1)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 16 March **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 5.00p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 17 March
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. With children's liturgy
Thomas Patrick Dunne RIP
Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction 6.00 p.m.

Mon 18 March
Mass 10.00 and followed by Confessions for Lent
Timothy Knight RIP

Thu 21 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Ewa Maslocha RIP*

Fri 22 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Christopher Booker RIP*
Stations of the Cross following Mass

PALM SUNDAY – 23/24 March *Including the Blessing of Palms.*

Penzance: 5.00 p.m. (Saturday - 1st Mass of Sunday)

Penzance: 11.00 a.m. *Procession from the Presbytery*
Judy Ollis R.I.P.

MONDAY in HOLY WEEK 25th March
MASS – 10.00 a.m. *Immaculate Conception, Penzance.*

TUESDAY in HOLY WEEK 26th March
MASS – 10.00 a.m. *St Joseph's, Hayle*

SPY WEDNESDAY in HOLY WEEK 27th March
MASS OF THE SACRED CHRISM – 12 noon *in Plymouth Cathedral.* All welcome.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM: *in the Parish Church, Penzance.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 28th March
MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER – 7.30 p.m. *including the Mandatum.*
(Watch of the Passion until 11pm, closing with Night Prayer.)

GOOD FRIDAY: 29th March *Day of Fasting & Abstinence.*

OFFICE OF READINGS & MORNING PRAYER:
10.00 a.m. *(Sung, Lady Chapel)*
(Walk of Witness in Penzance from 11.30 a.m.)

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION:
3.00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY: 30th March
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL: 8.00 p.m. *including reception of candidates.*
Reginald Edward Woodward R.I.P.

EASTER SUNDAY: 31st March – *Including renewal of Baptismal Promises.*

Penzance: 11.00 a.m. *Keith Pearce R.I.P.*

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 16 March **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Fr. Philip*

Tue 19 March **St Joseph**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Hayle Parishioners*

Fri 22 March **Stations of the Cross 11 a.m.**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 a.m.

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 23 March **PALM SUNDAY**
Mass 6.30 p.m.

Tue 26 March in HOLY WEEK
Mass 10.00 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March – Church open 12 - 1 p.m.
Walk of Witness

EASTER SUNDAY Mass 11.00 a.m.

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sundays: Liturgy and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. as announced. Other events etc. see notice board.
We anticipate Mass from Sunday 24th Palm Sunday and maybe some weekday Masses after 18th.

ST IVES

Sun 17 March **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 20 March
Service of The Word 10.00 a.m.

Fri 22 March Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 a.m.

Sun 24 March **PALM SUNDAY**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Jennifer Ann Thomas R.I.P.*

GOOD FRIDAY
(Walk of Witness in St. Ives – 11.30 Preceded by Stations of the Cross 10 a.m.)

Sun 31 March **EASTER SUNDAY**
Mass 9.00 a.m.

My dear people, You all know I have been in hospital, and for tests. The result is that I have a terminal cancer which is inoperable, and in its later stages. I am very weak, and no visitors because of the risk of infection. I have received two wonderful graces: Firstly; I have a little time to prepare for the new future, and secondly; I find myself calm and at peace. It is our faith.

Writing this on 13th March 2024, I take you to 13th March 1958: a vital date in my faith journey.

On a cold, snowy, bleak Yorkshire winters night, the then (C/E) Bishop of Bradford, Donald Coggan, (later Archbishop of York and Canterbury) came to confirm some of us. He made us repeat his text: Acts 1:8. "And Ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria and unto the ends of the earth."

Soon after that I knew exactly what I wanted for life: to be a simple parish priest, led through all my life, and guided as to the right moves by the Holy Spirit, over 55 years in ministry. Deo Gratias.

I continue to be very grateful to Fr. Paul Andrew continuing to cover the weekend Masses, and to Fr. David for some weekday Masses. Grateful too for the very many, many cards and of course all your prayers.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for MARCH

For New Martyrs: that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

For peace and justice throughout the world and an end to all war. For all anywhere caught up in natural disaster.

For our diocese and the choice of a new bishop

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Fr. Philip, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey, Basil & Helen Perry, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk., Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Louis Carter, Patrick O'Dwyer, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Ian Tomlinson, Pat Crellin, Nicky & Molly McFadden, Michael Greene, Maria Hall, Godfrey Chapell, Terry Bassett, Mary Hall, Denys Wood, Arthur Seymour, Tony McWilliams, Phil, Jean Ward, Mick Hanley, Rolfe Wilson, Dean Mooney, Pam Szlichta Maria Dunne. & Theresa McDougall.

For those who have died and comfort for mourners.

Reconciliation/Confessions; Penance: Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. **St Ives** Sunday before Mass 8.30 a.m. or Wednesdays. **Hayle** after 6.30 p.m. Mass or Tuesdays before Mass **or any time by appointment.**

CAFOD: THE BIG WALK: 200 KM Challenge yourself and take on the walk. You have 40 days to walk which means 5KM per day. Parishioner Tina Morgan is happy to walk daily, and you are welcome to sponsor her. Otherwise, if you wish to walk <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

Caritas Lent: 'Faith without works is dead' James 2:14
During this Lent, Caritas challenges YOU to keep it simple and do little acts each week that will make a positive difference in the lives of those around you.

Lent: Week 5 : *Donate things to a charity shop if you no longer need them. Notice someone doing a good deed and thank them. Observe Meat-free Friday.*

West Cornwall Catenian Circle 389 meet on Monday 18th for the 11th meeting. Details ask Tony Sadler.

Bingo: eyes down this Wed at 2 p.m. ALL Welcome.

Wednesday Friendship Club meet on 27th and we shall welcome Debs Neave on her career as an Air Hostess.

Book Club: The next book to be reading is: *The Girl on the Train*, by **Paula Hawkins**, ready for the next meeting on Easter Wednesday, 3rd April. 2.30 p.m.

Child Exploitation Awareness Day – 18th March 2024 which aims to highlight the issues surrounding child exploitation, and encourages everyone to **Think Twice, Think Abuse.**

Moving on.....with great generosity the Baptistry tiles have all now been paid for. Thanks to all who contributed.

The Sacred Heart chapel floor tiles for which the total required is £6,800, of which at the present we have £790 leaving a shortfall of £6,010.

If you would like to contribute towards this please fill in a form in our fund-raising booklet and hand in to the Presbytery Office.

Holy Saturday; Big church clean up; all welcome from 9.30. and will include Hot Cross Buns and teas/coffees.

Concert: Helston Chamber Choir and Accompanists: Helston Community College Choir Saturday 23rd March 7.30 p.m. in St Michael's Church TR13 8GT to include Monteverdi's *Beatus Vir*; Pergolesi's *Magnificat*; Mozart's *Clarinet Concerto*; Gabrielli's *Piano Sonata* & Bainton's *And I saw a new heaven.*

Tickets £10 on door; students free.

Concert by Cantiamo: – Selection of sacred and secular songs on 24th March 3.00 p.m. Paul Church. Free entry – donations for Cancer Research.

HOLY WEEK READERS LIST – A copy of this is on display at the back of the church – if any dates are not convenient please let Charlotte Murt know.

Caritas Plymouth & Diocese March Newsletter
Please click the link to read the March edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter,
<https://tinyurl.com/2s3nevuz>

CLOCK FORWARD ONE HOUR ON 30TH MARCH (Holy Saturday) DON'T FORGET OR YOU'LL MISS EASTER SUNDAY!