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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms: are all available on request if you need them

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

Visitors: you are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass in Hayle and St Ives.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT (Year B Psalter 3) GAUDETE SUNDAY

PENZANCE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 5.00 p.m.

Sat 16 December

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 17 December (O Sapientia)

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Bill Smith RIP & Cherry

Gaudete Advent Carol Service 6.00 p.m.

Mon 18 December (O Adonai)

Mass 9.30 a.m. *The Pender Family RIP*

Tue 19 December (O Radix Jesse)

Mass 9.30 a.m. School end of term in school
Toby Berryman (B'day)

Thu 21 December (O Oriens)

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Elizabeth Fisher RIP*

Sat 23 December Fourth Sunday Advent (O Emmanuel)

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Anthony Michael Vassallo RIP*

Sun 24 December

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Parish and People

Christmas Eve

Sun 24 December

Vigil of Christmas Mass 5.00 p.m.

Midnight Mass at 12 with Carols from 11.20 p.m.
Damian Ryan RIP

Mon 25 December

Mass of the Day 11.00 a.m. *Justin Mulholland RIP*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15 – 4.45 pm.

ISLES OF SCILLY:

Sun 17 December Mass 10.30 a.m. See notice board for times of any Liturgies or events.

Before Mass *Talk to God* **During Mass** *Listen to God*
After Mass *Talk to each other*

Switch off your phone: *Switch on your heart and mind*

ST IVES

Sun 17 December (O Sapientia)

Mass 9.00 a.m. *George & Beryl Griffin RIP*

Wed 20 December (O Clavis David)

Mass 9.30 a.m. *Winnie Howard RIP*

Sun 24 December: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Alex Parma RIP*

Mon 25 December Christmas Day

Mass of the Dawn 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Reconciliation (Confessions) every first Sunday 8.30 a.m.

HAYLE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.

Sat 16 December

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Fri 22 December (O Rex Gentium)

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Sat 23 December (O Emmanuel)

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Muriel Hartley RIP*

Sun 24 December Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass of Christmas 6.30 p.m. *Tom Crellin RIP*

Reconciliation (Confessions) After Mass on every second Saturday or on Fridays before Mass.

Deadline Monday 18th to take part in NHS Public Consultation on proposed move of some radiotherapy services, from Truro to Plymouth and Exeter (not all cancer services: apologies, my mistake) Visit: www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/radiotherapy-service-specification-consultation/

Gaudete Advent Carol Service is Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in Penzance. All welcome and invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along.

Retiring collection for flowers this weekend Penzance.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES;

The Fourth Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve.

Sat 23rd Vigil Masses of Sunday at 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 24th: Morning Mass of Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Christmas Vigil Masses 5 p.m. **Penzance** & 6.30 p.m.

Hayle

The Midnight Mass, preceded by carols from 11.20 on Sunday 24th Mass begins at Midnight

Mass of the Dawn 9 a.m. St Ives:

Mass of the Day 11 a.m. Penzance.

The Christmas Offering is your gift to the Parish Priest.

Thank you as ever for your great generosity

Mary's Meals: so far due to 'little and not so little' acts of kindness Betty King has been able to send £139 to Mary's Meals which will be doubled. If you wish to add to it, baskets will be available this weekend. Under the 'Double the Love' scheme this will enable more than 20 of the world's impoverished children to be fed a meal a day in school not just for Christmas, but for a whole year.

Prisoners of Conscience: 54 Cars sent many thanks.

CTIPA Penzance: Carol Crawl on 21st starting at 4pm at the Wharftide, followed by Wetherspoons, the Star, and then the Longboat, where there will be mince pies and maybe mulled wine, but certainly tea and coffee on offer....do support this event if you can. It's Montol so it'd be good for us to be seen and heard that evening!

Carols with the Salvation Army outside Sainsbury's on Sat 23rd from 10.30 a.m. and see poster about a **Twelfth Night Folk Carol Concert** at Madron Church on Friday 5 Jan 7.30

The Parish Christmas Dinner will be held in the Carbis Bay Hotel on Friday 26 January: 6.30 for 7 p.m. Please make a note in your diary now to join us. The menu lists are in our churches so please sign up a.s.a.p. £22.95 It is a great help if you can pay beforehand. Brighten up a cold January night, and keep Christmas going until Candlemas.

Thanks to the Catenians for the refreshments on our Patronal Festival on 8th. A good start to the 175th year.

175th Window's Appeal: A good start. Following the launch of the appeal we have already received donations totalling £8K, ¼ there! Many thanks to those who have given so far. Do take a copy of the leaflet and give to anyone you know who may be interested. Any donation large or small is most welcome to either this or the very necessary work to the Crypt below. Anyone wishing to **donate or loan** to either exciting project, please speak to Fr Philip or our Treasurer, Christine Pearce

The Diocesan Year Books for 2018 are in churches.

Copies are available at £4 each. All information on parishes including Mass times etc. across the diocese.

This edition includes the article and photo's that recently appeared in Catholic South West about the rebuild in Hayle and the St Ives window. Buy a copy to keep.

New Diocesan Trustees

The Trustees of the Diocese are responsible to the Charity Commission for the running of the Diocese as a registered Charity. Their invaluable work helps ensure that the mission of the church in the Diocese is carried out responsibly and smoothly. The Diocese is looking to recruit one or two new trustees with particular expertise in accountancy, corporate financial management or in Human Resources management (HR).

If you would like to know more please contact:

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200 Club winners: Sept: 1st £40 Grace Bailey; **2nd £20** Liz Knowles; **3rd £10** Celia Moore. **Oct: 1st** Barbara Hanik; **2nd** Maria Hall; **3rd** Elizabeth Lindley. **Nov. 1st** Michael Brookes; **2nd** Fr. Philip; **3rd**. Agnes Gridley **Dec. 1st** Norman Woolcock; **2nd** Maria Hall; **3rd** Stephen Harris

THE GREAT 'O' ADVENT ANTIPHONS

Use these as a prayer each day to Christmas Eve.

17th O Sapientia: O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth the Most High, reaching from one end of the earth to the other, strongly and graciously ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

18th O Adonai: O Lord of Might, and Leader of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush, and on Sinai gave him the Law: Come, and with your great power redeem us.

19th O Radix Jesse: O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign for the people, in your presence kings will fall silent, the nations will cry out to you: Come, deliver us, do not delay.

20th O Clavis David: O Key of David, ruler of the house of Israel: You open, no one closes, you close, no one opens: Come, lead the captives from prison and those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

21st O Oriens: O Morning Star, radiance of the eternal Light, Sun of justice: Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

22nd O Rex Gentium: O King of the Peoples and long desired by them, cornerstone of the church, Jew and Gentile you make one: Come and save your people, made from the dust of the earth.

23rd O Emmanuel: King and Lawgiver, Saviour of the Peoples, awaited by them throughout the ages: Come and save us, Lord our God.

The Pope's Prayer Intention in December.

The Elderly: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

All our parishioners, For evangelisation in the parish. Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Jennifer Prin, Leanne Thomas, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Tony Lidiard, Michael Loughran, Jackie Corsi, Mary Rawley, Andy Wilkins, Joyce Rogers, Sue Rowies, Patricia Martin, Fr Robbie Low, Anne Wilson, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Kathy & Bob Carr, Tony Noonan, Helena Federova, Adam, Richard Francis, Sylvia Champion, Sister Maureen, Caroline Schofield, Lorna Sullivan, William Leah, Jill & Serena Symons, Sarah Forrest, Anne Long, Anne Hobbs, Daphne Dearman, Denise McFadden, Lisa Thomas, Michael Lavan, Dot Kennedy, Astrid Grant, Pam Szlichta Tony Bawden Beatrice Iwanowski, Oliver Beduch (age 2) Maureen Rogers & Trevor Lawrence

For those who have died and those known to us, and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: Santa's sleigh

I remember when Father Christmas nervously went for his sleigh-driving test. He came back in a thunder of reindeer, and pulled up in front of the toy factory. 'Have you passed?' 'I asked. Father Christmas pointed to the front of the sleigh. 'See for yourself!' he called proudly. 'No-el plates!'

A father said to his five-year-old son, 'Did you see Father Christmas this year, son?' 'No' replied the lad, 'it was too dark to see. But I heard what he said when he stubbed his toe on the end of my bed.'