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

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT (B Psalter 3) GAUDETE SUNDAY

PENZANCE

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

Sat 16 December **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Beatrice and Ben DeLord RIP*

Sun 17 December *with Children's Liturgy* **O Sapientia**
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Parish and People*
GAUDETE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 6.00 p.m.

Mon 18 December **O Adonai**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Tony Bickford RIP*

Thu 21 December **O Oriens**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Angela and Malcolm Harper*

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

Sat 23 December **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mary Baldwin RIP*

Sun 24 December *with Children's Liturgy*
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Jean, Roy & Justin Mulholland*

Sun 24 December **CHRISTMAS EVE**
VIGIL MASS 5.00 p.m. *Parish and People*

MON 25 December **CHRISTMAS DAY**
MIDNIGHT MASS at 12 CAROLS FROM 11.20 p.m.
Damien Ryan RIP

SOLEMN MASS OF THE DAY 11.00 A.M. *P & P*

Thu 28 December **The Holy Innocents**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Tony King RIP*

Fri 29 December **St Thomas Becket**
Requiem Mass 10.00 a.m. Funeral Patricia Hocking RIP

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

Sat 30 December **THE HOLY FAMILY**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Marie Legg RIP*

Sun 31 December
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Frances and Fred Prowse RIP*

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

HAYLE

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

Sat 16 December **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Jadwiga Szybilska RIP*

Tue 19 December **O Radix Jesse**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Jenny and John Hollow*

Fri 22 December **O Rex Gentium**
Requiem Mass 10.00 a.m. Funeral Anne Philp RIP

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

Sat 23 December **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Sun 24 December **CHRISTMAS EVE**
MASS 6.30 p.m. CAROLS FROM 6 p.m. *Tom Crellin RIP*

Tue 26 December **St Stephen- Protomartyr**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Monica Gordon RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 17 December **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Jennifer Thomas RIP*

Wed 20 December **O Clavis David**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Thomas Maloney RIP*

Sun 24 December
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

MON 25 December **CHRISTMAS DAY**
MASS OF THE DAWN 9.00 a.m. *The Kenny Family RIP*

Wed 27 December **St John Apostle & Evangelist**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Eric (RIP) & Margaret Reeves*

Refreshments in the Hall below after Sunday Mass

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sundays: Liturgy and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.
as announced.

Other Services/events see noticeboard for details.

GREAT NEWS: We have a new bishop elect: Canon Christopher Whithead of Clifton Diocese and currently parish priest of St John the Evangelist in Bath.

Reconciliation/Confessions; Penzance: 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.

Advent: Penitential Confessions after 10 a.m. Mass on Thursday 21st. We hope new and old confession rooms will be available and so will Canon David and myself.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention DECEMBER

For the People with disabilities: that people with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer programmes that value their active participation.

For peace throughout the world and an end to all war.

For all anywhere caught up in natural disaster.

For discernment and guidance for a new bishop for us.

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice:, 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, Adrian Franke. Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Andy Brooks, 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.

Those who have died, Patricia Hocking, Liesel Young, Nicolette Parker Thomas Maloney, Barbara Wegg & comfort for all who mourn.

CAFOD Prayer for Third week of Advent: JOY

God of all, John the Baptist came to bear witness to your light. Fill us with faith and the courage to act upon it, so that we may shine a light in the darkness and share the love we have found in you. Amen. "He came as a witness to bear witness to the light" (John 1:7)

January Social will be a **Roast Sunday Lunch, on Sunday 28 January: 1p.m for 1.15.**

This continues our past tradition to brighten January, and before Candlemas, and also helps those who found prices with drinks too expensive. Also helps those who find the dark nights difficult. Menu and prices to come!

Christmas weekend Masses all as usual Saturday and Sunday until Christmas Eve day: 5 p.m. Vigil Mass in Penzance: **Hayle Vigil at 6.30 p.m. with Carols from 6 p.m. Midnight, with Carols from 11.20 pm in Penzance and Christmas Day, St Ives 9 am & Penzance 11am**

Hayle Food Bank: A big thank you to all who gave the 50 Christmas puddings. Very much appreciated.

Christmas Cake Raffle: Dear Mary McWilliams has baked and iced another lovely Christmas cake to raffle to be drawn after the 11 a.m. Mass this Gaudete Sunday 17th December. Tickets £1 each. a photo of it will be in each church .

Gaudete Sunday 17th December: the Advent Carol Service is at 6 p.m. Do join us for this traditional offering of Readings and Carols in Advent, strengthening our preparations for the Coming of Christ at Christmas.

St Petroc's have launched their Christmas appeal, working in Cornwall and our area for homeless & rough sleepers. Gift envelopes are in our churches.

Outdoor Carol Singing in Penzance on Thursday 21st arranged by Churches Together as a Christian presence and witness in the midst of secular celebrations. Meeting in Chapel Street Methodist at 4.30 p.m. There is always a warm reception in the local hostelrys we visit!

Big church clean up Fri 22nd 9.30 all able helpers please

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Holy Year of 2025 will open in Advent 2024, when the Pope opens the Holy Door (*Porta Santa*) in St Peter's Basilica after First Vespers of Christmas.

With just a year to go, our first step in preparation is to hold the theme: *Pilgrims of Hope* in our thoughts and prayers, for the whole year is to be an occasion of joy and mercy.

The Holy Father has asked us to focus on two things: The *Our Father* and the Four *Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council*. The Our Father as a means to focus our prayer, and the Constitutions as a means to renew catechesis in the Church. We will hear much more in the coming months. The App is **jubilaeum25**

See also <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

Mary's Meals: From today until 22 January 2024, **every donation made to our Double The Love** appeal will be matched, up to £1 million.

At the recent Advent Social we raised £72.16 with many, many thanks. This will feed 3.7 children for a year, or provide 721.6 meals. And with Double the Love scheme it will feed 7.5 children for a year or 1443.7 meals!

200 Club; September: 1st £40 Cathy Faulkner. **2nd £20** Fr Philip. **3rd £10** Maria Hall. **October: 1st** Gaye Wood. **2nd** Lesley Scoble. **3rd** Neil McFadden. **November: 1st & 3rd** Michael Brookes. **2nd** Elizabeth Knowles. **December 1st** Elizabeth Knowles. **2nd** Peter Neave. **3rd** Margaret Woolcock

The **Christmas card pigeon box** is in the porch in Penzance: Do keep checking to see if you have cards.

Citizens Advice Cornwall winter newsletter, go to www.citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk

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.