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

FIRST WEEK OF LENT (B Psalter 1)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 17 February **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mary Baldwin RIP*

Sun 18 February *with Children's Liturgy*
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Pip Toms & family (ill)*
Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction 6.00 p.m.

Mon 19 February
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Christopher Booker RIP*

Thu 22 February **The Chair of Saint Peter**
Mass 10.00 a.m.

Fri 23 February St Polycarp
Mass 10.00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross after Mass

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 24 February **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m.

Sun 25 February *with Children's Liturgy*
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m.

Mon 26 February
Mass 10.00 a.m.

Thu 29 February
Mass 10.00 a.m.

Fri 1 March **St David Patron of Wales**
Mass 9.00 a.m.
World Day of Prayer 10.00 a.m.

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 2 March **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m.

Sun 3 March *with Children's Liturgy*
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m.

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 17 February **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Kathleen Berriman RIP*

Tue 20 February
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Chris Irwin RIP*

Fri 23 February: Stations of the Cross 11 a.m.
Exposition from 10.30 a.m.

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 24 February **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m.

Tue 27 February
Mass 10.00 a.m.

Fri 1 March **Stations of the Cross 11 a.m.**
Exposition from 10.30 a.m.

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 2 March **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m.

ST IVES

Sun 18 February **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 21 February
Mass 10.00 a.m.

Fri 23 February: Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 a.m.

Sun 25 February **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 9.00 a.m.

Wed 28 February
Mass 10.00 a.m.

Fri 1 March: Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 a.m.

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sundays: Liturgy and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. as announced. Other events etc. see notice board.

I'm sure you all know 'I don't do ill' except when I have to. You no doubt noticed a jaundice colour recently, which needs a stent to unblock, but underlying it is not good news. Once stent is fitted, I have to see a specialist. This may mean weekday Mass may have to be cancelled at short notice. Do however keep coming, as a Celebration of the Word will take place. This means worship can continue daily. Prayers as ever for us all.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For the terminally ill: that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment

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:, 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.

For those who have died, Fr. John Smethurst, and comfort for all who mourn.

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.**
New Confessional in Pz now open, as old demolished.

During Lent Alleluia is forbidden at all Masses and Liturgies from Ash Wednesday until the Easter Vigil. No exceptions! The normal daily sung Gospel acclamation is **Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory.**

The Lent Leaflet is available which has details of the Lent Study Course we have been asked to take part in **'We dare to say.'** Stations of the Cross in our churches on Friday's. Times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Hayle & St Ives, and dates for Hunger Lunches in Penzance, which I hope you will support as you can.

CAFOD IN LENT: Family Fast day is Friday 23rd Feb.

'James risks LOSING everything to feed his family' Your donations will help hardworking people like James the fisherman with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. The usual envelopes are available.

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. We are also

reminded by the Bishop's Conference, to observe the abstinence of meat on Friday to mark the weekly day of penance. Those who do not eat meat, should give up a different food that they usually eat. We have created suggestions for each week of Lent. How many of these actions can you complete?

Lent: Week 1 *Pray for people who may be alone or isolated. Observe Meat-free Friday Join CAFOD Big Walk*

We dare to say' – a Lenten Course on the Our Father the Bishops' Conference have created a Lenten Course for our use. It comes in the form of a booklet and it is a substantial work which I hope you will find most useful. Groups can meet as in previous years:

St Ives: Mondays at 4.30 pm at Tim & Gerry Pardoe's Tregwyn, Wheal Margery TR26 2RJ phone 07732571918

Hayle: Tuesdays after 10 am Mass in St J's Hall.

Penzance: Thursdays 10.30 after Mass & 7.30 pm.

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to make 2024 a year of prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. Do join one of the groups if at all possible.

The Knitting Factory remains open and busy, so please place your orders NOW for clergy, chicks, rabbits & Cornish various characters. Chicks £1.50 Clergy etc £2 **Crème eggs are already in the shops. Egg donations most welcome.** Just bring to churches, to get to Christine.

(Women's) World Day of Prayer: Fri. 1st March 10 a.m. in our church in Penzance.

'I beg you....bear with one another in love.'

Prepared by the women of Palestine: All welcome, refreshments follow.

Hayle's is in their Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

Lent Residential Retreats: St Rita's Honiton: Silent Individually guided

23-25 Feb (Fri-Sun) Weekend Retreat

26 Feb -1 Mar: Mid-Week retreat

23 Feb – 1 Mar 6 Day retreat.

See posters in church or ring Wendy on 01752 769164 or 07823447637 diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk

Crib Offerings for our Diocesan Children's Society £197.70 White Flower Appeal for SPUC £210.40.

Keys: St Ives. Have any parishioners' keys to the church/hall that they no longer use or need, please return them as soon as possible. Grateful thanks. Fr P.

West Cornwall Catenian Circle 369 10th meeting is on Monday 19 at 7 p.m. Any info from Tony Sadler 761991

Bingo: next eyes down on Wednesday 21st 2 p.m.

Hidden Venice: Colin Orchard our dear talented local artist has another exhibition at the New Craftsman Gallery, 24 Fore St, St Ives from Monday 19th -9th March. Do go along and have a look.

Diocesan Newsletter for February on line

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-7683A3DE8230BD122540EF23F30FEDED>

Right to Life: Please support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a post card today and post to your MP in support of the amendment. Derek Thomas MP ours does support us on this. Postal Address: House of Commons London SW1A 0AA Or of course the local office in Wharfside, Penzance.