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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.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (Year B: Psalter 1)

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

Sat 17 March (St Patrick, Patron of Ireland)
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private intention*

Sun 18 March
Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Margaret & Harry Hogg RIP

Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction 6 p.m.

Mon 19 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Pat Partridge*

Tue 20 March
Funeral Liturgy 10.00 a.m. *Monica Sleeman RIP*
Mass 12 noon *Louis Rieunier Snr. RIP*
Penitential Liturgy from 1 p.m. and also from 5.30 p.m.

Thu 22 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Thomas Dunne RIP*

Fri 23 March
Stations of the Cross 6.00 p.m.

Sat 24 March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mass 5.00 p.m. *A Belated Birthday*

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

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sun 18 March Mass 10.30 a.m.

See notice board for any weekday Masses/Events

Lent is a time for coming back to the Lord, sorting out our lives, growing closer to Jesus. The most important way is acknowledging our sin in Confession/Reconciliation.

Our Penitential Liturgy with Confessions here this Tuesday, 20th from 1 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. and then I will be back from 5.30 - 7p.m. Fr Cadoc Leighton from Camborne will be here in the afternoon.

A Penitential this Thursday 22nd at 6 p.m. in Camborne Note time. You can also ring to make an appointment.

ST IVES

Sun 18 March
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 21 March
Mass 9.30 a.m. *The Holy Souls*

Fri 23 March
Stations of the Cross 10.00 a.m.

Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 17 March
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Fri 23 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Reconciliation: After Mass on 2nd Saturday's or Friday's before or after Mass.

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
Like Our Lady, Ponder the Word of God.

Lent Groups: this is the final week, to keep Holy Week clear. Thanks to those who have taken part, and Tim & Di who have lead and those who followed the booklet at home.

Some practical suggestions from the booklet

"Offer up" your daily sufferings and struggles to God and consciously unite them with the sacrifice of the Mass.

Bring a personal intention to each Mass so that you are praying for a particular need.

When you can, support Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mondays in Hayle: We will resume on Tuesdays in Pz in the Autumn. Spend time with the Lord

Clock forward 1 hour at bedtime nextp Saturday 24th

Easter Chicks, Bunnies, assortment of Clergy and Religious are still on sale. Donations of crème eggs welcome. Continue orders for chicks, clergy, and Bunnies Chicks £1.20 others £1.60p. The factory still knitting!

Grand Easter Egg Raffle, has at least 16 prizes, most Easter Eggs but also include boxes of Chocolate's and a large box of milk chocolate nuts and fruits. Tickets £1 Make sure of getting your tickets today. Drawn Holy Saturday, just after the Polish Blessing of Food at 12 noon.

CAFOD: Lent Family Fast Day: every donation to CAFOD between Feb. and 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government. Please return envelopes as soon and as full as you can. Thanks for those already in. You can still keep contributing.

Retreats in the Diocese 2018. See the Yellow notice on boards, and a little booking form.

Penzance: Hunger Lunch Sat 24 March YMCA

Hayle: weekly on Wednesdays in Phillack Church Hall

CTS New Book: A Year with the Catechism. 365 Day Reading plan. £12.95. The Catechism gives a clear systematic and comprehensive presentation of the essential of the Faith. This book brings its treasures in manageable, bite-sized pieces. This invaluable tool will give meaningful exposure to the beauty of the Catholic faith. We can order copies. Let us know. See poster.

Chris Higgins new book: "Trouble at School". Our very own Chris has another book published, her 23rd and two more to be published this summer. Trouble at School follows the adventures, or rather misadventures, of Bella and her little brother Sid, who are about to start at their new school out in the countryside. The book is aimed at children aged from five to 10. And they will love it. It is published by Bloomsbury at £4.99. **'No trouble in enjoying this superb book'** (*Cornishman headline*)

Poswiecenie pokarmow,

Pragniemy poinformowac, ze w Wielka Sobote, tj 31 marca w kosciele katolickim w Penzance, o godzinie 12 w poludnie odbędzie sie poswiecenie pokarmow. Wszystkich zainteresowanych serdecznie zapraszamy.

Rosary on the Coast: Sunday 29 April 3 p.m. Bishop

Mark writes: This initiative follows on from similar well - publicised and highly successful national events in Poland and Ireland. Sunday 29th April has been chosen as the launch date for Rosary on the Coast in the British Isles. This is a day of pilgrimage and prayer for the re-flourishing of our faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations. With our Diocese being mostly surrounded by sea and having such a beautiful coast and coastal path, this is surely something we ought to respond to. It would be good for parishes on the coastline to arrange for parishioners to gather on the coast that afternoon with these intentions.

<https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

We could have groups opposite St Michael's Mount, Lands' End: St Ives: Hayle and perhaps on Scilly. Let me know your thoughts.

Weekly Offering Envelopes for the new tax year are now available, and a reminder regular giving is vital, For tax payers: Gift Aid Yellow envelopes with your names on the box are in the churches today.

The **Green Envelopes** are for non tax payers who want to secure a regular income. .

Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction this Sunday, 5th Sunday of Lent: a quiet lead into Passiontide 6 p.m.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and the Procession is at the 11 a.m. Mass. Palms distributed at all Masses.

Hayle: Easter Sunday Mass is 11 a.m. (no 6.30 p.m. as vigil is 8.30 in Penzance)

Easter Flowers: donations gratefully received towards the cost for both Easter and well beyond next weekend.

J.S.Bach Mass in B Minor: Three Spires Singers and Orchestra Truro Cathedral on Sat 24th 7.30 p.m.

Easter to Pentecost. There are 50 days for us to rejoice in the glory of the Resurrection, and prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. A house group meeting at Betty King's (438138) in Eastern Green will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 2 p.m. to pray and look at a **CAFÉ Life in the Spirit DVD**, and also Bp. Robert Barron on the Holy Spirit.

MP's Youth Event. "What's on for young people" Penwith College Refectory April 20 3.30-7p.m.

Prayer for the Day of Prayer Pope Francis asks for victims and survivors of Abuse, for Friday 23rd March.

Father, since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son, Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples: "Suffer the little children to come unto me", we pray that your Church may be a secure home where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son. May all who have been abused physically, emotionally and sexually by your ministers, be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pope's Prayer Intention in March

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment.

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

All our parishioners, For evangelisation in the parish.

Our 1st Holy Communion Children: Adrian, Dylan, Lottie, Neeve, Sammy, Timmy, & Vilta. For Morgan and Kathryn on our RCIA. 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, 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, Lisa Thomas, Michael & Ann Lavan, Dot Kennedy, Astrid Grant, Pam Szlichta Tony Bawden Beatrice Iwanowski, Maureen Rogers, Trevor Lawrence, Clare Notman, Fred Orpwood, Noemita Ross, Tom & Mary Jasper & Summer Walker (8)

For those who have died, esp. Monica Sleeman, & Anne Hobbs, whose brother has just died, and for all who mourn. Monica will be received into Church Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Smile Lines:

A congregation was disappointed when one of its number, who had quit smoking a few weeks before, suddenly began again, and just before the beginning of Lent, at that. Taking him to one side, they explained that the point of Lent was to give something up, not start something. 'Oh, yes, I know said the man. 'But you see, I decided to give up my New Years' Resolution.'

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