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

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT (Year A Psalter 4)

PENZANCE

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

Sat 17 December **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. (O Sapientia)
Ophelia & David Mildren RIP

Sun 18 December *with Children's Liturgy*
Mass 11.00 a.m. (O Adonai) *Private Intention*

Mon 19 December (O Radix Jesse)
Mass 10.00 a.m. *The local Catenians*

Thu 22 December (O Rex Gentium)
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Maddie Evans RIP*

Fri 23 December (O Emmanuel)
Mass 10.00 a.m.

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

SUN 25 December
MASS AT MIDNIGHT Carols from 11.20 p.m.
Damien Ryan RIP

MASS OF THE DAY 11.00 A.M. *Justin Mulholland RIP*

HAYLE

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

Sat 17 December **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. (O Sapientia)
Sheila Copeland RIP

Tue 20 December (O Clavis David)
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Eliza Sadler-Caes RIP*

Sat 24 December **CHRISTMAS EVE**
VIGIL MASS 6.30 p.m. *Tom Crellin RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sundays: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 10.30
as announced and for other Services/events see noticeboard for details

ST IVES

Sun 18 December **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 9.00 a.m. (O Adonai) *Parish and People*

Wed 21 December (O Oriens)
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Annette Reeves RIP*

Sun 25 December **CHRISTMAS DAY**
MASS OF THE DAWN 9.00 a.m. *Denise Watson RIP*
Refreshments in the Hall after Mass each Sunday

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December

For volunteer not-for-profit organisations: for those devoted to human development; may they engage people committed to the common good, and always look for new ways to improve international cooperation.

Yazan Bader, a young deacon in Taybeh, Palestine, to be ordained on 12 January.

The people of Ukraine, and for peace and an end to all war. For our diocese: for discernment and guidance of the Holy Spirit for those who have to make the choice of new bishop. The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Bishop Christopher, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey. Maria Hall, Liesel Young, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Peta Yeo, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk Adrian Franke Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Kimberley Bamborough, Andy Brooks, Fiona Cosgrove, Louis Carter, Neil Mellor, Patrick O'Dwyer, Fr. Paddy Kilgarriff, Fr David, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Patrick Casey. Fr. Kieran Kirby, Len Evans, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Coleman, Pam Szlichta, Jacqui Jeffrey, Pat Crellin, Jean (Lily) Broadhurst, & John Price

For those who have died. Jenny Thomas, Gerard Heathcote, Frank Berry, Sylvia Burroughs (Jen's mum) John Pollard (Hayle) Alfred McDermott (Pat Carroll's brother) Basil Carey, and comfort for those who mourn.

For the 12 days of Christmas all Masses at usual times.

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

Switch off your phone: *Remember God may speak to you, but not on your phone*

Switch on your heart and mind. *Be like our Lady, Ponder the Word of God*

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 by appointment.

A Prayer for the Fourth Week of Advent from CAFOD PEACE *“Blessed is she who believed the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.”* Luke 1:45

We listen to your word as it whispers in our hearts: “Do not be afraid **Come, Lord, prince of peace**

Grant us the courage to build peace in our homes, local community and our world **Come, Lord, prince of peace**

Lead us in your ways, as together we make a change and share your peace with all. **Come, Lord, prince of peace**

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 of 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.

(It was a great joy once again on our visit to the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem, and move into the next cave which has all the Advent ‘O’s carved on pillars)

Our Parish School children have made some cards for lonely people: they are in church. Do take some to drop through neighbours letter boxes, or for yourselves.

Journey of Faith: RCIA Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Want to explore becoming a Catholic?

The autumn programme has begun meeting on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. and will continue on until Easter..

Anyone still wishing to join us please let us have your name and contact details. Either phone 01736 362619 or email as above using admin.

First Holy Communion 2023. Classes will begin in January and we need to fix day/times for them now. Please let us have names & contact details a.s.a.p. Fr. Philip 01736 362619 or via email as above, using admin.

Big Church clean up in Penzance after Mass on Thursday 22nd. All helpers welcome.

Mary’s Meals – Double the Love

From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary’s Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

Children’s Liturgy Group at 11am Mass Penzance

Many thanks to our Catechists who prepare and lead the Sunday Liturgy for our children. At a recent meeting for Catechists, we were glad to see that we are in line with expectations; and that there is a developing network to share good practice.

We are also very grateful to Margaret Woolcock for a generous donation to help us provide resources for the children. There is now a box in church with ‘Church mice’ bags with books, pictures and colouring pencils, a soft toy, box of raisins and some puzzles for those who are very young or those who do not wish to come downstairs to our Liturgy. You are most welcome to join us for a few minutes to see how a Children’s Liturgy runs.

Synodal Journey – A conversation about safeguarding online event

Many of you will have been involved in the synodal process, and we know from the feedback both locally and nationally that many significant questions and issues were raised around safeguarding, ranging from disappointment and concern over past events, the impact on both individuals and the reputation of the church, as well as concern over what needs to be done in the future. More recently we have seen the release of the final report from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) which itself highlighted the terrible and damaging impact on children and families caused by abusers. Whilst looking back, this paints a very grim picture of society as a whole. Looking forward both nationally and locally there is a great deal of work undertaken both in the voluntary and statutory sector to prevent abuse from occurring, and to work with and support those who have been hurt in the past. We as a Diocese are playing our part in that not only within the Church, but in wider society. Being aware that many of you may have questions around how safe my church is, what are the implications arising from the IICSA report, and what about safeguarding and the synodal journey, we have decided to host an online event which will be led by Robert Brown, the Senior Safeguarding Professional employed by the Diocese. The event will take place on Monday 9th January between 6:00pm and 7:30pm. If you wish to attend then please sign up via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synodal-journey-a-conversation-about-safeguarding-tickets-471079791337> so that we can send the Zoom meeting details to you. This will also provide you the opportunity to highlight any questions you would like to be answered at the meeting. Should you have any questions or concerns in the interim then please contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 or e-mail safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

Once the cribs are up the donations as usual will go towards the Catholic Children’s Society, (Plymouth Diocese)