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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2 Psalter 3

PENZANCE	1 st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.	
Sat 19 May	Vigil of Pentecost	
Mass	5.00 p.m.	<i>Parish and People</i>
Sun 20 May	Pentecost Sunday	
Mass	11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy	<i>Teresa and Brian Fincham RIP</i>
Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction 6 p.m.		
Mon 21 May	Mary, Mother of the Church	
Mass	10.00 a.m.	<i>Peace in Syria</i>
Tue 22 May		
Mass	12 noon	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wed 23 May	9.30 a.m. Mary Mass in School	
Mass		
Thu 24 May	No Mass: Millennium celebration Buckfast Abbey	
	1 st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.	
Sat 26 May	The Most Holy Trinity	
Mass	5.00 p.m.	<i>Catherine Corin RIP</i>
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. or by appointment</i>		
ST IVES		
Sun 20 May	Pentecost Sunday	
Mass	9.00 a.m.	<i>Dec'd of Costello Family RIP</i>
Wed 23 May	No Mass (School Mass in School)	
Sun 27 May	The Most Holy Trinity	
Mass	9.00 a.m.	<i>Anthony Wall RIP</i>
<i>Rosary on Wednesday's after Mass</i>		
<i>Reconciliation every first Sunday 8.30 a.m.</i>		
HAYLE	1 st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.	
Sat 19 May	Vigil of Pentecost	
Mass	6.30 p.m.	<i>Alfred Hartley RIP</i>
Fri 25 May	St Bede the Venerable	
Mass	10.00 a.m.	<i>Michael Wood RIP</i>
Wedding Liturgy 12noon	Michelle Clinton & Peter Barrow	
Sat 26 May	The Most Holy Trinity	
Mass	6.30 p.m.	<i>The Persecuted</i>
<i>Reconciliation every second Saturday after Mass or on Fridays before Mass</i>		
<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11-1</i>		

ISLES OF SCILLY:

Sunday 20 May. Mass 10.30 a.m.

For other events see notice board

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

The Feast of Pentecost, 50 days after Easter Sunday, marks the end of Eastertide.

The Ordinary weeks of the year then continue, beginning this week at Week 7. The Sunday readings remain year B the Year of Mark, and the weekday readings are year 2.

Sun 20th May The Music and Arts Festival closes with Choral Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. followed by cheese & wine (& soft drinks).

Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund, for the sick and retired priests. Annual collection for this next weekend.

We shall soon have **Canon David Annear** retiring from Launceston, Bude and Callington coming to live in one of the St Mary's Old School Apartments. We look forward to welcoming him later in the summer.

175th Window Project: You can see pictures from the factory of work in progress making the windows. One of them has about 900 pieces of glass. Do look, and notice the donation Thermometer, which needs to go on getting warmer. All donations however large or small accepted.

Mary Mother of the Church. May is the month of Mary and this year sees the first celebration of the new feast established by Pope Francis. It is to be celebrated each year on the day after Pentecost, this year Monday 21st.

The descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost strengthened the early Christian community to commence their work of evangelisation to the ends of the earth. Mary had already welcomed the Spirit at the Annunciation and she was present at the foot of the cross as he was crucified, faithful to the end. In this way she is the model of discipleship, the first to follow her Son. The feast calls us to recognise Mary as the Mother of all members of the Church, and to follow her example of faithfulness.

May 21st is also the memorial of St Eugene de Mazenod Who visited Penzance in 1850, as Bishop of Marseilles. We shall remember him at Mass that day.

Feast of St Rita of Cascia Tuesday 22 May Honiton 12noon Mass & blessing of Roses for the sick 3.30 Benediction. See poster for more details.

200 Club: This year's subscriptions are now due: £1 per month There are quite a few empty numbers with parishioners moving, aging or moving to the next life! **There are 56 spare numbers: any takers? Forward Notice:** As the club was set up years ago as a fundraising event, and subs have not increased for well over 10 years, next year each month will be £1.50, which is £18 per annum.

Bluebell Walk: what a fabulous day for the walk through the woods at Trevelloe House, and what a great turn out of friends and parishioners. We managed to raise the magnificent sum of £1390.01p for Mary's Meals for desperately poor children across the world. Debs & Peter thank their many, many friends for help and support, and to Bette King who alerted us to Mary's Meals.

Annual Music and Liturgy Day, with composer and liturgist **Paul Inwood,** at St Joseph's Hall Newton Abbot on Saturday 23rd June. All welcome including instruments.

'Music for the Journey' a day looking at a variety of music by different composers for times of sorrow and joy, and for moments when we are at changing points in our lives. £10 per person to include tea/coffee. For more information enquiries@mainstream-cts.couk with subject Liturgy Day. Arranged by Torbay Deanery. Prior booking essential before 31 May.

Pilgrimages for 2018:

Knock: 1st July 5 nights; fully escorted £649 Contact Patricia on 01268 762278, or 07740175557

Catechetical Summer Camps: Reminder of these for your children, and for more information see poster or www.pdsummercamps.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; 2-8 August, flying from Exeter £779 staying very near the Grotto. Book on line www.joewalstours.co.uk or speak to the Director Fr. Kieran Kirby on 01803 294142. Youth cost £495.

Walsingham: Cornish Pilgrimage Sun 7 - Sat 13 October. Cost £455, which includes travel, accommodation and most meals. £50 deposit (non-returnable) please contact Christine 362619.

Looking ahead: Sclerder Family Festival: Sat 18 August: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. This year's theme: I am because I belong (Ubuntu, motto of Nelson Mandela) A summer festival on the beautiful Cornish coast in the grounds of our historic Sclerder Abbey, Looe, PL13 2JD: indoor and outdoor activities: Art and Craft workshops: tour of our historic abbey: a family spiritual adventure: BBQ and live music. Single ticket, £10 family Ticket £20 For booking and info visit www.sclerder-familyfestival.chemin-neur.org.uk

A miraculous escape: We know from reading the Acts of the Apostles of miraculous escapes from prison (Acts 5:19 & 12: 1-11) but here is another true story from Aleppo today. The story of Christian father- of- three Antoine's escape from Daesh (ISIS) after 62 days of incarceration. One morning at work he was kidnapped by the jhadhi militants. They put a knife to his throat and a gun to his head and told him to abandon his faith. Determined to stay alive for the sake of his wife and three young daughters, his pact with God was outwardly to behave as a Muslim while secretly keeping his Christian faith. After many days of torment he received a visit from a Daesh 'prince' who told him to prepare for a special mission to be a suicide bomber. With him in the factory where he was confined was a British convert to militant Islam whose job was to persuade him to do the deed. Praying for deliverance he said one morning, while semi-conscious, he felt a tap on his shoulder from Our Lady: she was telling him to escape. Everyone in the building was at prayer and –seizing his moment - he tiptoed to the main door. To his amazement, the chains and lock slipped open, the door swung wide and he stepped out. He hauled himself over a high wall, ran through the high security barrier between east and west Aleppo and made his way to a relative's house. There he was united with his wife and daughters. His wife said "Didn't I tell you that God never abandons his people. " (from **Aid to the Church in Need** recent newsletter)

The Pope's Prayer Intention in May

Evangelisation: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

All our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish.

Our 1st Holy Communion Children: Adrian, Dylan, Lottie, Neeve, Sammy, Timmy, & Vilita. 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, Sister Maureen, Caroline Schofield, Lorna Sullivan, Jill & Serena Symons, Anne Hobbs, Lisa Thomas, Michael & Ann Lavan, Astrid Grant, Pam Szlichta Tony Bawden Beatrice Iwanowski, Maureen Rogers, Trevor Lawrence, Clare Notman, Noemita Ross, Delia White, Mary Ansell, Pat Partridge, Carrie Williams, Mary Jasper. John & Patsy Stevens, Norah Wellings & Malcolm (very ill, Lisa Edward's father) Fr Brian Reeves, also very ill.

For those who have died, Bob Hepworth, and those who mourn

Smile Lines: *More from Hands together, eyes closed:*

"Sarah," said the group leader, "do you say your prayers every night?" "No, not every night," she replied, "because sometimes I don't want anything."

And a little one who thinks God lives in our diocese
"Our Father who art in Devon, Harold be thy name..."