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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms: are all available on request if you need them

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 1)

PENZANCE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 19 September

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mary and Ken Johns RIP*

Sun 20 September, with Adult baptism & receptions

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Edward, Ruth and Sarah*

Mon 21 September St Matthew

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

Thu 24 September Our Lady of Walsingham

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Norman Legg RIP*

Watch and Pray after Mass until 12noon.

Fri 25 September

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Roy Seeney RIP*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 26 September Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Patrick & Claire Casey 50th*

Sun 27 September

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Aidas Bucnis RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 20 September

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 23 September St Pius (Padre Pio)

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Francis Mary Bowers RIP*

Sat 26 September

Wedding Liturgy 2.00 p.m. *Alexander Cox & Jessica Smith*

Sun 27 September Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

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

Sat 19 September

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Alice and John Myers RIP*

Tue 22 September Cathedral Dedication *Michael Wood RIP*

Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition -noon

Sat 26 September Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Courtney Thatcher RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY:

We welcome Fr. Robert Marsh OSA

Mass next Sunday 27 at 10.30 a.m.

Mass also on Sunday 18th October.

The Church will not be open other days of the week.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September

Respect for the Planet's Resources – that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

For all our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers and services. For all remaining in isolation.

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them as they await the time we can all be together again.

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (4), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Jackie Leather, John Nash, Chris Hunter, John Price, Claire Docksey Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present crisis.

For those who have died esp. Jack Powell, Frances Bowers, Roy Seeney, Nagappa, Helen Kirchin Lisa Thomas and for all who mourn

Adult Baptism & Receptions: We welcome into the Catholic Church today Edward Hall, Ruth Baigent and Sarah Luff We hope they will feel part of the parish community. It is certainly not an easy time, as other than Mass, we can't have any social activities. Ed is new to the parish having recently graduated from Aston University, and is working as an accountant in a Pz Firm. Ruth some of you will know whose main work is body psychotherapy, and Sarah is deputy head in our Parish School. We hope they will soon feel at home with us.

Autumn is the season when our sacramental programmes normally begin. We are informed that Catechetical activities such as sacramental preparation sessions are not considered as being affected by the Rule of Six, as these are formal Religious Education and Formation sessions. Obviously when we do meet, we observe strictly all the COVID safety guidelines, and keep a safe distance.

Confirmation: Those wishing to be prepared for Confirmation in 2021 please let Father P. know by phone or email.

Our young people who were well on the way in their preparation in March 2020, and I know have completed their workbooks, hope to go to our cathedral in Plymouth to be confirmed in early October, postponed because of virus. Otherwise DV there will be an opportunity for them in 2021

RCIA/Journey of Faith. Any adults wishing to join the Church or explore their faith, or get to know what we believe, let Fr P know by phone or email, and we can fix some dates and times.

'Catholicism' Bishop Robert Barron's DVD's will be shown in the parish hall Penzance on Tuesdays 7.30 p.m. on 10 evenings from Tuesday 6th October. COVID safe distancing etc. Let Fr know if you wish to be present.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation: the 2020 group have still some preparation to work on before they are ready, which we hope to do in the next few weeks. Those children who would join the 2020/21 class please let Helen Curnow or Fr. P know names and contact details as soon as you can, so that life for all can move on.

Chrism Mass: The postponed Chrism Mass will be broadcast on You Tube from the Cathedral in Plymouth on Tuesday next 22nd, the day of the Feast of Dedication of the Cathedral. The Mass is much scaled down because of COVID, so only the Chapter of Canons (not retired or honorary) and the Deans will be present. The Diocesan website and the Cathedral website will have direct links. Parishioners are welcome to watch, 12noon this Tuesday.

A note from Pax Christi: The path of non-violence towards a *Laudato Si* future. The Church is celebrating the fifth anniversary of *Laudato Si': On care for our common home*, the powerful and beautifully crafted encyclical which calls us to a new understanding of all of the connections woven into creation. In this time of crisis, it is clear that nonviolence is a crucial pillar in the foundation of the more just and sustainable post-pandemic world to which *Laudato Si'* leads us. Go onto our website and see the notice to sign, inviting Pope Francis and expressing our gratitude for his leadership during this time of crisis and our support for the teachings of *Laudato Si'*.

ST. IVES: Presbytery Flat: 2 bed flat to rent from October. Enquiries to Lanhams. Speak to Nicola or Karen 798841

Thai Children Trust. This little charity that parishioners, mainly in St Ives support, is keeping its head above water at the moment, With Joan likely to move in the next few months, we will need someone to be in charge of it, not at all an onerous task, but will also need at least 2 new members for 2021. It only costs £12 per year. Speak to Fr

Hats & scarves & gloves for the Passage and other homeless. I hope you have occupied yourselves well in the lockdown knitting furiously. We shall need them in much earlier this year, as Carol is here for a few days, and Christine isn't going up to Kent/London in December, so you are welcome to bring them in whenever you are ready.

200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish. There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! The Annual Subscription is £18 and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.

PHASE 2 of our development in Penzance and the completion of the church continues at a pace, which is great to see happening after all these years.

Please do note that the Diocesan Trustees loan will be repaid specifically from the income from the apartments. Therefore not using any plate collection money from any church within the parish. Plate income is as vital as ever for the daily running of the parish and buildings upkeep, insurance, etc.

We are very grateful to those who have already gifted sums of varying sizes towards this important work, and as with previous projects, as and when we can, we will fund-raise for specific aspects of the work. Exploration of possible Grant assistance is in hand. If you have ideas for a fund-raiser or wish to make a specific gift however large or small to the project, please do let me know.

The Car Park should be available for some cars at weekends. Weekdays could be very restricted, but may be available, and be prepared to wait if blocked in or out!

The only access to the church is the main door in Rosevean Road. Use the stairs at the side of the Presbytery to get to Rosevean Road. Access to the outside toilet will still be via the main ramp and side church door, but not possible from the car park.

More volunteer stewards required, esp. in Penzance the same volunteer stewards have serviced both the 5pm & 11am Masses for over the past 2 months. We do need about 8 volunteers to sign up to help, which would mean only having to be on duty once a month. It is unfair on those few stewards (who are also fellow parishioners attending Mass); that, when there are late-comers, it unintentionally means that the stewards are disrupted from their own full participation at Mass, then having to register and perhaps direct to seats those who come in late. Please come in good time before the start of Mass, especially with only one entry door for the next few months. An additional volunteer or two to stay for a short time to wipe down all benches etc. after the 5 pm Mass. Can you help? Please let Fr P know.

Helpful Mask Advice at Holy Communion time:

When removing your mask to consume the Sacred Host please remember to slip the elastic off one ear and return it again without touching the front of the mask with your hand. Touching the part of the mask that you are breathing through with your hand is where you are at most risk of picking up and then passing on the virus to surfaces that other people will also touch. Please replace face covering, having consumed the Host before moving back to your seat in an orderly manner.

Confessions/Reconciliation. The easiest is to make a phone appointment, and we can arrange to meet either in church when empty or outside. For Canon David still use Presbytery phone and arrangements can be made. Pz on Saturdays from 4.15 - 4.45 p.m.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast is 10/11 October. This year is Coronavirus SURVIVE; REBUILD; HEAL

School Recycling. Apologies; not possible at the moment for fear of infection and storage in school.