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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 St Ives and after 5 p.m. Mass in Penzance.

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER (A Psalter 2)

MARY'S MONTH OF MAY

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

Sat 20 May

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 21 May

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
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Mon 22 May

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Peter McGregor RIP*

Tue 23 May

No Mass **Requiem Mass in St Ives 1.30 p.m.**
Watch and Pray will begin at 12 noon, closing 4 p.m.

Wed 24 May

Morning Prayer followed by Rosary, 10.00 a.m.

Thu 25 May

St Bede the Venerable
Mass 9.30 in School, the 'Mary Mass.'
Whole School Community

Novena of Prayer begins until Pentecost

Sat 27 May Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Pat Hill RIP*

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

ST IVES

Sun 21 May

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Tue 23 May

Requiem Mass 1.30 p.m. Funeral **Angela Scott RIP**

Wed 24 May

St Aldhelm of Sherborne
Mass 9.30 a.m. *William Carson RIP*

Reconciliation (Confessions) every first Sunday 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 20 May

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Philip Nigel Mellor RIP*

Fri 26 May

St Philip Neri
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Bishop Mark has written a Pastoral Message, "Go... make disciples" a follow up to his "It is the Lord" I have printed copies for those who signed up, but will easily make more available, please sign up. It would be good to read and discuss this, and I suggest the last two Tuesday evenings in May, 23rd and 30th at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Pz. This is open to any one across the parish, with constructive thoughts and ideas. We shall finish by 9, and close with some prayer time and Compline (Night Prayer).

Watch and Pray, time spent with Jesus in his Blessed Sacrament will begin again on Tuesday 23rd, at 12 noon until 4 p.m. Bishop Mark spoke in his letter of that two fold focus in our lives: one is to be 'close to Jesus and deepen our love for him. An ideal opportunity for that.

RCIA will meet for their last session on Monday

World Communications Sunday is the following weekend, and a collection is mandated by the Holy See for this, which supports Catholic Media around the world. A prayer card will be available next weekend for this.

ISLES OF SCILLY:

Mass 21 May Mass 10.30 a.m.

There may be Liturgy on other Sundays: see Notice Board.

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*

The Secular Clergy Fund Annual Collection is this weekend: this supports the sick and retired clergy of our diocese. They thank you as ever for your generosity.

Novena of Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come" World Wide Prayer. 3 styles of worship in Truro Cathedral on Sunday 28th May: 5.00p.m. Evensong with St Mary's Singers: 6.30 p.m. Contemporary prayer and worship; 8.30 p.m. Taize worship. The following Sunday, **Pentecost, 4th June**, the usual service held at Gwennap Pit 3.00 p.m. (Community hymn singing from 2.30 p.m.) The preacher will be the Reverend Roger Walton (President of the Methodist Conference). See posters for more details of these events. Do whatever you can to join in the Novena for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It was Pope Leo XIII who asked us to pray the novena, and Pope Saint John XXIII who prayed "Renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. Grant to your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, The Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of Blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen." "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth" I will put some CTS Leaflets out for this.

Wednesday Friendship Group are going on a Mystery Tour on 28th June. It is open to all parishioners, so any one is welcome to join us. Members £8.50 and non members £9.50. Please contact Nora Jaggard (752505) or Christine Pearce (362619) for further details.

Wednesday Friendship Group meet next week, 30th when our very own **Chris Higgins** will read from her new books. All welcome in the Parish Hall from 2.30 p.m.

May Bingo this Thursday 25th with eyes down 2 p.m.

General Election Hustings to meet candidates has been arranged for Friday 26 May 7.30 p.m. at Shekinah Centre.

200 Club: This Years subscriptions are now due. Only £12 for the Year, and see what you might win!

Launceston Pilgrimage in honour of our secondary patron of the Diocese, St Cuthbert Mayne, arrested on 8 June 1577, 440 years ago. Sat/Sun 10/11 June 2017 See posters for more details of celebrations.

Standing for Christ in the Public Square in Truro at the Alverton Hotel on 14 June 12.45 or Penzance Baptist Church same day 7.30 p.m. See leaflets.

Come to know your Faith better: the School of the Annunciation is offering 7 summer schools this July/August, in the beautiful surroundings of Buckfast Abbey. Subjects range from Spiritual Theology, to the relationship between science and religion; from the Old Testament to Sacred Beauty; from Apologetics to Philosophy. Did you ever wish you knew a little more about the faith? Come and join us. details from the poster on the notice board, from the School's website (www.schooloftheannunciation.com)

Walsingham: 1 - 7 October 2017. Cost £430, which includes travel, accommodation and most meals. £50 deposit (non returnable) to Christine, assures your place. You can pay weekly towards the pilgrimage.

"When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England" (Pope Leo XIII, 1897)

Fatima: Diocesan Padre Pio Group Pilgrimage: 22nd-28th September, 7 days, 6 nights full board £599-38 with full supporting programme, Flying from Birmingham: Spiritual Directors Mgr Bart Nannery & Fr David Annear. 6 places available: ring Valerie 01579/384024 or email: williamsvalerie897@gmail.com

In 2018, Pope Francis will meet Bishops and others to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering, they will discuss how the Catholic Church can

accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us we have created a Mega Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or by searching for 'Catholic Mega Youth Poll.' If you are over this age limit but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll.

Taize Workshop: A Wellspring of Faith, led by Juile McCann in St Joseph's Newton Abbot on Sat: 17 June, organised by Torbay Deanery Liturgy and Music Commission. I have booking forms if interested in going.

Catholic Herald is no longer be available for sale in church. The easiest and cheapest way is to have it delivered by post to your home. Annual Subscription is £90, saving £40 per year on the cover price. We have forms for you to fill in for this. Just ask. Fr. P.

National Eucharistic Congress Liverpool 7-9 Sept 2018 To deepen knowledge and love for the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus and better equip our parishes and schools. There will be a pilgrim coach from each deanery of the diocese, with overnight accommodation in Liverpool. Make a note of the dates and there will be more info later.

Congratulations to two new councillors from among us Simon Elliott, elected to Cornwall Council for Ludgvan and son Will, elected to Penzance Town Council.

The Pope's Prayer Intention in May

Christians in Africa: that in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, they may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

All our parishioners and young people, For evangelisation in the parish. **Our First Holy Communion Children:** Adelaide, Eia, Eric, Harriet, Imogen, James, and their parents. 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, Simone Slater, Jake B, Mairead & Michael Loughran, Jackie Corsi, Mary Rawley, Andy Wilkins, Joyce Rogers, Sue Rowies, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Fr Robbie Low, Anne Wilson, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Maria Rojas, Kathy & Bob Carr, Tony Noonan, Peggy Harvey and Richard, Helena Federova, Christine Joscelyne, Adam, Bill Smith, Richard Francis, Sylvia Champion, Paul & Linda, Sister Maureen, Caroline Schofield, Aoife O'Neill (aged 3) Lorna Sullivan, William Leah, Nicholas & Claire Pilley. Sarah Forrest, Anne Long, Anne Hobbs & Daphne Dearman.

For those who have died, esp. Angela Scott, and for all who mourn.

Angela will be brought into church on Monday at 3 p.m.

Smile Lines: God Bless

Dame Thora Hird told this story on the BBC 1 programme 'Praise Be' about a little girl saying her prayers: 'God bless Mummy, God bless Daddy, God bless my brother Tommy, God bless Granny – and God look after yourself, 'cos if anything happens to you, we've all had it!'

A man asked his doctor if he thought he would live to be a hundred. The doctor asked him, 'Do you smoke or drink.' 'No,' replied the man, 'I've never done either.' 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars or fool around with women?' enquired the doctor. 'No, I can't say I've done any of those things.' 'Well then,' wondered the doctor, 'why would you want to live to be a hundred?'