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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

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

PENZANCE

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

Sat 22 August

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 23 August

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Martin (RIP) & Fogarty Family*

Mon 24 August St Bartholomew

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Anna Andrews RIP*

Thu 27 August St Monica

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Kathleen Turp RIP*

Watch and Pray after Mass until 12noon

Fri 28 August St Augustine of Hippo

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Brendan Judge RIP*

Wedding Liturgy Jude Le Grice and Malgosia Lamond

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

Sat 29 August Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Anne & Michael Holmes 50th*

Sun 30 August

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Damian Ryan RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 23 August

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 26 August Blessed Dominic Barberi.

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Tom Crellin RIP*

Sun 23 August Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

HAYLE

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

Sat 22 August

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Bill Gadd RIP*

Tue 25 August

Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition -noon *Private Intention*

Sat 29 August Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY: GOOD NEWS

We welcome Fr Paul Lyons, for Sundays 23 & 30 Aug: Mass in September on Sundays, 6, 13, & 27.

All Masses at 10.30 a.m.

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August

The Maritime World – for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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.

For all on holiday: may it be a time for recreations, rest and renewal. For all who provide for holiday makers in any way

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, Lisa Thomas, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Jackie Leather, Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present on-going crisis.

For those who have died esp. Anna Andrews, Dee Pascoe, Florence Tobin, and for all who mourn

Stretch out Your Hands – Putting All Children First:

The Annual Appeal of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is next weekend. Please take a leaflet today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work which the Society does to help struggling children and their families, and to view the list of alternative ways you can donate this year. Do read Bishop Mark's supporting letter on the reverse side of the leaflet you can take after Mass today. Retiring collection at Masses next weekend for our Children's Society. Thank you

The Season of Creation: 1st September- 4 October.

Given the experience of the lockdown I think we are all more aware of how inter-connected and vulnerable the world is. In the days of little vehicular movement how clean and less polluted the air was; how nature sprang to life, and birds sang so beautifully to us. The coming season gives us an opportunity to pray, reflect and express our care for our planet, our 'Common Home.' The season runs to 4th October, the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi.

In his message for **Laudato Si** week in May this year, Bishop Mark said 'Our earth is the home for the human family. It is in severe danger and needs immediate protection and healing at a global, national and local level. The threatened state of the environment is a universal challenge affecting us all; those most in danger at present, and in the future, are those who are already poor and vulnerable. **Laudato Si** is permeated by a sense of human, moral and religious urgency, but Pope Francis recognises the complexity of the joining of the environment and poverty. "We are not faced," he says "with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental.(139) Our diocese invites everyone to reflect, to pray and to act, so that we achieve that ecological conversion that the Holy Father calls us to. You can find resources to use during the season on the Diocesan Website and Facebook pages

ST. IVES:

Prior to lockdown, the steelwork for access to the main roof & sacristy valleys was fixed in situ, and quotes awaited for the cleaning of all moss from the roof elevations, valleys and gutters. As external scaffolding is required The Council will not give permission for this until after the 14th September. We hope this work can continue in the near future. A decent sink/ washing facility, with hot water will be provided for Sacristy and for the toilets beneath in the hall.

Woodworm: a severe outbreak was found in quite a number of the tables in the hall, and also the wooden chairs in the gallery and side aisle. The tables have gone; some chairs are in the entrance, and if anyone can take them to burn or the tip please do so a.s.a.p.

St Ives Garden Rubbish. Thanks to Tim, I gather this has been removed recently.

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

PHASE 2 of our redevelopment in Penzance and the completion of the church, as reported a few weeks ago is going ahead, and work will begin this Monday 24th August, to build on the North Aisle, North Porch & North link Cloister, enabling after 177 years the church to be completed with modern facilities, for now and well into the future. Our Legacy for God's Kingdom in this area.

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.

I am 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. The whole top side of the car park will become a builder's yard/store, so no parking will be possible there, and weekdays could be very restricted elsewhere or closed. It is early days yet, but be prepared for anything as things develop.

Face Coverings: Government decrees: From 8th August face coverings are mandatory in all places of worship. All those attending must wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space. The face covering should cover both mouth and nose.

PLEASE NOTE IN ALL CHURCHES KNEELERS NOT TO BE USED. I gather at 11 Mass last weekend someone was kneeling and almost breathing down the neck of someone in front, as mask was not worn correctly. We all must observe guidelines, and safe distancing: for everyone's care and safety.

Readers should remove their face coverings at the Lectern to read, and should replace them before stepping away.

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 pew in an orderly manner.

Confessions/Reconciliation: Our confessionals are not very user friendly because of social distancing, but with mask in Penzance we can use it. 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.

Adult Baptism & Receptions will be on Sunday 20 September, at the 11 Mass. We shall be limited to 72.

200 Club. YOU may be lucky next time, but you have to be a member, so join up today. The 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.

I was struck last Wednesday with this reading at the Office of Readings from a sermon of St Augustine.

*Whenever we suffer some distress or tribulation, there we find warning and correction for ourselves. Our Holy Scriptures do not promise us peace, security and repose, but tribulations and distress; so we must not complain 'as some of them complained,' as the apostle says, 'and perished from the serpents.' What fresh sort of sufferings does the human race now endure that our fathers did not undergo? Yet you find people complaining about the times they live in, saying that the times of their parents were good. What if they could be taken back to the times of their parents, and should then complain? **The past times that you think were good, are good because they are not yours here and now.***

St Augustine of Hippo; Feast day 28th August, who died in 430 A.D.