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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.

SECOND WEEK OF LENT (Year B: Psalter 2)

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

Sat 24 February

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Richard Alan Leather RIP*

Sun 25 February with Children's Liturgy

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Frank Carroll RIP*

Mon 26 February

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Private Intention*

Tue 27 February

Mass 12 noon *Geraldine Maria Clooney RIP*

Thu 1 March St David, Patron of Wales

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Margaret Coban RIP*

Fri 2 March

Stations of the Cross 6.00 p.m.

Sat 3 March

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Kate O'Shea & family*

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

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sun 25 February Mass 10.30 a.m.

See notice board for any weekday Masses/Events

Pope Francis in his Lenten message focuses on an expression of Jesus in Matthew 24:12 "With the increase of lawlessness (or Iniquity) the love of many will grow cold." These words appear in Christ's preaching about the end times. It is worth reading the verses around it. Pope Francis writes of some of the guises of the false prophets: as 'snake charmers', who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others. How many are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness. How many live entranced by a dream of wealth making them slaves to profit and petty interests. Others it's the panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains. **'Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realised each day.'**

ST IVES

Sun 25 February

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Eleanor Lane RIP*

Wed 28 February

Mass 9.30 a.m. *Winnie Howard RIP*

Fri 2 March

Stations of the Cross 10.00 a.m.

Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 24 February

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Fri 2 March

Mass 10.00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Reconciliation: After Mass on 2nd Saturday's or Friday's before or after Mass.

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 Like Our Lady, Ponder the Word of God.

Pope Francis full Lent message is on our web site Look at Newsletters +

Giving up for Lent? Pope Francis also suggests 'bite the tongue' to be an example of harmony. The enemy of harmony in any community is gossip. The Apostle James, in his letter chapter 3 is about the tongue, and chapter 4 are both worth reading at any time but especially in Lent.

Quiet: Silence: this has come out of groups meeting for Lent: **please, some quiet in church before Mass.** Obviously we need to greet and welcome one another, but loud or long conversations should be kept until Mass is ended. **As far as possible, try to keep a reverent and prayerful silence in church – avoid unnecessary chatter – in order to help you be more prayerful and to help those around you to pray.**

Easter Chicks, Bunnies, assortment of Clergy and Religious are now on sale. Donations of crème eggs welcome. Early orders for chicks, clergy, i.e. Pope, cardinal, bishop, priest, monk, nuns (blue or black habit) and Bunnies appreciated. Chicks £1.20 others £1.60p.

Grand Easter Egg Raffle: many to be won. Tickets £1

Lent Groups this year have begun and focus on a fresh faith-sharing resource which Bishop Mark asks us to use across the diocese. It is produced with the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September in mind, but they are reflections on the Eucharist to help all of us

St Ives meet at Tim & Gerri's on Mondays, 4.30 p.m. (Please phone to let them know you are going. 795012)

Penzance on Tuesdays at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery. Hayle are welcome to join either groups. There are six sessions, & to keep Holy Week clear began last Mon & Tuesday. Booklets are available @ £3 each. If you are unable to join a group you can have a booklet to use for reflection at home. Just ask for one.

CAFOD: Lent Family Fast Day was last Friday 23rd February, and this year as in the past few years, every donation to CAFOD between 13 February and 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. Please return envelopes as soon and as full as you can.

Fasting: What do you hunger for? Susy Brouard from CAFOD's theology team reflects on why she will be missing a meal this family fast day. 'I believe it can transform me in four ways'. We will print over the next four weeks one of each way: 3: **My relationship with creation:** Fasting can also help to heal and restore our relationship with creation. Abstaining from meat is traditionally linked to solidarity with those who couldn't afford it. Now I can choose to abstain from animal products because I know the damage it causes to the environment.

Women's World Day of Prayer: is this Friday 2nd March. The title is "All God's creation is very good!" and has been prepared by the Christian Women of Suriname. It is a challenge to consider what we can do to care better for God's creation and there is an opportunity to promise to change our behaviour either as individuals or as groups of Christians. **Penzance** service will be at Chapel Street Methodist Church at 4 p.m. This time is to encourage young mums with children to join in. All welcome.

Hayle is in Phillack Church at 2 p.m. **St Ives?**

Gaudete Cake Stall on Laetare / Mothering Sunday, 10/11 March. Offers of cakes etc. most welcome in Pz.

Lenten Retreat at St Rita's Honiton: "Let us Pray" on Sat 3rd March 10.30 – 4.30 p.m. See poster for more info or ask for an application form which we have.

10 Ways to give up plastic:

Give up buying bottled water and buy a refillable flask.

Say no to plastic straws

Stop using plastic carrier bags and invest in a bag for life.

Return to a milkman: milk delivered to your door in glass bottles, which are then taken away and reused.

Reuse containers for storing leftovers.

Avoid micro beads

Reuse disposable cutlery

Get a reusable coffee mug -2.5 billion cardboard coffee cups are thrown away each year.

Use a razor with disposable blades, not a disposable.

Visit your local grocer or farm shop/market when buying fruit and veg, so no excessive plastic packaging.

Penzance Hunger Lunch Sat 3 March Paul Church Hall

Hayle: weekly on Wednesdays in Phillack Ch. Hall.

CTS New Book: A Year with the Catechism. 365 Day Reading plan. £12.95. The Catechism gives a clear systematic and comprehensive presentation of the essential of the Faith. This book brings its treasures in manageable, bite-sized pieces. This invaluable tool will give meaningful exposure to the beauty of the Catholic faith. We can order copies. Let us know. See poster.

Catenians: Duchy of Cornwall Circle will be holding their monthly meeting and Ladies' Lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel on Sunday 4th March 2018. The meeting will commence at 12:30 followed by lunch. **Please note** that this is a week earlier than usual. Any wives of deceased members as well as any gentlemen of the Parish who are interested in the Catenians are most welcome to join us. Dress code is smart casual. For catering purposes, please contact Peter Shaw on 01726 983 375 or peteshaw50@gmail.com before 4:00pm this Wednesday 28th.

J.S.Bach: St John Passion, sung in English with the Helston Chamber choir and orchestra, at St Michael's Church, Helston on Sat 17th March 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8 in advance (01209 831672) or £10 on the door. Simeon Royle, who sings with us at Choral E.P is singing Pilate.

National Novena to St Joseph, 10-18 March, organised by St Joseph's Missionary Society (Mill Hill) at St Joseph's Church Maidenhead, and Herbert House, Freshfield Liverpool. You are invited to send intentions email novenamhm@gmail.com and see poster for more details

Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Landevennec from Sun – Fri 22-27 April. Only 2 places left and they would be glad of Catholics to join them. Info from pam@pandamiller.co.uk

The Pope's Prayer Intention in March

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

All our parishioners, For evangelisation in the parish.

Our 1st Holy Communion Children: Adrian, Dylan, Lottie, Neeve, Sammy, Timmy, & Vilita. For Morgan on 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, Sylvia Champion, Sister Maureen, Caroline Schofield, Lorna Sullivan, William Leah, Jill & Serena Symons, Sarah Forrest, Anne Long, Anne Hobbs, Daphne Dearman, Lisa Thomas, Michael & Ann Lavan, Dot Kennedy, Astrid Grant, Pam Szlichta, Tony Bawden, Beatrice Iwanowski, Maureen Rogers, Trevor Lawrence, Clare Notman, Fred Orpwood, Noemita Ross & Tom & Mary Jasper

For those who have died, esp. Jo Glover & Patrick Gray and any others known to us, and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: Stop that now!

An elderly woman had just returned home from an evening prayer meeting when she realised an intruder was in the house. She yelled: "Stop now! Acts 2:38 (*turn from your sin*). The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. Soon the police arrived and as the officer handcuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar "why did you just stand there? All she did was yell a scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar, "she said she had an AXE and 2 38's!"