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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

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 2)

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

PENZANCE

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

Sat 24 October

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 25 October

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Michael Chance RIP*

Mon 26 October

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

Thu 29 October

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Private Intention*

Watch and Pray after Mass until 12noon.

Fri 30 October

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Ada Woodrow RIP*

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

Sat 31 October ALL SAINTS

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Prayers answered*

Sun 1 November

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Patrick Drew RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 25 October

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 28 October St Simon and St Jude

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Eric Reeves RIP*

Sun 1 November ALL SAINTS

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Sheila Holmes RIP*

HAYLE

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

Sat 24 October

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Tue 27 October

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Sarah Walsh*

Mass followed by Exposition until noon

Sat 31 October ALL SAINTS

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

ISLES OF SCILLY:

Next Mass will be in Mid Advent with Bishop Christopher
The Church will not be open other days of the week

Confession/Reconciliation Saturdays in Pz 4.15-4.45 pm
or by telephone appointment with either priest.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church: That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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 all, and those who will join us shortly

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, Godfrey Chappell, John Nash, John Price, Claire Docksey, Bridget Jasper, Margaret Dugdale, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash & all feeling lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died, esp. Jackie Leather, Tony Reynolds, Janine Pike and for all who mourn.

Congratulations to Jude and Meg Le Grice on the birth of a baby daughter last Sunday 18th. Mother and baby both doing well.

A busy, liturgically speaking weekend. The weekend before All Saints, if the date is not known is kept as the **Dedication Festival:** Ours happily coincide: Penzance 177 years, St Ives 112 years and Hayle 62 years. If we could sing there would be Dedication hymns. No congregational singing so the readings will be those of the 30th Sunday.

A **Dedication Festival** is important because as the Preface of the Mass says, 'For in this visible house that you have let us build and where you never cease to show favour to the family on pilgrimage to you in this place, you wonderfully manifest and accomplish the mystery of your communion with us. Here you build up for yourself the temple that we are and cause your Church, spread throughout the world to grow even more and more as the Lord's own body till she reaches her fullness in the vision of peace, the heavenly city of Jerusalem. And so, with the countless ranks of the blessed, in the temple of your glory we praise you, we bless you, and proclaim your greatness as we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts...'

This weekend also marks the 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.

Given our close association with St Cuthbert Mayne, Bishop Mark has prepared a pastoral message, too long to be read, but copies are available, and is also on the Diocesan website.

All Saints day is next Sunday, all Masses of the Feast All Souls Day is Monday 2nd. A Private Requiem Mass will be offered at 8 a.m. as I am burying Sheila Holmes ashes in Longstone Cemetery at 9 a.m.

The Clergy Requiem, in the Cathedral on the 5th will only be for a few invited Clergy and Lay people. Each parish priest is asked to offer Mass that day at 12 noon in his own parish church. So on Thursday 5th **no Watch and Pray**, but Parish Requiem Mass at noon in Penzance.

Pope Francis: Fratelli Tutti, Brothers and Sisters. Catholic South West have a pull out supplement about this latest encyclical signed in Assisi on the feast of St Francis, and Bishop Mark issued a Pastoral message to the diocese about it on 4th October. Pope Francis reminds us that we all share a common fraternity, because we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Pope Francis shares with us a remarkable vision of what it means to live a social friendship with one another, not just those whom we meet on a day to day basis, but those who are far from us, whom we must take the risk of coming to know and embracing. CTS have published the encyclical, and we can order copies for you if you let me know.

You may read the full text at

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/document/s/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

COVID 19: At a recent General Audience Pope Francis said recently: 'In responding to the grave challenges caused by the present pandemic, we Christians are guided by the wisdom and strength born of the virtues of faith, hope and love. As God's gifts, these virtues heal us and enable us in turn to bring Christ's healing presence to our world. They can inspire in us a new and creative spirit to help us face today's deeply rooted physical, social and spiritual infirmities and change the unjust and destructive behaviour that threatens the future of our human family. Today the Church seeks to continue the Lord's healing ministry, not only to individuals but also to society as a whole. She does this by proposing a number of principles drawn from the Gospel, which include: the dignity of the human person, the common good, the preferential option for the poor, the universal destination of goods, solidarity, subsidiarity and the care of our common home.'

COVID Update. Public Health England have indicated they are not overly concerned about Places of Worship in terms of outbreak, as we are low to medium risk. Our Churches are safe. No room for complacency though. We all have a duty towards each other so the **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** mantra remains vital, and that we do not wander all over the Church, and touch as little as possible.. The last thing we need or want is to catch the virus, or because of laxity having our churches closed.

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles –for Faith, Life & Peace

Daily recitation of the Rosary on line from the following sites at 8pm each evening throughout October.

Sunday – Paisley; Scotland. Monday- Newport; Wales

Tuesday – Basilica Walsingham

Wednesday – Plymouth Cathedral 28th Thursday –

Canning Town. London Friday -London Rosary Shrine

Saturday – Carfin Grotto Scotland. On the 31st October this event will finish with a continuous Rosary recitation across the British Isles from 9am – 9pm.

The final Day Saturday 31st (Hallowe'en) The Plymouth Diocese slot is 11.30am and will be led by Bishop Mark.

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

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.

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.

Carlo Acutis: <http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/> Carlo was born in London of Italian parents in 1991, and later they went back to Italy, to Milan, when he was young. When Carlo made his First Holy Communion he subsequently went to Mass every day, and bring a computer geek, researched all the Eucharistic miracles known. It is quite a long list. Carlo contracted Leukaemia and died at 15 in 2006. He was beatified in Assisi last Saturday 10th October. Bishop Mark spoke about him at the Confirmation recently, as many of them were of a similar age.

Children First: Autumn newsletter of our Plymouth Catholic Children's Society. Copies are in our churches. Do pick up a copy, and take away, don't just put back.

Mission Made Possible: Online evangelisation formation continues in the Diocese. The Vicariate for Evangelisation provides personal formation for each participant to form a life changing attitude for mission, along with practical method for sharing their faith (*Genesis* method). Full information is on the diocesan website under mission made possible <http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/missionmadepossiblesept/>

Online Youth Service: <https://youtube/ekDqdB3> YG8 .

The School of the Annunciation is closed but Nancy Thompson from here who took part in the course found it helpful, and if you want details see: www.theannunciation.org.uk/catechist-training.

Another family Catechism by Fr Antony Pillari of our diocese Our Lady of the Rosary Family Catechism www.olrfamilycatechism.com

Urgently required a.s.a.p. Lunchtime supervisor(s) 1 hour per day. See our parish school website above