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THE SACRED HEART AND ST. IA

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Safeguarding: Contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 or go via the Parish Office 01736 362619

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B1 Psalter 2)

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

SEASON OF CREATION

PENZANCE

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

Sat 28 August **TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Parish and People*

Sun 29 August
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Brendan Judge RIP*

Mon 30 August Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line &
Private Mass *People of Teignbridge* Margaret Ward

Thu 2 September
Mass 10.00

Fri 3 September **St Gregory the Great**
Private Mass

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.
Sat 4 September **TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 5 September
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Colin & Rosemary Rawson*

HAYLE

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

Sat 28 August **TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Tom Crellin RIP*

Tue 31 August St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Damian Ryan RIP*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 4 September **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Stella McDermott RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY:

Sun 29 August 10.30 a.m. Mass.

We welcome Fr Paul Lyons

Mass continues to be offered every Sunday until 26th September, with visiting priests.

For other Masses/events during this time see notice board.

ST IVES

Sun 29 August **TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Kevin and Zoe Tippell RIP*

Wed 1 September **World Day of Prayer for Creation**
Mass 10.00 a.m.

Sun 5 September **TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 8 September **The Nativity of Our Blessed Lady**
Requiem Mass 1.30 p.m. Funeral *Peter Atkinson RIP*

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle: That we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

For all our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in Corona virus, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers and services and for Haiti and Afghanistan.

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Bishop Christopher, Ray & Christine Blaker, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Eileen Carson, Tony King, Len & Maria Hall, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Claire Docksey, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Steve Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Jerzy Giergielewicz, Fr John Webb, Maeve O'Neill, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Bradley Williams, Vakaris Kazlauskas (9) Myran, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence & all lonely in the pandemic.

For all who have died, Peter Atkinson, Agnes Boggis, Dawn Houston, Daphne Dearman, Winnie Conroy, David Symons, Eva Maslocha and for all who mourn.

Reconciliation/Confessions:

Penzance: Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. **St Ives** Sunday before Mass 8.30 a.m. or Wednesdays **Hayle** after 6.30 p.m. Mass or Tuesdays before Mass or by appointment

CAFOD is responding to many emergencies around the world at the moment. Fuller details next week or go to their website for more info. www.cafod.org.uk

Often at the start of this month I quote: "Sweet August doth appear." For some reason this year I didn't, and what a month in so many ways it turned out to be, what with a mixture of weather, traffic, Plymouth, Haiti Afghanistan, and other events and happenings!

I was struck with some words of St Augustine in the Office of Readings for Wednesday of week 20 headed.

'He who perseveres to the end will be saved.'

Whenever we suffer some distress or tribulation, there we find warning and correction for ourselves. Our holy scriptures themselves do not promise us peace, security and repose, but tribulations and distress; the gospel is not silent about scandals; but 'he who perseveres to the end will be saved.' So we must not complain 'as some of them complained', as the apostle says. What fresh sort of suffering does the human race now endure that our fathers did not undergo? Or when do we endure the kind of sufferings which we know they endured? Yet you find people complaining about the times they live in, saying that the times of our 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. From the Adam of Old to the Adam of today, toil and sweat, thorns and thistles. Have we forgotten the flood? Have we forgotten those burdensome times of famine and wars? They were written about to prevent us complaining of the present time against God

(St Augustine's day is 28th and he lived 354-430 A.D.)

News of our Parish Catholic School of St Mary.

We welcome back with us Nicky Teixeira as our new Executive Head, shared now with St John's Camborne.

We pray God's blessing for all in our school this year.

Our good wishes go also to Mrs Demeiza Bolton, who in her five years with us as our Head turned the school round. Demeiza is now working with Schools and education in the County, and are glad she remains here as a parishioner.

Walsingham Cornish Pilgrimage: we hope to be able to go from Sunday 3rd – Saturday 9th October 2021. Inclusive cost is £536; payable in advance, or by instalments. **An initial £50 deposit is required to secure the booking, (which is non- returnable)** This includes travel, accommodation, and most meals. **With Covid restrictions pilgrims are encouraged to have been vaccinated, and carry proof with you in case needed. Face covering will be needed on the coach, such a confined space and long journey.**

Cheques to be made payable to Walsingham Pilgrimage, and bookings please telephone Christine on 01736 369921

200 Club: The last 4 months will be drawn after the 5 p.m. Mass. There are still quite a few members who haven't renewed their subscription, and quite a few spare numbers. £20 for a year's subscription. Cash or cheque payable to Penwith RC Parish 200 Club.

Holiday Time: Summer Reading Take A Thousand Cuts, a page-turning thriller, Teresa is donating the profits from any copies sold through the parish to parish funds. The paperback costs £9.99. For more information email Teresa.Hunter@btinternet.com or call 01736 761158. **Copies you can ask for in church.**

Plymouth diocese Catholic Children's Society; Annual appeal this weekend. Thanks for your generosity

Beware next weekend of traffic/road closures for the Tour of Britain starting on the prom at 11 am Sunday

COVID-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance: Life is still very uncertain, as local news tells us, with **Cornwall remaining very high on the list**, so we continue to **PROCEED WITH CAUTION**. Out of respect for each other, we will continue to wear face coverings and the designated seating to enable our safely. This will be essential as we phase back in our singing. Wearing masks for congregational singing isn't the most comfortable thing, but will help to control the spread of aerosols projected by this activity. **Care must be taken to ensure everyone is, and feels, safe.**

HANDS – FACE – SPACE. A little relaxation maybe, but do be aware of the feelings of others.

Recommended Key Mitigating Actions against Virus transmission in Churches which should continue for the time being:

1. **Sanitising hands on entry**
2. **Ensuring people wear face coverings properly**
3. **Ventilation where ever possible**
4. **Good routine cleaning after Mass**
5. **Track and trace record**

We hope our sacramental programmes for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion: Confirmation and RCIA can begin in mid-to late September. Please let us have names and contact details of anyone, child or adult wishing to explore any of the above. Email or phone as on top of newsletter.

North Aisle Phase 2 Project: Last weekend was the launch of **'How we can all help now to bring this exciting project to completion.'** A booklet with all details is available to take away and consider, and share. If you didn't receive a copy do ask, as indeed in our other churches, do ask for a copy. It is on our website too.

Thanks already to generosity the Angelus bell is well underway, and 11 of the 12 pews already donated. .

"Keep the Lifeline" campaign. The Trussell Trust's work for food banks say that the Government's intention to cut £20 a week from Universal Credit and Working Tax payments will be a devastating blow for households who are already struggling to make neds meet. It is easy to ask our MP to help stop the cut using the form on the Trussell Web: <https://www.trusselltrust.org/keepthelifeline/>

Season of Creation, from 1st September to 4th October.

This is an opportunity to review our practical and personal response in what we are doing to care for our Common Home, and to celebrate the gift of God's beautiful Creation. It is also true that if we ignore the well-being of our planet, we assist the evils of our day which undermine the dignity of the human person – poverty, hunger, social isolation, economic deprivation, human trafficking and modern slavery. Following the G7 the UN Climate Change Conference COP26 will take place in Glasgow in November, and will be addressed by the Holy Father. This year then, we have become more conscious of the needs of our planet and its peoples. In April our diocesan Environmental policy was issued. So, step by step, we are seeking that conversion of heart which is so necessary to recognise more fully God as Creator of all that is, and our responsibility to exercise sensitive stewardship of the earth which the Lord has entrusted to us. *(extracts of a letter from Bishop Mark)*

Diocese of Plymouth Environment Policy – Online Workshop 14 September 5-6pm.

You can register for the event here <https://forms.office.com/r/VH2ZXaBQ0k> and will receive an email with Zoom details nearer the time.