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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD & FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B1 Psalter 1)

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

Sat 9 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Julie Davidson (ill)*

Sun 10 January

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Izabela & Boleslaw Fras RIP*

Mon 11 January

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *The Dyson Family*

Thu 14 January

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Maura Nolan-Drew RIP*

Watch and Pray after Mass until 11 a.m.

Fri 15 January

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Penny Lake (ill)*

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

Sat 16 January SECOND SUNDAY IN O. T.

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Dr Sandra Brinkley (ill)*

Sun 17 January

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Wojciech Nowinski RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 10 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 13 January St Hilary

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Philip Crook RIP*

Sun 17 January

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

HAYLE

Sat 9 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Patricia Doherty RIP*

Tue 12 January St Aelred of Rievaulx

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Tony Bawden RIP*

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

Sat 16 January SECOND SUNDAY IN O. T.

Mass 6.30 p.m. *The Jenkin Family*

ISLES OF SCILLY See notice board for Liturgy.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January:

Human Fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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, 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. Jean & 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, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Godfrey Chappell, John Price, Claire Docksey, Bridget Jasper, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Monica & Jack McFadden & family & all feeling lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died, David Bounden, Janet Honess, Jenny Bashford, and for all who mourn.

The one piece of 'good news' at the moment following the Government advice, is that public Mass can go on, so the weekly Mass timetable continues.

Because of lockdown & 'stay at home' but also for the health and safety of parishioners and myself, NO HOME COMMUNIONS or visits possible for a while. IN EMERGENCY FOR LAST RITES ring 362619

White Flower Annual Appeal this weekend. SPUC are currently campaigning to stop home abortion, which gives women abortion pills to take at home without medical supervision. This is one of the most dangerous threats to unborn children and their mothers in decades. These drugs, which can lead to serious medical complications, will be taken without the supervision of health professionals. Please be as generous as you can to defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and help protect mothers from increased risk of coercion and serious health risks. Retiring collections after Masses.

Bishop Mark has sent a Pastoral Letter, which is on our website and the Diocesan which has a video link.

Bishop Mark writes: 'We are grateful to the Government for recognising the central place that places of worship have in the life of our country. They are vital for our spiritual and personal well-being, and our worship of God, in turn, is a source of strength and spiritual energy for our continued service of others. We know we must observe the protocols around **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** with an increased vigilance, given the virulence of the latest strain of the virus. I am nevertheless, aware within myself –and I imagine within many of us - of a certain weariness. It does not help that we are in the depths of winter, and the normal familial, and friendship supports, are not easily available to us. It is also clear that life will not return to any kind of 'new normal' for several months yet.

I believe each of us must 'dig deep' within ourselves, and in our faith, in these months. Look to Jesus, who brings light to our eyes and strength to our weary limbs. In this year of St Joseph, the great protector and defender of Jesus and Mary, in a time of crisis, it is to Him I entrust us all and ask your prayer for me. Yours devotedly **+Mark'**
(This is a slightly shorter edited version; full text on web)

Vaccine: The Vatican & our Bishop's Conference say it is right and encourage us to have the vaccine for the good of others and ourselves. In good conscience, one may refuse a particular vaccine but continue to have a duty to protect others from infection. See their websites.

Christmastide ends after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend. Trees and cribs can be cleared after then. The crib in Penzance will remain, as in previous years until Candlemas, on 2nd February.

Reconciliation/Confessions Penzance Saturdays, 4.15-4.45. or else by appointment. 362619 for either priest.

Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Support. A sympathetic listening ear on the end of a phone, open 7 days a week from 7.30-9.30 p.m. Tel: 01752 916076

Wintertime: during the cold winter weather Watch and Pray in Penzance will only be for 1 hour after Mass. Do wrap up well.

Mary's Meals: every £ doubled from now to 31/1/2021
*Donations made to our **Double The Love** campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our [website](#). More information on how to support us can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove Thanks*

Mama Mia and the Pizza Pie Party: Fr Robbie Low has written this 32 page full colour children's book, beautifully illustrated by his artist friend and neighbour Jan Burrell, this charming story of the virtues of friendship and faith, set in a little Italian town in the 1950's will also teach children and grandchildren a little Italian and how to make the perfect pizza. Bishop Mark writes: "This gentle book is a tender reminder of the importance of family, faith, friendship and sharing good food. I recommend it and am grateful that all the proceeds will go to help needy children." Copies in our churches @£5 per copy.

Peace Sunday 17th January. Pope Francis "A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace." A Prayer from the Pope.

The peace Jesus give us is a peace for today and for the future. May the Lord give us this peace, full of hope, that makes us fruitful, that makes us communicative with others, that makes community and that always looks of the definitive peace of Paradise. Amen.

A YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: Pope Francis declared this to continue until 8th December for 2021, marking the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX declaring St Joseph, Patron of the whole Church. "**With a Father's heart:** that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four gospels refer to as 'the son of Joseph.' Matthew and Luke, the two evangelists who speak most of Joseph, tell us very little, yet enough for us to appreciate what sort of father he was, and the mission entrusted to him by God's providence.

After Mary, the Mother of God, no saint is mentioned more frequently in the papal magisterium than Joseph, her spouse. Previous popes reflected on the message contained in the limited information handed down by the Gospels in order to appreciate more fully his central role in the history of salvation. Blessed Pius IX declared him 'Patron of the Catholic Church. Venerable Pius XII proposed him as 'Patron of Workers' and St John Paul II as 'Guardian of the Redeemer.' St Joseph is universally invoked as the 'patron of a happy death.' Pope Francis 'I would like to share some personal reflections on this extraordinary figure, so close to our own human experience. For, as Jesus says, 'out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks' (Mt 12: 34). My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how 'our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest TV show, yet in these very days are shaping the decisive events in our history. Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, and so many others. They understood that no one is saved alone... How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility. How many mothers, fathers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday ways how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer. How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all. Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. St Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows, can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and gratitude is due to them all. *(To be continued next week, as space permits).*

Plenary Indulgences for the Year of St Joseph. An A4 sheet about this is available to take. **As with all papers: take away and read: do not handle and put back.**

'Lend a helping hand during lockdown.' Let us know if you would like somebody to talk to at this difficult time: contact 01412808738 between 10 am & 1 pm Mon-Fri. (An initiative of the Knights of St Columba, Scotland)

St Ives Thai Children's Trust will run out of funds in February. Some have not yet paid for 2020 and both Joan, and Kathy are now off the list. We need at least two more contributors and someone to co-ordinate: not a difficult job. Each member pays £12 per year, due in January.

Church 2021 diaries are available.
Ring if you wish a copy to be posted

Please continue the time of prayer with people of all faiths at 6 p.m. daily, for an end to the pandemic.
(I ring the bell for the Angelus each day at 6 p.m.)