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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 ADVENT (Year B Psalter 2)

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

Sat 9 December

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Ann Stone RIP*

Sun 10 December

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Ron Pender RIP

Mon 11 December

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Fred & Mary Butler RIP*
Carol Service 2.00 p.m. Humphry Davy School Year 7's

Tue 12 December

Mass 12 noon. *Cyril Guard RIP*
Penitential/Confessions/Reconciliation after Mass until 3 and then from 5.30 p.m.

Thu 14 December St John of the Cross

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Vicky Berryman (B'day)*
Carol Service 6.00 p.m. Our Parish School, years 5 & 6

Fri 15 December

Funeral Liturgy 2.00 p.m. *Philip John Withers RIP*

Sat 16 December Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 17 December (O Sapientia)

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Bill Smith RIP & Cherry

Gaudete Advent Carol Service 6.00 p.m.

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

ISLES OF SCILLY:

Sun 10 December 10.30 a.m. See notice board for times of any Liturgies or events. Bp. Christopher due back soon.

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

ST IVES

Sun 10 December

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 13 December St Lucy

Mass 9.30 a.m. *Syms Family Intention*

Sun 17 December (O Sapientia) Gaudete Sunday

Mass 9.00 a.m. *George Griffin RIP*

Reconciliation (Confessions) every first Sunday 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 9 December

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Patrick & Honorah Walsh RIP*

Fri 15 December

Mass 10.00 a.m.

Sat 16 December Gaudete

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Reconciliation (Confessions) After Mass on every second Saturday or on Fridays before Mass.

The Diocesan Year Books for 2018 are in churches.

Copies are available at £4 each. All information on parishes including Mass times etc. across the diocese. This edition includes the article and photo's that recently appeared in Catholic South West about the rebuild in Hayle and the St Ives window. Buy a copy to keep.

In Advent the response to the Bidding Prayers "we pray to the Lord" is **Come Lord Jesus, maranatha**. This is an Aramaic word which occurs at the end of 1 Corinthians 16:22, and also the end of Apocalypse (Revelation) 22:20 It means 'O Lord come. At Sunday Masses it is sung.

Advent Penitentials: I will be available this Tuesday 12th after 12 noon Mass into the afternoon, and then from 5.30. Falmouth have a Liturgy also on 12th at 7 p.m.

Advent, like Lent, is a good time to sort out our closer following of Christ and acknowledge our sins.

Mary's Meals: a basket for donations towards this will be out the next three weekends, which can then be doubled thanks to the kindness of three donors.

St Petroc's Society look for our support as winter takes its hold on the homeless and rough sleepers. See poster or their newsletter and gift aid envelopes are in our churches for them. Notice also the warm Clothing appeal, which can be taken to a Millerson office (www.millerson.com)

Advent Day of Recollection at St Rita's Honiton, with the Rev'd Terry Enright "What are YOU waiting for?" Sat 16 December 10.30-4.30 p.m. See notice.

World Gifts Catalogues: The true spirit of Christmas Giving are available for you all. Most of us have so much already, to give to the poorest in our world is very much in tune with the gospel.

Christmas Stars of Remembrance. Forms are on the table near the entrance in Pz. Please fill in and return.

Hayle: Donate a flower in memory of a loved one.

Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls, and their names included on the Christmas tree. Names and donations to Stella Whear.

Greetings cards for Prisoners of Conscience can be signed after Mass in Penzance this weekend in church.

Gaudete Sunday is 17th December. Our Advent Carol Service is next Sunday evening at 6 p.m. All welcome and invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along.

Retiring collection for flowers etc. for Christmas and beyond in Penzance and St Ives next weekend.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES;

The Fourth Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve.

Sat 23rd Vigil Masses of Sunday at 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 24th: Morning Mass of Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Christmas Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Penzance & 6.30 p.m. Hayle

The Midnight Mass, preceded by carols from 11.20 on Sunday 24th Mass begins at Midnight

Mass of the Dawn 9 a.m. St Ives:

Mass of the Day 11 a.m. Penzance.

CTIPA Penzance: Carol Crawl Thursday 21st from 4 p.m. ish. More details next week. **Carols** with the Salvation Army outside Sainsbury's on Sat 23rd from 10.30 a.m. and see poster about a **Twelfth Night** Folk Carol Concert at Madron Church on Friday 5 Jan 7.30 p.m.

From Bishop Mark

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic Schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for Catholic education in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sir William Matthews' Pension Fund: provides financial assistance, by half yearly payments to were born and currently reside within the boundaries of the Borough of Penzance (as in 1920). The next election of beneficiaries takes place in January 2018. "Pensions" are given on basis of need (not necessarily age). See poster for details.

Children First, the latest edition of the newsletter of our Children's Society are in our churches for you to take.

Work continues: Plans are now on display, showing the redevelopment of the lower levels of the church building, including most of the crypt space. Some parishioners and benefactors have already promised or given generous donations towards the work. Anyone wishing to **donate or loan** to this exciting project, please speak to Fr Philip or our Treasurer, Christine Pearce. See also the leaflets about the 175th Birthday window project. Do take a copy and give o anyone you know who may be interested.

Big Clean up in Pz ready for the Festival on Saturday 16th from 10 a.m. Many hands make light work!

Catenian: The Duchy of Cornwall Circle will be holding their monthly meeting and ladies lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel next Sunday, 17th December 2017. This is our Christmas luncheon and there is usually some light entertainment during and after the lunch. The meeting will start at 12:30pm meeting followed by lunch at 1pm. Any wives of deceased Catenians and 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 on Monday, 11th December 2017.

Helen's Wingwalk: so far raised £1,230 for CAFOD, and she still has collecting boxes in her fish restaurant until they are full. Thanks to all for your sponsorship.

Hats, Scarves and Gloves: very grateful thanks for the many sets taken to The Passage just in time to be given out as Christmas gifts. If you would like to help in any way for next year Christine has patterns available to get you knitting during the dark, cold winter nights!

The Pope's Prayer Intention in December.

The Elderly: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

All our parishioners, For evangelisation in the parish. 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, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Fr Robbie Low, Anne Wilson, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Maria Rojas, Kathy & Bob Carr, Tony Noonan, Helena Federova, Adam, Richard Francis, Sylvia Champion, Paul & Linda, Sister Maureen, Caroline Schofield, Aoife O'Neill (aged 3) Lorna Sullivan, William Leah, Jill & Serena Symons, Sarah Forrest, Anne Long, Anne Hobbs, Daphne Dearman, Denise McFadden, Lisa Thomas, Michael Lavan, Dot Kennedy, Astrid Grant, Pam Szlichta Tony Bawden, Beatrice Iwanowski.& Theresa Gilder

For those who have died esp. Beryl Griffin, Philip John Withers, Maura Kavanagh, and others known to us, and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: Christmas Carols.

One night as Christmas approached, some friends decided to go carol singing. A man answered the door at one house, and gasped as they launched into the opening lines of the first carol. Within half a minute, he looked stricken. Soon tears were welling up in his eyes. The carollers sang and sang, and the man looked more and moved by what he heard. At last the carollers stopped, and one ventured 'I understand – you are sad because our singing reminds you of your happy childhood Christmas days.' The man looked at her with misery in his eyes. 'No,' he whispered back. 'It's just that I am a musician!'