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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 St Ives and after 5 p.m. Mass in Penzance.

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A1 Psalter 4)

Month of the Precious Blood

<p>PENZANCE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 5.00 p.m.</p> <p>Sat 22 July Mass 5.00 p.m. <i>Private Intention</i></p> <p>Sun 23 July Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy <i>Bernard Evans RIP</i></p> <p>Tue 25 July St James the Great Mass 9.30 a.m. in School for End of Term</p> <p>Wed 26 July Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary (Last one until September)</p> <p>Thu 27 July Mass 10.00 a.m. <i>Mairead Loughran RIP</i></p> <p>Sat 29 July Mass 5.00 p.m. <i>Ann & Robert Hollow RIP</i></p> <p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15 – 4.45 pm.</i></p>	<p>ST IVES</p> <p>Sun 23 July Mass 9.00 a.m. <i>Bridget Burnett RIP</i></p> <p>Wed 26 July St Joachim and St Anne Mass 9.30 a.m. <i>Winnie Howard RIP</i></p> <p><i>Reconciliation (Confessions) every first Sunday 8.30 a.m.</i></p>
<p>ISLES OF SCILLY: Liturgy 16 July 10.30 a.m. led by Deacon Duncan Whitehouse who with his wife are welcome annual visitors. See notice board for times of any weekday Masses or events. Liturgy on Sundays 23rd and 30th Mass again all Sundays in August, Bp. Christopher & Fr Dominique Catta</p>	<p>HAYLE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.</p> <p>Sat 22 July Mass 6.30 p.m. <i>Parish and People</i></p> <p>Fri 28 July Mass 10.00 a.m. <i>Michael Wood RIP</i></p>

Good News: The visit myself, David Gridley and our architect Christ Hunter had to make to Douai Abbey to present our proposals for the completion of the church in Penzance to the Historic Churches Committee a week ago was very successful. They all voted in favour of the overall scheme and gave the go ahead for Phase 1, which is the development of part of the crypt area, including indoor toilets, fire proof ceilings, disabled access, and some Lady Chapel improvements. Fuller details and a short PowerPoint presentation will be made at the annual meeting on 27th

Parish Annual Meeting on Thursday 27th July 7 p.m.
Copies of the Accounts for the last year are available, Please ask for a copy. Please do come to the meeting as you will see pictures of the work at Hayle; St Ives and the work to be done in Penzance.

Wednesday Friendship club will meet this month on 26th for a cream tea and social get together. All welcome, in the Parish Hall.

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 Summer Fair is on Thursday, 3rd August from 10 am. Keep the date free and in your diary, details later. Begin stocking the stalls now esp. **Tombola & Raffle.** Bring anything to stock the stalls into any of our churches

Mary's Meals: Cream Tea at High Street Methodist Church on Thursday, August 3rd between 2-4 p.m.

Cream Tea in the Presbytery Garden on Sunday 6 August from 2.30 p.m. There will be a parish stall & raffle, and also a 'Mary's Meals' stall and maybe others. Donations of Jam & Cream gratefully received by Christine as well as any offers of help. All welcome come along for an enjoyable afternoon.

Hats, Scarves and Gloves: Carol is visiting again at the end of the month so get knitting so that she can take some back with her for the homeless at the 'Passage.'

Children's Liturgy: 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. All children welcome – please feel free to accompany your child, and stay as long as you wish. Sessions are held in the hall below the church, returning at the Offertory.

Help with Children's Liturgy. Michelle, Susie and Anthea would be glad of extra help to run the Liturgy. Session materials and notes are provided. Come and see what we do. Just 2 more helpers would mean helping one Sunday a month. Thank you for considering this – our children do benefit from a simplified liturgy which explains the readings at their level.

Catechetics: Thanks and Looking Ahead.

Now this half year programme is completed, thanks to those catechists who have led the First Holy Communion programme, and others who have helped on RCIA.

Looking to the Autumn let us know any names for any children who will wish to join our **First Reconciliation and Holy Communion; young people for Confirmation**, and anyone wishing to explore more about the Catholic Faith or becoming a catholic, which is the **Journey of Faith (RCIA)**. Let us know names either by email, or in writing or phone to the Presbytery Office (362619)

Sclerder Family Festival: Home is where the heart is.

A summer festival in the grounds of the historic abbey on the beautiful Cornish coast. 19th August 2017: indoor and outdoor activities: arts and crafts workshops; sports; evening BBQ: live worship band: an ecumenical all ages event. Sclerder Abbey, Looe: PL13 2JD. From 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Single ticket £10/ Family ticket £20. For booking and other information visit the web site or poster in churches www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk

Walsingham: 1 - 7 October 2017. Cost £430, which includes travel, accommodation and most meals. £50 deposit (non-returnable), £100 by 31st July and balance by 31st August. There are still places available please contact Christine 362619. ***"Dear families, always live in faith and simplicity, like the Holy Family of Nazareth."*** (Pope Francis) ***"When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England"*** (Pope Leo XIII)

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth Diocese)

Are you struggling? Perhaps the CCSP can help you. Do you, or someone you know, need help to provide essential things such as school uniforms, shoes or a bed for a child? CCSP provide grants and family guidance. See leaflets in our churches.

CCSP Recycling Scheme. Any stamps: Coins and Bank notes, old and new from **anywhere** in the world, obsolete or otherwise. Precious Metals, including broken jewellery, old trophies, gold silver etc. Costume jewellery accepted too. Medals and Badges, any, not limited to military items, keys and locks, any age or type, watches, Quartz or wind-up, working or not, metal Cutlery, any cutlery, metal toys and ornaments any age type or condition. All these can be brought to our churches for recycling via the CCSP

Churches Together in Penzance Area invite you to a 'Songs of Praise' at Folly Field, Marazion on Sunday 13th August at 3 p.m.

August Bingo is on Thursday 24th eyes down 2.m. All welcome, in Parish Hall

The Pope's Prayer Intention in July

Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

All our parishioners and young people, 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, Simone Slater, Jake B, 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, Peggy Harvey and Richard, Helena Federova, Christine Joscelyne, Adam, Bill Smith, Richard Francis, Sylvia Champion, Paul & Linda, Sister Maureen, Caroline Schofield, Aoife O'Neill (aged 3) Lorna Sullivan, William Leah, Nicholas & Claire Pilley, Jill & Serena Symons. Sarah Forrest, Anne Long, Anne Hobbs, Daphne Dearman, Denise McFadden and Lisa Thomas.

For those who have died esp. Mary Harkin

Please let us know when people can be taken off.

Smile Lines:

Lost in translation: A Certain vicar had a kindly, pastoral heart. He often wrote little notes to any parishioners in distress, assuring them of his prayers. Then came the day he heard that one of his favourite old ladies in church had been injured in a bad fall. The vicar felt so much sympathy that he wanted to add a note of pastoral affection. He thought of his little postscript that his young niece always added to her emails to him, which he took as a sign of affection, and decided to add that to this note. It read: "Dear Mrs Gantry, I am told that you fell down the stairs, broke both legs, and may be in hospital some weeks. This is to assure you that you are much in my thoughts." Then he added the postscript: **LOL**.

A senior citizen drove his brand new BMW Z4 convertible out of the showroom. Taking off down the motorway, he reached 100mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. "Amazing!" he thought as he flew down the M1, enjoying pushing the accelerator to the floor. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a police car behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. "I can get away from him – no problem!" thought the elderly gent, as he sped it to 120mph plus. Suddenly, he thought "What on earth am I doing? I'm too old for this nonsense!" So he pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the police car to catch up with him. Pulling in behind him, the police officer walked up the driver's side of the BMW, looked at his watch and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 10 minutes. Today is Friday and I'm off for the weekend. If you can give me a reason why you were speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go." The old man, looked very seriously at the policeman, and replied, "Years ago my wife ran off with a policeman. I thought that you were bringing her back." "Have a good day, Sir", said the policeman.

Ground: Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft... Today, it's called golf.