



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms:  
are all available on request if you need them

## SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 1)

### PENZANCE

**Sat 25 July** Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.  
5.00 p.m. *Ann and Robert Hollow RIP*

**Sun 26 July** Mass 11.00 a.m. *Marina Moss*

**I will continue to offer a Private Mass each morning at 8.30 a.m.** until we can sort some weekday Masses.

**Mon 27 July** *Sheila Goldsmith RIP*

**Tue 28 July** *Fr. John Taylor RIP*

**Wed 29 July** St Martha *Workers in hospitality in parish*

**Thu 30 July** St Germanus of Auxerre *Sr. Muriel RIP*

**Fri 31 July** St Ignatius Loyola *Private Intention*

**Sat 1 August** Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.  
**Eighteenth Sunday in O.T.**  
5.00 p.m. *Freedom for the People of Iran*

**Sun 2 August** Mass 11.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

### ST IVES

**Sun 26 July** Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**Sun 2 August** Mass 9.00 a.m. *Eric Reeves RIP*

### HAYLE

**Sat 25 July** Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

**Sat 1 August** Mass 6.30 p.m. *Tony Bawden RIP*

**ISLES OF SCILLY** At the moment and for the foreseeable future, our little church will remain closed.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

**For Our Families** – That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

**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 on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them as they await the time we can all be together again

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (3), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Anna Andrews, Sheila Devey, Elliot Slade, Lisa Thomas, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Dee Pascoe, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present on-going crisis. For those who have died esp. Sister Muriel (Medjugorje) and for all who mourn.

**St Sharbel Makhluf's** day was last Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. He was a Lebanese monk, priest & hermit, known for great holiness and helping unite Muslims and Christians. Many receive healing at his shrine in Lebanon in answer to his prayers. Do remember his present day relatives at Mass, who are parishioners.

**St Germanus** (378-448) was Bishop of Auxerre in France. He was sent to Britain by Pope St Celestine, to preach against the Pelagian heresy. Pelagius was a British monk whose teachings became popular here, - he said that human beings could do without God's grace, and they could achieve goodness and holiness by our own efforts. He also denied the doctrine of Original sin. On one of his visits Germanus built a church in a place that now bears his name, St Germans. A later structure built in 936 became the Episcopal See of Cornwall, and there was a succession of bishops of St Germans until 1043, the See was moved to Crediton, and then to Exeter in 1050.

**Welcome back!** It is a continued joy to be back for Mass. Last weekend there were just over 160 across the parish, very encouraging, and again we fully realise very many of you are remaining in isolation, or feel nervous about coming out to meet groups of people. Our churches are as safe as we can make them. We still welcome other volunteers, both as stewards and in Penzance and Hayle as cleaners. Each time **anyone at all** is in the building touching anything (and it is amazing how much we do unwittingly touch) it has to be cleaned. Stewards must be present on all occasions, and are there to direct you. Thorough cleaning must be done after each opening. No one else should enter the building at any other time. For the time being Mass will be shorter than usual. We all need to be very careful. As no doubt you know a few pubs that opened recently already had to close because someone had the virus. The last thing we want is for that to happen here, and we have to close and go into isolation. That is one reason you must sign in each week the **Track and Trace** government form all people have to complete. **We have made it much easier to sign in: a simple tick, unless you've not been since lockdown, or just visiting**

Bishop Mark expands on **T & T**. "The main rationale for that, if there is a local outbreak, then if **T & T** is in place, churches will only have to close for about 72 hours, whilst contacts are made and a deep clean of the Church takes place. If **T & T** is not in place, then the church would probably be closed for longer, and an announcement/public communication made that everybody who attended the Church at the same time as the person with a positive result, would have to self-isolate for 14 days. This would include the priest, who would then, of course be out of action for those two weeks. The Church would probably be closed for much longer than the 72 hours when **T & T** is in place, not least because the stewards nor the priest, would be available to facilitate public worship." Bishop Mark does recognise our civil liberties re details, but refusing to give name & contact no. potentially puts the local parish church at risk of being closed, and everyone who was in it at the time of 14 days isolation. We all hope none of this will happen but who knows? **It is for everyone's safety. All our lives matter.**

**Confessions/Reconciliation:** Our confessionals are not user friendly because of social distancing. The easiest is to make a phone appointment, and we can arrange to meet either in church when empty or outside. For Canon David still use Presbytery phone and arrangements can be made.

**Visits with H.C. to the sick and housebound** are possible again now, though with extreme caution on either side. I will slowly get round to the many on the list. This does not apply to those who are still remaining in Isolation. That very fact means visitors are excluded.

#### **Adult Baptism & Receptions can now take place.**

This is better left until September, as August is not a good time, but candidates, let me know by phone or email your thoughts. It needs to be a Sunday when we can all be present, but we will still be limited to 72 in total.

#### **PZ 1 new cleaning team needed. Any offers? Tell Fr P.**

*I will keep this in for another week or so to help everyone*  
**CHURCHES OPEN AGAIN FOR MASS.**

The Health & safety of each and every one is paramount. Please be aware and respectful of each other in our church buildings.

#### **ALWAYS KEEP A SAFE & RESPECTFUL DISTANCE**

The Churches will be open half an hour before Mass, and closed soon after.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is still suspended, so if you are or feel vulnerable there is no obligation. We shall need to keep an eye on how many we can accommodate, as social distancing must be applied.

**In all cases come prepared with a face covering or mask, so that we can go for 1 metre+**

**Hands MUST be properly sanitised** on entry by alcohol based gel. The Stewards will deal with this. (If you wish to have your own gel, that is fine, but the stewards will need to see it applied when you enter.) **This is essential.**

Until further instruction is given, there will be no congregational singing during the Mass.

**The Newsletter** is available, with the readings and parts of the Mass printed on it. **YOU pick it up and take home** or put in the bin after. They are not to be reused by others. In Pz there are some children's sheets for them during Mass.

**In all churches please DO NOT USE THE KNEELERS**  
During the Eucharistic Prayer stand, or if you need to, sit.

**In St Ives and Penzance the lower floors are out –of-bounds. Those toilets cannot be used.**

In Pz the outside toilet will be unlocked for an emergency.

**Please place your collection money** in the baskets on entry/exit and this must be overseen by the stewards for security. It helps, if you can pay directly into the bank. Speak to Fr P or Christine about this, as it is important to help our parish running costs.

**Holy Communion** is given in silence and on the hand only, with the communicant standing. When you approach do so with arms at "full stretch," your hands, palms upwards, one on top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible. Having received Holy Communion move back to your pew in a socially spaced manner. .

**Rotas' for readers** is impossible at this time as we have no idea who may or may not be coming to Mass. It is simpler to have 1 reader doing all readings. If two, make sure you can get out easily, not having to pass over people.

**Weekday Masses:** will begin next week from, 4<sup>th</sup> August. Tuesdays **Hayle 10 a.m.** followed by Exposition until noon. Wednesdays 10 a.m. **St Ives**, followed by Rosary. Thursday 10 a.m. **Penzance** & Exposition until noon. Monday & Friday a Private Mass. This leaves all buildings empty for 72 hours after Masses and time for cleaning for the next weekend.

**Dial-a-Mass.** The Middlesbrough Diocese in conjunction with the Knights of St Columba began this for the benefit of those who do not have the internet or computer. The Mass is recorded and put on telephone at 12 noon on a Sunday and will stay until 11.59 the next Sunday. For the cost of a local call you can listen to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**Ring 01642 130120** Please let anyone you know who think would like to know about this service.

**200 Club.** The annual big draw will take place following 5 p.m. Mass today. **This draw: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £150; 2<sup>nd</sup> £100: 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 of £20; 4<sup>th</sup> 10 of £10. The months of May, June and July will not yet be drawn, as, because of lockdown, many have still to pay, and it is not fair on anyone until all have a chance to settle up..**

The 200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish. There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! Subscriptions are due from May, and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery. The annual sub is £18. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.