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OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

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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

THE GREAT EASTER WEEK (B Psalter 1)

ALLELUIA THE LORD IS RISEN: HE IS RISEN INDEED: ALLELUIA

A very blessed and happy Easter to you all

PENZANCE

Sun 4 April **EASTER SUNDAY**
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Those still isolating*

Mon 5 April **EASTER MONDAY**
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

Tue 6 April **EASTER TUESDAY**
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *The Holy Souls*

Wed 7 April **EASTER WEDNESDAY**
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Florence Tobin RIP*

Thu 8 April **EASTER THURSDAY**
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Kathleen Turp RIP*

Fri 9 April **EASTER FRIDAY**
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Bill Godd RIP*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.
Sat 10 April **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 11 April
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Wies Wood RIP*
Divine Mercy Devotions from 2.30 p.m.

HAYLE

Sun 4 April **EASTER SUNDAY**
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Gerry Hawkins RIP*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 10 April **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Len & Sheila Lockwood RIP*

ST IVES

SUN 4 April **EASTER SUNDAY**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Sun 11 April **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

ISLES OF SCILLY: see notice board for Liturgy etc.
(Bishop Christopher hopes to be back in late April)

From next week, 11th April the prior- to- lockdown pattern of weekday Mass will resume. That is:

Hayle Tuesdays: Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

St Ives Wednesdays: Mass at 10 a.m.

Penzance Thursdays Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Watch and Pray before the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon.
(Be prepared: building works noise as I will not stop them)

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April

Fundamental rights: For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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. Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Claire Docksey, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Monica & Jack McFadden & family: Tom Dolan, Ian Williams, Poppy (10), Bob Bourne, Keith Waters, Anne Ryan & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died and for all who mourn.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance

Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. or by appointment.

Divine Mercy Sunday, 11 April and we are encouraged to take part in Divine Mercy devotions, which will be in Penzance from 2.30 p.m. with Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Three O' Clock Prayer & Benediction. As ever there will be time for confessions.

Easter Day by Day in church. Let me know if you want them posted to you

The Bible Timeline Course: Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament with this FREE worldwide-famous course delivered LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7th April for 8 Wednesday evening sessions. Info and registration www.comeandsee.org

St Ives: Thai Children's Trust. Now that our Churches are open again, it is opportune to give a friendly reminder that the annual contribution to support young Bible is payable now. (£12) I hope that you wish to continue with this worthwhile cause. We receive periodic updates on his progress. He is now 6 or 7 years old, and last time we heard, thriving.

I attend St Joseph's in Hayle, and took over the care of this project in the New Year. If you have any queries, or would like to help, give me a ring on 01736 756567, or email t.morgan41@aol.com. I'd love to hear from you.

Thank you, in advance, for your help.

St Ives: Monthly Ecumenical Prayer meeting on Zoom.

Local Christians invite parishioners who may be interested to join in this once a month Zoom prayer time for St Ives on the last Wednesday evening of each month. This will from April. More info email; sarahalisoncashmore65@gmail.com

Clean water for Africa, Peter and Kate: Lents long shadows have departed, so now is the time to let us have any outstanding donations to support their efforts.

Mary's Meals: like CAFOD are highlighting the deeply troubling situation affecting many people in Ethiopia. There is more news on their website info@marysmeals.org

New Parishioners: It is a joy to welcome new parishioners who have moved here in recent months.

Obviously because of lockdown and the restrictions, parish life is very different to normal, but I do hope you will feel welcome, and once life can resume with some social interaction, we can get to know each other.

Weekly Offering & Gift Aid Envelopes. The new financial year begins in April, and **YELLOW Boxes** are for Gift Aid, if you still wish to have a box. Many now pay direct into the Bank, for which many thanks. If you do pay Tax please consider Gift Aid which is a great help to us, and no extra expense to you. **GREEN Boxes** are for anyone else who is not a Gift Aider to use. They are so helpful providing the church with a regular secure income; much needed in these 'strange times.' Do pick one up to use.

Online Retreats in Daily Life: 3, 4, 5, or 6 days of accompanied prayer in the Ignatian tradition are open to anyone. These are led by experienced members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone Wendy on 01752769164 or 07823447637

Caritas/Justice & Peace: Concerned about injustice in the world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard? Would you like support and encouragement? Contact Deborah 01364645421 or caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Music for the Triduum: congregational singing is still not allowed for the foreseeable future. Our website has some beautiful and familiar recorded music from our choir over previous years during the Triduum. Log on to www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/choir-triduum.htm

A Precious Place of God's Grace – the next step.

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

C.S. Lewis: Learning in war-time. It is important to try and see the present calamity in a true perspective. The "war/virus" creates no absolutely new situation: it simply aggravates the permanent human situation so that we can no longer ignore it. Human life has always had to exist on the edge of a precipice. Human culture has always had to exist under the shadow of something more important than itself. If humanity had postponed the search for knowledge and beauty until they were secure the search would never have begun.

We are mistaken when we compare the "war/virus" with "normal life." Life has never been normal. Even those periods which we think most tranquil, like the 19th cent, turn out, on closer inspection, to be full of cries, alarms, difficulties, emergencies,

(A small extract from a sermon preached by C.S. Lewis in the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford (Newman's former Church) on the outbreak of the Second World War in Autumn 1939: If you think homilies/sermons are long today, this is 12 pages!)

Private Mass: we are all aware of what a very strange year it's been since the first lockdown in March 2020.

The great privilege for a catholic priest is to be able to offer every day, a private Mass for the people. There is a beautiful short hymn always in my mind as I do so:

1. *Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants, here bring before thee, Christ thy well-beloved, all perfect Offering, Sacrifice immortal, Spotless Oblation.*
2. *See now thy children, making intercession, through him our Saviour, Son of God incarnate, for all they people, living and departed, pleading before thee.*

During the winter months I have used the crypt chapel, which I 'm sure Fr John Hearn and John Burke take comfort that they are now surrounded by our prayers.

True Life in Christ: A Meditation for Easter.

Father David, following on from his Lent Meditation –The Green Cross, has issued one for Easter, this time based on the fourth of our Rosary windows, the Glorious Mysteries. Copies are available, and also on our website.

Plymouth Catholic Children's Society: Our Children raise over £2,000 from our first ever sponsored 'Sleep on the Floor for a Night' and we are thrilled as this was double what we set out to achieve at the start of December. This money will enable us to help approximately 20 vulnerable children. Thank you to all the children who took part and gave up their bed for a night to help raise money for other children less fortunate than themselves.

Jesus is risen: The Easter Message transforms suffering into joy, despair into hope and death into life eternal. May it bring you life in full abundance.