



# 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

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C Psalter 2 ) THE YEAR OF MERCY

### MARY'S MONTH OF MAY

<b>PENZANCE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 5p.m.
<b>Sat 30 April</b>	
Mass	5.00 p.m. <i>Frederick Eddy Olds RIP</i>
<b>Sun 1 May</b>	
Mass	11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy <i>Wyn Xenaky</i>
<b>Mon 2 May</b>	St Athanasius
Mass	10.00 a.m. <i>Peter Bunt RIP</i>
<b>Tue 3 May</b>	St Philip and St James
<b>Mass</b>	12 noon <i>Roy Rae RIP</i>
<b>Thu 5 May</b>	St Richard Reynolds
Mass	10.00 a.m. <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Sat 7 May</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
Mass	5.00 p.m. <i>John &amp; Richard Leather RIP</i>
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15 – 4.45 p.m.</i>	

**ISLES OF SCILLY: Mass 10.30 a.m.**  
**Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Liturgy & Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.**

**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*

**Next Sunday is the transferred feast of the Ascension.**

**Watch and Pray:** will not now resume until next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. This is because I have Larry Ratcliffe's funeral in Newlyn later in the afternoon on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. and no one to repose the Blessed Sacrament. Normally we shall close each week with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5 p.m. The Spiritual and devotional books from the chapel are now in a book case in the confessional. Help yourself.

**Saturday Refreshments** after 5 p.m. Volunteers please. Speak to Christine or Father with your offers!

<b>ST IVES</b>	
<b>Sun 1 May</b>	
Mass	9.00 a.m. <i>Parish and People</i>
<b>Wed 4 May</b>	<b>The English Martyrs</b>
Mass	9.30 a.m. <i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.</i>	

<b>HAYLE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.
<b>Sat 30 April</b>	
Mass	6.30 p.m. <i>Margaret O'Sullivan RIP</i>
<b>Fri 6 May</b>	
Mass	10.00 a.m. <i>Win Riordan (ill)</i>
<i>Reconciliation, every second Saturday from 5.45 p.m.</i>	

**The New Evangelisation group meet on Mondays in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.** We shall be looking at part three, chapters 10 -14 of the book *Evangelizing Catholics* by Scott Hann. Anyone is most welcome to join us.

**Prayer Group will start again this Tuesday 3rd May** in the Parish Hall 7.30 - 9pm. All are welcome to come along for spiritual uplift through song, meditation, Bible readings, sharing experiences, the occasional DVD, quiet and prayer after the noise and bustle of daily life. An ideal follow-on from the successful Fr Robert Barron Lent series.

And, of course, a cup of tea!

**West Cornwall Catenian Group 930** meets on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016, at 7.00pm at The Union Hotel, Chapel Street Penzance, TR18 4AE. If any Catholic gentleman would like to join us for a convivial meal and a short meeting, please contact our Chairman Steve Driver on 740646 or Keith Allen 07831 162743, Charles Beeton 731335 or Salvatore Correnti 753749.

**Diocesan Catechetical Summer Camps**, held at Grangehurst, Buckfast in late July to 5<sup>th</sup> August.. See posters for more details.

**200 Club: Winners for 2016 so far, with the Grand Draw Jan:** 1<sup>st</sup> £40 Michael Scoble, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20 Ginny Lindow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Molly McFadden. **Feb:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kath Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev'd A.H. Burlton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Beatrice de Lord. **March:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Roberts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Henderson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judy Ollis.

**Grand Draw:** 1<sup>st</sup> £150 Michael Brookes, 2<sup>nd</sup> £100 Kathryn Steadman, 5 x £20 Liesel Young; Agnes Gridley; John Nash; Pat Carroll; Pat Partridge. 10 x £10 Lorna Sullivan; Glynis Bailey; Molly Salter; Sally Gilmour; Maddie Evans; Shirley Bishop; Judy Ollis, Mairead Loughran; Ann Hargreaves. Congratulations to our winners.

Subscriptions for the ensuing year are now due. £12 per year. Cheques payable to Penwith RC Parish 200 Club. Or cash. New members always welcome to join.

### **Pilgrimages for 2016, the Year of Mercy.**

**Lourdes** with the Diocese, led by Bishop Mark 28 May-3 June, flying from Exeter. £705, fully inclusive. See posters.

**Walsingham:** Cornish Pilgrimage arranged from here. Cost £425. Dates are 9 – 15 October: Book with Christine. £20 deposit (non returnable) 362619

**CAR PARK:** We await dates for the Water!

**Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love** is the 2016 postsynodal Apostolic Exhortation "on Love in the Family". It brings together the results of the two Synods on the family convoked by Pope Francis in 2014 and 2015. The England and Wales Catholic Bishop's website has a useful section, with links to download the full 264-page PDF or just the Vatican's summary document or a 4 page Q&A. There is a YouTube video by Bishop Peter Doyle, Chair of the Bishops' Committee for Marriage and Family Life, warmly welcoming 'The Joy of Love'. Visit <http://catholic-ew.org.uk/Home/Featured/Amoris-Laetitia-The-Joy-of-Love> If anyone would like to order a copy of the Exhortation, let me know by email or in a note. Copies are £4.95

**Royal Cornwall Show: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.** Age UK Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly are running a trip to the Show for people aged 65 and over, who live in the old Penwith district. If any church would like to organise a group booking, we can take names, or alternatively individuals can contact Helyn Jacobs or Ann Lewis on 01872 266388 See notice on board. Contact by Fri 6 May

**A discussion between a Humanist (Ben Kerr) and a Christian (Tony Cothey)** about the basis of morality and the nature and value of religious belief'. Ben Kerr is Chairman of Plymouth Humanists. Tony is a parishioner here. Truro Baptist Church is a large venue so there's plenty of room and all are welcome! Tuesday: 10 May 7.30 – 9.30 p.m.

**The EU Referendum.** The Bishop's Conference ask us to do three things in preparation for the vote on 23<sup>rd</sup> June:

1. That we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit
2. That we inform ourselves of the arguments on both sides of the debate: 3. That we each exercise our vote with a view to the common good of all.

You can download their resolution 504.06kB  
<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk>

**The Conference** are also asking for a week of prayer for Evangelisation from 8-15<sup>th</sup> May. Of course if they gave us back the feast of the Ascension on the 40<sup>th</sup> day, we could keep the first Novena (nine) days of prayer to Pentecost. Why not keep the Novena and pray anyway!

**Persecuted Christians and Yazidi's: Where are we now?** Truro Methodist Church Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 10 - 4 p.m. Please register your interest if going to 799665 or [bullfrog@btinternet.com](mailto:bullfrog@btinternet.com) See poster.

### **Parish Celebration of Music & Art 15 – 22 May.**

**ARTISTS across the Parish** – have you got any quality work you would like to display in the Festival – please let Fr. Philip know by Wednesday 11th May. Delivery of items for display can be delivered to the Church Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**DAILY STEWARDING:** We need to fill 48 slots when the church will be open for visitors. Please have a look at the notice board & fill in the gaps. As well as attending the concerts, this is a great way for parishioners to help the success of the whole week.

**EXTRAVAGANZA FESTIVAL LUNCH:** There is a list at the back of the church with a few spaces for some items of food required. If you are able to help in this way, please fill in a slot or speak to Celia Moore or Judy Ollis. Please join us for this lunch on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at about 12.30 p.m. after the 11a.m. Festival Mass for Pentecost. Lunch only £8 per head including glass of wine/soft drink

**CONCERTS:** as you will have seen from the Glossy Flyers, there is a wonderful mix of concerts – something for everyone. We are all used to CD's these days but there is nothing like a good quality live performance. So, please do come along for a concert or 2 or more!

**ADVERTISING:** Flyers have or are being hand delivered across the town. Do take some for places where they may be seen. It would be great to see parishioners from across the parish – Hayle & St. Ives – can you group together for transport to attend a concert or help in one of the Stewarding slots please.

**Exhibition of paintings** including work from Humphry Davy & St. Mary's RC school - Displays of handmade crafts - Themed floral displays.

Church open daily from 10.30 a.m. -12.noon. Mon - Sat

**Sun 22 May Festival closes with Choral Evening Prayer** at 6 p.m. followed by cheese & wine (& soft drinks).

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### **The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May**

**Universal: Respect for Women:** That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

**Evangelisation: Holy Rosary:** That families, communities and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelisation and peace.

**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, Mary Dean, Bev Willis, Christine Bunt, Jennifer Prin, Leanne Thomas, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Tony Lidiard, Simone Slater, Jim Scott, Jake B, Michael Loughran, Colin & Gazelle, Jackie Corsi, Mary Rawley, Andy Wilkins, Judith Milton, Joyce Rogers, Mirek, Sue Rowies, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Anthony O'Mahony, Christopher Knight, Mary Syms, Fr Robbie Low, Eileen Woolmington, Anne Wilson, Aidan Stevens, Neil Mellor, Annie Fowler, Jenny Sullivan, Mark Griffin, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Paul Ford, Nick Clatworthy & Maria Rojas.

For the departed, esp. Helena Franke, Carolyn Hopkins Katrina Thompson, Larry Ratcliffe and all who mourn.

**Smile Lines: The Marathon.** Last year I entered the London marathon. The race started and soon I was in trouble. It was embarrassing, for as the hours went by, I slid further and further back in the race, until I was at the very end. The man who was in front of me, second to last, then began making fun of me. He said 'Hey mate, how does it feel to be last.' I replied; 'You really want to know?' then I dropped out of the race.