



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

## TWENTY- SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: (C2 Psalter 2)

### THE YEAR OF MERCY

### Month of the Holy Cross

**PENZANCE** 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 5p.m.

**Sat 24 September**

Mass 5.00 p.m. Norman Legg RIP

**Sun 25 September**

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy  
Joss Dauncey

**Mon 26 September**

Mass 10.00 a.m. Robert Garrett Walmsley RIP

**Tue 27 September** St Vincent de Paul

Mass 12 noon Mirek & Family

**Wed 28 September**

Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by The Rosary

**Thu 29 September** SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

Mass 10.00 a.m. Justin Mulholland RIP

**Fri 30 September** St Jerome

Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by The Rosary

**Sat 1 October**

Mass 5.00 p.m. Vernon and Bridie Lanxon RIP

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

**ST IVES**

**Sun 25 September**

Mass 9.00 a.m. Florencia Bacaycay & family RIP

**Wed 28 September**

Mass 9.30 a.m. Kevin Ready RIP

Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

**HAYLE** 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.

**Sat 24 September**

Mass 6.30 p.m. Parish and People

**Fri 30 September** St Jerome

Mass 10.00 a.m. Michael Wood RIP

Reconciliation, every second Saturday from 5.45 p.m.

**Cardiff Half Marathon** in aid of Post Pals charity, Jenny Orpwood is running in this. The charity organise the sending of 'Happy Post' to sick children and their families throughout the U.K. MyJustgivingpage <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JennyOrpwoodCardiffHalf>

**Want to become a catholic? Want to know more about it or the Faith?** The next enquirer's course will soon be starting. The first meeting will be on Friday 30 September from 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Register your interest by phoning either Fr Philip at the Parish Office 362619 or Bill Smith on 350059, or speak to Fr. P after Mass.

**The Big Picture:** has started again on Tuesdays at 7.30pm, with the final session on October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Dave Roberts**, who some of us sponsor for his work in Togo, Africa, we hope will be with us on Tuesday to update us about his work, much of it is in translating the Scriptures into the local languages of some of the African tribes. It will be good to hear from him. All are welcome. This will be part of the Big Picture evening.

### ISLES OF SCILLY:

Liturgy the next 2 Sundays, 25 & 2 Oct. 10.30 a.m.

We welcome Deacon Duncan & Mrs Whitehouse

**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

**The Hayle Walk for Cornwall Hospice Care:** Walk completed. Thanks for your sponsorship. Please let me have money a.s.a.p. Money pledged is £1010. Great.

**The Festival Painting Raffle is 'Sunrise' Smeaton's Pier, St Ives, Cornwall,** by our very own **Colin Orchard RBA.** The draw will take place later in the Autumn.

**Rebuilding England's Nazareth:** On the 24<sup>th</sup> September we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, and this weekend the Bishops have asked all parishes to have a one off **retiring collection** to help in the developments of England's National Shrine to Our Lady. We are looking to upgrade existing buildings and build new facilities, to help us serve the increasing numbers of pilgrims, who continue to walk in the Walsingham Way, since the shrine was established in 1061. Our aims are to update our facilities, and to make provision for sick and disabled pilgrims and to have facilities for young people to come on pilgrimage. Details are given on our website [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

**Harvest Thanksgiving** in our churches will be observed next weekend of 1/2 October, to prepare for **CAFOD Family Harvest Fast Friday which is 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32 year old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please take a Fast Day envelope and ask your family, friends, neighbours or colleagues to give what you and they can.

**The Autumn reminds us the we need prizes for the Grand Christmas Draw.** Urgent as we need to order the tickets. Offers please to Christine.

**First Holy Communion:** Is your child in Year 3? If you and your child would like to be prepared for the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, please let Fr Philip or Helen Curnow (332735) or your teacher in our parish school know and we can make preparations.

**'Art For All'** art classes in painting watercolours, oils or acrylics in the parish hall, Penzance. Beginners or more advanced artists welcome. Tuesdays, 10a.m.-12p.m. or Saturday's, 10a.m.-12p.m. with artist Andrew Walker call Andrew on 07791 347916 or email: [andrew-l-w@talktalk.net](mailto:andrew-l-w@talktalk.net) for further information.

**Wednesday Friendship Group** will meet this week 28th when Glyn Abraham will give a talk on **Leather Craft.** All welcome at 2.30 p.m. in the parish Hall.

**September Bingo is this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>,** the Feast of St Michael and the Archangels, and the last Quarter day before Christmas. Eyes down from 2 p.m.

**Torquay Celebrate Weekend:** A faith- filled event for young and old, now in it's 5<sup>th</sup> year 15/16 October at St Cuthbert Mayne School, Trumlands Road, TQ1 4RN Theme *"Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God"* Main speakers: David Payne, Fr Jonathan Stewart, Maria Heath. A variety of workshops over two days; Organised streams for children and young people; lively worship, sound teaching, family Mass. Opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation. More details: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or Susanne 01803 606256

**Midwives and abortion don't go together.** Midwives bring babies into the world. The abortion industry in Britain kills 500 unborn every day. Use the postcards to join the call for Cathy Warwick to resign. Cathy Warwick, head of the Royal College of Midwives is also chair of Britain's biggest commercial abortion company BPAS. There is also a coupon on the Pro-life Times you can use.

**Church Diaries for our parish for 2017** are now available. Donations for them welcome.

**Union of catholic Mothers & SPUC Join Forces** for the protection of the unborn Child, joint campaign marking 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abortion Act to urge MP's to take "Pro-life Pledge" and stop abortion. Leaflets available.

**The Russian Choir from St Petersburg** will be visiting us again for another excellent evening of music on **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 p.m.** **They are not to be missed, make a note in your diary now! If you can display any posters do take some bring all your friends**

**Watch and Pray.** We will begin again this Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> following 12 noon Mass until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5 p.m. We shall take a break on Tuesday 11 October, during the Walsingham Pilgrimage.

**World Apostolate of Fatima, England and Wales:** Fatima Day in Plymouth Cathedral on Saturday 15 October 9.30 – 4 p.m. See poster for full details of the day.

**Samaritan's Purse:** This year the shoe boxes to be in by 13<sup>th</sup> November to be ready for onward journey. Donation remains the same at £3. any queries to Joan Griffin 798979. Thank you for your support

***Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Kindness costs us nothing.***

**The Pope's Prayer Intentions for September.**

**Universal: Centrality of the Human Person:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

**Evangelisation: Mission to Evangelize:** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**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, 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, baby Violet Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Anthony O'Mahony, Mary Syms, Fr Robbie Low, Anne Wilson, Aidan Stevens, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Nick Clatworthy Maria Rojas, Kathy Carr, Charles Beeton Diane Russell, Ros Andrews, Eamon McWilliams, June Lawrence & Len Evans.

For those who have died esp. Viv Stuckey, and for all who mourn.

**Smile Lines: Four Worms.**

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday Sermon. Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put in a container of alcohol. The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke. The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup. The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil. At the conclusion of the sermon the minister reported the following result. The first worm in alcohol...dead. The second worm in cigarette smoke ...dead. The third worm in chocolate syrup... dead. The fourth worm in good clean soil,,,,, alive. So the Minister asked his congregation "What did you learn from this demonstration?" There was silence for a little while, until one farmer at the back hazarded: "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms?"

**At a recent choir practice** a definition was sought for the musical term 'syncopation.' The choir master defined this as 'rapid movement between bars'.

Some of the choir agreed to try it out after choir practice.