



# THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH

One Parish - Four Churches: A warm welcome to everyone  
Holy Family Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth (Reg Charity No. 213227)

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

Rosevean Road, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2DX

## ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Commercial Road, Hayle. TR27 4DE

## THE SACRED HEART AND ST IA

Tregenna Hill, St Ives, TR26 1SE.

## OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

Lower Strand, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly. TR21 OPS

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office:** Rosevean Road, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2DX. **Open:** Tuesday to Friday 10.00am-1.00pm  
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**Parish Website:** [www.penzancecatholicchurch.org](http://www.penzancecatholicchurch.org)

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## FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C Psalter 1)

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<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Int: The Parish</i>	<b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Int: Frs Michael Cronin &amp; Donald Clements RIP</i>		
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> First Sunday of Advent	<b>11am Mass</b> <b>3pm Advent Holy Hour with Benediction</b>		<b>9am Mass</b> <i>Int: Jennifer Ann Thomas RIP</i>	<b>10.30am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> St Osmund of Salisbury	<b>9.30am Rosary</b> <b>10.00am Mass</b> <i>Int: Agnes Gridley RIP</i>			
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> St Francis Xavier		<b>10.00am Mass</b> <i>Int: Ewa Maslocha RIP</i>		
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Int: Frances &amp; Fred Prowse RIP</i>			
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Int: Private Intention</i>			
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> St Ambrose	<b>5pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Int: Zulmira-Mario Coelho RIP</i>	<b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Int: Winnie O' Brien RIP</i>		
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Second Sunday of Advent	<b>11am Mass</b> <i>Int: Genowefa Chosnacka RIP</i>		<b>9am Mass</b> <i>Int: The Parish</i>	<b>10.30am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>

**CONFESSIONS:** Heard before Mass or on Request

## PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

**Advent Begins:** Advent has a two-fold character looking both to the end of time and to a time 2,000 years ago. The focus for both characters though, is the person of Jesus on earth.

Liturgically, our celebrations take a more 'moderate' tone and throughout Advent Fr Paul will be celebrating all weekend Masses using the second eucharistic prayer for reconciliation.

Maranatha – Come, Lord Jesus!

### THIS WEEKEND

**Advent Wreaths:** These will be blessed at the first Masses held in each Church.

**New Lectionaries:** After over 50 years a new translation of our readings will be used from this weekend onwards. The Bishops of England and Wales have decided that this will be the 'English Standard Version' (ESV). Our new lectionaries will be blessed this weekend and thank you to those parishioners who contributed to their purchase.

**This Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> December) 3.00-4.00pm at Penzance. Advent Holy Hour:** An hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, short Scripture readings, and time for silent prayer. Then at 3.45pm there will be Benediction.

**This Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> December) 3.00pm at St. Elwyn's Church, Hayle:** Cantiamo Concert Entry free collection for St. Julia's Hospice.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm at Penzance Church Hall: Book Club.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at St Rita's Centre Honiton. Advent Retreat:** £25 for the day including lunch. Contact St Rita's (Tel: 01404 42635 email: admin@stritascentre.org) to book a place.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm at Penzance. Gaudete Advent Carol Service:** Our annual service of Readings, Carols and prayers, followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm at Penzance. School Carol Service:** To mark the end of term, everyone is invited to join our school in Christmas celebrations.

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm at Penzance. Friendship Club:** Christmas Celebrations! Come along and join the fun with afternoon tea and entertainment by Lauren (Christine's granddaughter) and Charlotte all for just £2.00.

**Christmas Cake Raffle:** Tickets are now on sale at all our Churches to win a beautiful Christmas cake, so buy your tickets now. The winning ticket will be drawn after 5pm Mass on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas Puddings for those in need:** If you would like to donate a Christmas pudding, these will be passed on to the Foodbank in Hayle.

**First Holy Communion 2025:** Please let Fr Paul know if you have a child aged 7 or older who would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

**Red Mission Boxes:** Please bring in red boxed to church or hand to Charlotte. Many thanks.

## OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

**Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope:** 2025 will be a Holy Year. This begins when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door (Porta Santa) in St Peter's Basilica after First Vespers of Christmas. The theme for the year is 'Pilgrims of Hope' and our Holy Father has asked us to focus on Prayer and Catechesis (Church teaching). More information to follow and an App is available now called 'Jubilaem25'.

**Pope Francis' Prayer intention for DECEMBER 2024. For pilgrims of hope:** that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

See also <https://thepopevideo.org>.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

All who are sick and housebound including ... Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey, Basil & Helen Perry, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Daniel Williams, Lucy James, Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Louis Carter, Patrick O'Dwyer, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Ian Tomlinson, Pat Crellin, Molly McFadden, Michael Greene, Maria Hall, Pat McWilliams, Phil, Jean Ward, Mick Hanley, Rolfe Wilson, Dean Mooney, Pam Szlichta Maria Dunne, Theresa McDougall, Ann Booth, Glynis Bailey, Betty King, Margaret Bourne and Richard Keats.

For all the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time