



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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## OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

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

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** 01736 330005

[www.st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk) Miss Nicky Teixeira

## THE SACRED HEART AND ST. IA

Tregenna Hill, St. Ives, TR26 1SE.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Commercial Road, Hayle, TR27 4DE.

**Safeguarding:** Contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 or go via the Parish Office 01736 362619

## SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS (Year C Psalter 2)

### 2022 A HAPPY, BLESSED AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

#### PENZANCE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.  
**Sat 1 January** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Marie Legg RIP*

**Sun 2 January** SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY  
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Frances and Fred Prowse RIP*

**Mon 3 January**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Jayne & Bill Dauncey & Family*

**Wed 5 January**  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *David and Sheila Noble*

**Thu 6 January** THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
MASS 10.00 a.m. *Bob Bourne RIP*  
SUNG MASS 7.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

**Fri 7 January**  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Sheila Biddlecombe (ill)*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.  
**Sat 8 January** THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Angela, Malcolm & Harper family*

**Sun 9 January**  
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

#### HAYLE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 1 January** SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

**Tue 4 January** 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Monica Gordon RIP*

**Wed 5 January** VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
Mass 7.00 p.m. *Jenny & John Hollow & family*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 8 January** THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Tony Bawden RIP*

#### ST IVES

**Sun 2 January** SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Maurice Porter RIP*

**Thu 6 January** THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
Mass 12 Noon *Eric Reeves RIP & Margaret*

**Sun 9 January** THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Michael Hannon RIP & family*

**Christmastide ends after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.** The Cribs in Hayle and Penzance will remain until Candlemas, 2<sup>nd</sup> February. 40 days after Christmas.

#### The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

**For true human fraternity:** for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family..

For all our parishioners: For all across the world still caught up in Covid, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers..

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Bishop Christopher, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Len & Maria Hall, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Claire Docksey, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Jerzy Giergielewicz, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Bradley Williams, Vakaris Kazlauskas (9) Myran, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Simeon Royle, Fr. Keith Owen, Frankie Winsor, Fr Louis, Fr David, Peta Yeo, Newton Grant, Mary Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Adrian Franke & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died, Helen Smith; Desmond Tutu, others known to us & comfort for all who mourn

#### Reconciliation/Confessions:

**Penzance:** Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. **St Ives** Sunday before Mass 8.30 a.m. or Wednesdays **Hayle** after 6.30 p.m. Mass or Tuesdays before Mass or by appointment

**Christmas: Many, many thanks** to all those who contributed towards our celebrations of Christmas. To our sacristans, servers, floral/tree decorators, crib arrangers, cleaners, musicians, and any inadvertently omitted, all was looking lovely for the Christmas Masses. The following was sent by a faithful parishioner, but echoes what many also mentioned, and not just after the Midnight but other Masses *'The Midnight Mass was so lovely and uplifting. It was wonderful to be back at Midnight Mass again. Thank you and thanks also to the choir who sang so well.'*

**On a personal note:** *Thank you all very much for the tremendous number of cards, many gifts and very generous offerings at Christmas. Some delicious gifts mean there will be 'more' of me! I am very deeply grateful and thankful. God bless you all. Fr. P.*

Fr. David writes *'Thank you for your prayers for my recovery, and for your Christmas Cards and gifts.*

*My illness has reminded me that as a member of the parish family, no priest need ever be on his own. I wish you all a healthy and brighter 2022.*

**Fr. David's latest leaflet, this time on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary window** was printed just in time for Christmas. Copies are available in our churches.

**Christmas Cakes Raffle:** They say lightning never strikes twice (except when it does!) The winner of Mary McWilliams cake was her brother-in-law, John McWilliams, who won last time too. No doubt Mary will have been offered a slice!

The winner of Gerrie Pardoe's cake was Margaret Woolcock (nee Hanlon) Congratulations to our winners. The Raffle raised £153. Thanks for your generosity.

*The Hanlon boys and girls grew up with the McWilliams boys. A St Ives family occasion!*

**The Feast of the Epiphany is this Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Masses are;** the Vigil Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> in Hayle at 7 p.m.

The day itself 10 a.m. and Sung Mass 7.30 p.m. in Penzance and 12noon in St Ives. It is lovely having the Feast on its right day, and gives us all an opportunity to get to Mass to worship the new-born king, as did the Magi.

**Our Parish School of St Mary's: The deadline is fast approaching, for parents to apply for a Reception place at primary school for September 2022.** Please encourage families to consider St Mary's and arrange to have a tour. 01736 330005.

**Mary's Meals:** make a gift which feeds a child for a year for £15.90. Until 31st January 2022, donations will be doubled. webpage: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>

**St Petroc's Appeal:** Envelopes are in our churches. Take one if you would like to support them and then return to us to send off. Please let us have any donations in the yellow St. Petroc's envelopes as soon as possible.

**Hayle Foodbank** are as ever grateful for your support, esp. in the Christmas pudding appeal, and were able to supply a large number of needy families at Christmas.

**Crib Offerings** in our churches **go to our Plymouth Diocesan Children's Society to support all their work**

**COVID-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance: Wisely** we continue all our usual precautions. The Guideline for churches says that **Masks/ Face coverings are mandatory (unless medically exempt). Care must be taken to ensure everyone is, & feels, safe. During singing face coverings MUST be worn by the congregation. (Choir except) This applies also when talking to others. Keep your distance. HANDS-FACE-SPACE.** Apologies to those shielding that I am not able to visit you.

**Synodal Journey news!** Thank you to those who came along to the Advent meetings and participated with such openness and boldness, and to everyone who has shared their feedback so far. As a Church, the Pope has called us all into spiritual direction, and wishes us to listen to one another, and listen to those on the margins, where God is speaking. The matters arising will be brought into prayer and discernment at all levels of the Church, and will determine the agenda of the 2023 Synod of Bishops. We've made a good start in Walking Together in our parish and the journey continues. For many of us, this listening process has been new, challenging, and experimental -- and has proved to be a deep blessing. Responses have been positive, and there is a desire to continue to listen: to ourselves, to each other, and to God. We will arrange more meetings in the new year, and online feedback forms continue to be available for all of us.

[http://www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/synod/synod\\_feed\\_back\\_form.htm](http://www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/synod/synod_feed_back_form.htm) (for our parish) and <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/walking-together-reflections/> (to feedback directly to the Diocese). Feedback will continue to be welcomed throughout the Synod, and beyond. We are also looking for more facilitators. Contact details can be found here: <http://www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/synod>

**Sacramental Preparation will begin this month.**

**For RCIA & anyone else interest** we shall show the DVD **Catholicism** series of Bishop Robert Barron, This will be on Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks from 18 January.

**White Flower Appeal 15/16 January.** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children annual appeal. They are currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever: we must be able to speak freely to protect life issues. They rely on your generosity, and to send off the cards to the Prime Minister.

**Congratulations to Jonathan & Lex Hollow on the birth of a son on 29<sup>th</sup>** A second grandchild for Jenny & John.

**200 Club winners last four months. Sept: 1<sup>st</sup> £40**

Andy Bishop; **2<sup>nd</sup> £20** Cherry Smith; **3<sup>rd</sup> £10** Maria Hall  
**Oct: 1<sup>st</sup>** Neil McFadden; **2<sup>nd</sup>** Margaret Henderson; **3<sup>rd</sup>** Marian Jennings. **Nov: 1<sup>st</sup>** Peter Neave; **2<sup>nd</sup>** Mia Perren; **3<sup>rd</sup>** Margaret Woolcock; **December: 1<sup>st</sup>** Margaret Henderson; **2<sup>nd</sup>** Carol Lynn; **3<sup>rd</sup>** R. Ollis.

**Desmond Tutu** was a mature student doing a degree in my time at King's College, London University. A good man.

I do like Bishop Robert Barron's telling in Catholicism of his 'turning the other cheek'. Desmond, when he was a young priest in Johannesburg, was making his way along a wooden sidewalk, raised above the muddy street. He came to a narrow section of the sidewalk and was met by a white man coming from the other direction. The man said to Tutu: "Get off the sidewalk I don't make way for gorillas." Tutu stepped aside, gestured broadly and responded "I do!"

**Welcome the Stranger** –An Online Event on Tuesday 8 February from 5-6pm to reflect on the challenges facing migrants and refugees.

All are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion. This free online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 8th February 2022 will discuss the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. We look forward to welcoming guest speakers from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Brigid McEleney-Smith from Companions, Sidmouth who will highlight the amazing opportunities that can be achieved through community sponsorship. The event will take place via Zoom and you can register to attend by following this link <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or emailing [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)