



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms:

are all available on request if you need them

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 2)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 4 July

Mass 5.00 p.m.

Private Intention

Sun 5 July

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Parish and People

I will continue to offer a Private Mass each morning at 8.30 a.m. until we can sort some weekdays Masses.

Mon 6 July

St Maria Goretti *James Peter Carson RIP*

Tue 7 July

Wed 8 July

Thu 9 July

Len and Sheila Lockwood RIP

Fri 10 July

Mother Philomena RIP & Private Int.

Sat 11 July

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.
Fifteenth Sunday in O.T

Mass 5.00 p.m.

Ann Stone RIP

Sun 12 July

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Albert Lawes

Diaconal Ordination in Plymouth Cathedral

ST IVES

Sun 5 July

Mass 9.00 a.m.

Alois Dufner RIP

Sun 12 July

Mass 9.00 a.m.

Parish and People

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

Sat 4 July

Mass 6.30 p.m.

Gladys Maggs RIP

Sat 11 July

Mass 6.30 p.m.

My dear People,

Welcome back! We hope to see some of you, but realise that many of you are remaining in isolation, or feel very nervous about coming out to meet groups of people.

It has been a mammoth task organising a few volunteers in each of our three mainland churches to prepare our buildings to receive you. If we are to continue we are going to need many volunteers, both as stewards and in Penzance and Hayle as cleaners. This is really to do both with the fact that what we really wanted was open for Mass, and each time **anyone at all** is in the building touching anything, it has to be cleaned. Stewards must be present on all occasions, and are there to direct you. Thorough cleaning must be done after each opening. No one else should enter the building at any other time. More and fuller details at the end of newsletter. For the time being Mass will be shorter than usual.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For Our Families – That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

All our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and all NHS & all other emergency and vital workers and services.

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them as they await the time we can all be together again

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (3), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Audrey Evans, Anna Andrews, Sheila Devey, Elliot Slade, Lisa Thomas, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Dee Pascoe, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis and those with virus, Maura O'Toole, Bridget, & all feeling lonely in the present on-going crisis.

For those who have died, Derek Hovell, Alois Dufner, Gladys Maggs and for families and friends who mourn.

CHURCHES OPEN AGAIN FOR MASS.

**The Health & safety of each and every one is paramount. Please be aware and respectful of each other in our church buildings.
ALWAYS KEEP A SAFE & RESPECTFUL DISTANCE**

The Churches will only be opened half an hour before Mass, and closed soon after. Please don't all try and enter at the same time, but if you are regularly late, think of the stewards and their time of worship, and try to be here before the start of Mass.

You will notice that this is not a simple "return to things as normal", and the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is still suspended, so if you are or feel vulnerable there is no obligation. We shall need to keep an eye on how many we can accommodate, as social distancing must be applied. **In all cases come prepared with a face covering or mask, so that if necessary we can go for 1 metre+ Please only attend 1 Sunday Mass, and I suggest that you come to the Mass you usually attended, prior to lockdown.**

Hands MUST be properly sanitised on entry by alcohol based gel. The Stewards will deal with this. (If you wish to have your own gel, that is fine, but the stewards will need to see it applied when you enter.) **This is essential.**

We also have to complete a Track & Trace form, which again the stewards will fill in, of your name and a **contact number (it does also ask email address)**

Until further instruction is given on singing, there will be no congregational singing at Mass. No Mass books or Hymn books will be used. The newsletter will be available, with the readings and parts of the Mass printed on it, **YOU pick it up and take home** or put in the bin after. They are not to be reused by others. In Pz there will be some children's sheets for them during Mass.

In all churches please DO NOT USE THE KNEELERS During the Eucharistic Prayer we can stand, or if you need to sit. The upholstered arm chairs cannot be used, nor cushions or any books or papers.

In St Ives and Penzance the lower floors are out –of-bounds. Those toilets cannot be used.
In Pz the outside toilet will be unlocked for an emergency.

Please place your collection money in the baskets on entry/exit and this must be overseen by the stewards for security. If not a gift aider you could have a box of green envelopes, which are available.
If it helps, you can pay directly into the bank. Speak to Fr P or Christine about this, as it is important to our parish running costs.

A sincere thanks to all who have continued to support us with their collection gift during the lockdown.

Holy Communion will be given in silence and on the hand only, with the communicant standing, and avoiding any physical contact. People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the priest for Holy Communion by the stewards. Always be aware of social distancing in the orderly queue. When you approach the priest do so with arms at "full stretch" so that there is a good distance between the priest and communicant. Your hands, palms upwards, one on top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible. Having received Holy Communion move back to your pew in an orderly and socially spaced manner. The Sanctuary party should return to the sacristy after Mass. If the clergy wish to greet the people, vestments should be removed first, and not engage in any physical contact with the people.

Bishop Mark is most concerned for all his priests, esp. those over 70, which is both of us! and all the people.

The Memorial Books in our churches will be placed near the altar, as you do not need to touch them.

Weekday Masses:

As we have to have stewards at all Masses, certainly at the moment, my initial thought is only 1 weekday in Penzance and 1 in Hayle, which gives the buildings the recommended 72 hours, before more cleaning. It is something we can mull over in the next week or so.

Isles of Scilly. At the moment and for the foreseeable future sadly our little church will remain closed.

200 Club continues of course. The last draw was March, so the annual big draw normally in April will take place once we can gather again. Something to look forward to.

The 200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish. Each year we lose faithful supporters through moving away or moving to the next life. There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet you could consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! Subscriptions are due from May, and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery, or leave until the time we can meet again. The annual sub is £18. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.

Plymouth Diocese Catholic Children's Society is celebrating after being awarded £6.000 in National Lottery funding to support its work with vulnerable children and their families.

Vicki Dunstone, who works for the charity as their Fundraiser and Communications officer, says: "We're delighted that The National Lottery Community Fund has recognized our work and is able to help us with this funding. Now, thanks to National Lottery players, we will be able to continue to support families who are already struggling financially, but as a result of Covid-19, face even more financial hardship. We rely entirely on the generous donations from our parishes, individual donors, grant funders and Catholic schools but with the recent lockdown restrictions, all of our fundraising activities have been cancelled. We have already begun to see an increase in grant applications as more families living in the Diocese are affected by Covid-19, and we only envisage this number continuing to increase. We do not want to turn anyone away when they need our help more now than ever."

Camborne/Redruth: We shall welcome as a neighbour Father Jaraslaw Kucharczyk (Diocese of Sosnowiec) as Priest – in-charge, who has recently been assisting at St Peter's, Crownhill, Plymouth.

Caritas Plymouth Diocese: The annual Review is now on the Diocesan website. We would welcome feedback from parishes on our plans for the coming year. We have also produced a news update to share some of the positive work happening in our parishes during the Covid-19 crisis

For your prayers, both Missio 'Red Boxes,' and Aid to the Church in Need speak of continuing persecution and incredibly hard times in so many parts of the world where they are at work. More information in next week's newsletter, and next weekend is also **Sea Sunday**, when we look to support the **Apostleship of the Sea**. Seafarers never have an easy life, and the lockdown across the world hasn't helped, with many seafarers not being able to get home for months on end. Keep them all in prayer.

Day by Day for July @ £1 is in Pz church. Take a copy as usual, but do not handle & put back. Thanks.