



# 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. 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

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### 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April ~ WEEK FIVE OF LENT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12noon 12noon	St Ives	Holy Hour: Adoration + Confessions Ecumenical Lent Lunch at High Street Methodist.
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Penzance	<b>Vigil Mass</b> (Int: Private Intention)
	6.30pm	Hayle	<b>Vigil Mass</b> (Int: Jenny Hollow)
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Ives	<b>Mass</b> (Int: The Parish)
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	11am	Penzance	<b>Mass</b> (Int: Anthea and Alan Smith Wedding Anniversary)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11.30am	Penzance	Church open for prayer
	9.30am		Rosary
	10am		<b>Mass</b> (Int: Maurice Woulfe)
	10.30am		Lent Group
	11am	St Ives	<b>Funeral Mass for Jacqueline Corsi</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Hayle	<b>Mass</b> (Int: Vivane Waters RIP)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Ives	Holy Hour: 9.30am Stations of the Cross + <b>10.00am Mass</b> (Canon Francis Leo Mooney)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Penzance	Holy Hour: 10.00am Stations of the Cross
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Penzance	<b>Mass</b> (Int: Eleanor Woulfe)
	10am	Hayle	Stations of the Cross
	1pm	St Ives	<b>Funeral Mass for Christopher Wagstaff</b>
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	12noon		Ecumenical Lent Lunch St Thomas Heamoor.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Penzance	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
	6.30pm	Hayle	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Ives	<b>Mass</b>
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	11am	Penzance	<b>Mass</b>

**St Mary, Star of the Sea – Isles of Scilly:** For services see noticeboard outside the Church

**Confessions:** Heard 30 minutes before Mass and at other times on request

## THE SEASON OF LENT

See our weekly calendar for ways we are celebrating this season in the Parish. And at our weekend Masses, there is a Mass booklet available with music for the parts of the Mass and the Apostles Creed.

## HOLY WEEK IS COMING

This is the most important week in the Church's year beginning next weekend with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The week then culminates with the Sacred Paschal Triduum: a single liturgy, in three parts, over three days.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion.**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm: The Easter Vigil.**

And if you have never attended all three parts, then maybe this is the year?

**Also during Holy Week....**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10am at Penzance. Spring Clean:** Everyone is welcome to help make our church shine in time for Easter. No experience necessary!

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Good Friday Walks of Witness:** These will take place in Penzance and Hayle beginning at 11.30am.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 12noon at Penzance. Holy Saturday Blessing of Food (Swieconka):** A Polish tradition to which everyone is welcome.

**The Washing of Feet:** This takes place at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on 17<sup>th</sup> April. We need some volunteers please. Sign up on the sheet at the back of Church.

## OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1.45pm in the Church Hall Penzance. Bingo:** Eyes down, everyone welcome!

**The end of an era:** Christine will be retiring from her work in the office this Easter after 29 years! We wish her every blessing for the future and grateful thanks for her dedicated service for us all.

**An Easter Gift:** Hand crafted Easter chicks, clergy, rabbits etc. are now available in all our Churches.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** New envelopes for 2025-6 are now ready for collection at the back of Church.

**200 Club:** A new year begins in May. More details nearer the time if you would like to join in.

## OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

**Saturday 12th April 9am-1pm at Epiphany House, Truro. 'Waiting in Joyful Hope':** Organised by the SVP and led by David Wells. Tickets from [svp.truro@gmail.com](mailto:svp.truro@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Vacancy:** Head Teacher for St Mary's Catholic Primary School Falmouth. For more information contact [careers@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:careers@plymouthcast.org.uk)

**End of Life Bill:** Cardinal Vincent Nichols has issued a Pastoral Letter regarding this legislation which is due for its next vote in Parliament on 25<sup>th</sup> April. In it he says: " I appeal to you: even if you have written before, please make contact now with your MP and ask them to vote against this Bill not only on grounds of principle but because of the failure of Parliament to approach this issue in an adequate and responsible manner." Read the full letter on our church noticeboards or at [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**The Myanmar Earthquake:** You will all be aware of the earthquake, centred on Myanmar, which took place last week. The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) has begun an appeal to raise funds to support all those affected. You can donate now via CAFOD ([www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)) and we will be holding a second collection next week for this cause.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

**Pope Francis' Prayer intention for April 2025. New technologies:** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and help us to face the crises of our times.

**All who are sick and housebound including:** Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, 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, Pam Szlichta Maria Dunne, Theresa McDougall, Ann Booth, Glynis Bailey, Betty King, Margaret Bourne, Richard Keats, Audrey Evans, Branok, John Elliott, Eleanor Woulfe, Maurice Woulfe, Roger Talbot, Mary Jasper, .

We also pray for all the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time.