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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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THIRD WEEK OF LENT (B Psalter 3)

PENZANCE

VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS WILL RESUME AGAIN NEXT SATURDAY 13TH MARCH (Laetare Sunday)

Sun 7 March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Mass 11.00 am *Thomas Patrick Dunne RIP*

Mon 8 March St John of God
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Richard Fisher RIP*

Tue 9 March St Frances of Rome
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Eric Reeves RIP & Mollie*

Wed 10 March
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Leo Pilley RIP*

Thu 11 March
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Eric Reeves RIP*

Fri 12 March
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Wyn Xenaky RIP*

Sat 13 March 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare)
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Bob & Margaret Bourne*

Sun 14 March
Mass 11 a.m. *Maura Nolan- Drew RIP*

HAYLE

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

Sat 6 March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Sat 13 March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare)
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Mandy Adams RIP*

ST IVES

MASS WILL RESUME AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY

Sun 14 March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare)
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

ISLES OF SCILLY: see notice board for Liturgy etc.

NONVIOLENT

Making a commitment this Lent... 'to set aside every act of violence in thought, word and deed, whether against our neighbours or against God's creation.'

Pope Francis, World Peace Day Message

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance this Sunday
10.20 – 10.50 or by appointment. 362619 for either priest.
Revert back to Saturday from 13th 4.15- 4.45 p.m.

For Pope Francis on his Apostolic visit to Iraq The Pope's Prayer Intention for March

Sacrament of Reconciliation: That we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

For all our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish.
For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers and services. For all remaining in isolation.
For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them all.

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (4), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Godfrey Chappell, John Price, Claire Docksey, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Monica & Jack McFadden & family: Tom Dolan Ian Williams, Poppy (10), & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died and for all who mourn.

For the (Women's) World day of prayer intentions:
For all women who follow Christ: may they be guardians and advocates for the seamless garment of life.

For governments and legislators; that they may protect and establish the dignity and equality of women in society.

For the Christian community of Vanuatu, that they may extend God's justice and love to everyone.

People living in place prone to natural disasters and hazards of cyclones, hurricanes and volcanoes.

Lent moves on its way. Great that next weekend our four Masses will be restored. A fitting day, **Laetare**, for as in mid Advent, **Gaudete**, the Entrance Antiphon is 'Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all you who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning, exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.' It is also Mothering Sunday. Our rejoicing continues as this year we will be able to keep a modified celebration of the Easter Triduum. 1st - 4th April.

Maundy Thursday, Mass of The Lord's Supper 7 pm. Good Friday Liturgy 3 p.m. the Easter Vigil, at 8 p.m. Easter Day Masses 9 a.m. St Ives, and 11 a.m. Penzance and also Hayle 11 a.m. (Note: No Saturday Vigil 5 pm or 6.30 on Holy Saturday, 3rd. Only Vigil is 8 p.m. Penzance)

As with Christmas if you are at the Easter Vigil you should not be there on Easter Day, to give others a seat. None of these Masses/Liturgy should be more than an hour this year, most will be far less. Once more details are sent to me, I will be able to give you more information.

Polish Blessing of Easter Food 12 noon 3rd April

Poswiecenie pokarmow, Pragniemy poinformowac, ze w Wielka Sobote, tj 3 kwietnia w kosciele katolickim w Penzance, o godzinie 12 w poludnie odbędzie sie poswiecenie pokarmow. Wszystkich zainteresowanych serdecznie zapraszamy.

The Lenten Sunday Liturgy of the Word conducts the Christian through a scriptural symphony. Old Testament Readings develop the theme of the first movement: God's covenants within history, progressively promising fuller life, moving from Noah, to Abraham, to Moses, the Exile, Jeremiah and the new covenant. The second movement is composed of New Testament readings: exhortation in the exercises of the life of grace lived now. The third movement, Gospel readings, harmonizes the themes of life promised and life lived with proclamations of significant episodes in the Messiah's progress, making possible the fulfilment in the Paschal finale.

Stations of the Cross. Pray at home and on our website www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/stations.htm

CAFOD Lent Family Fast: Please return envelopes asap.

'Clean water for Africa, Peter and Kate'!!!

Once again the daring duet of drinkers have decided to abstain from one of their most pleasurable pass times, their imbibing of alcoholic drinks for the whole of Lent! They have done it before, but this time it's so much more difficult! It's lock down, so no meeting up and supporting each other, Kate trying to single handedly refurbish her hotel amidst a dwindling income in the face of a pandemic, and Peter with his in laws staying with him! We know it's been a difficult year for everyone, but if you feel you would like to contribute a little something to CAFODS clean water program, please pass in a donation at church, or if you have access to the internet at the Just Giving site <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SquiffyandPeter>

Please don't forget to gift aid if you're eligible

Mary's Meals: like CAFOD are highlighting the deeply troubling situation affecting many people in Ethiopia. There is more news on their website info@marysmeals.org

National Novena to St Joseph: The year of St Joseph 10-18 March. This annual prayer time organised by the Mill Hill Missionaries this year Masses from St Joseph's Church Maidenhead will be available to view on zoom, via the Mill Hill Website: www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/novena If you would like to receive a Novena booklet please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Novena Director St Joseph's Missionary Society, 41 Victoria Road, Liverpool L37 1LW or email novenamhm@gmail.com

'Patris Corde: With a Father's Heart' the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis declaring the year of St Joseph. Earlier in the year I printed a section of it. Here is another, which I hope you find helpful reading

A creatively courageous Father. *If at times God seems not to help us, surely this does not mean that we have been abandoned, but instead are being trusted to plan, to be creative, and to find solutions ourselves. That kind of creative courage was shown by the friends of the paralytic, who lowered him from the roof in order to bring him to Jesus (Lk 5:17-26). Difficulties did not stand in the way of those friends' boldness and persistence. Jesus recognised their creative faith with which they sought to bring their sick friend to him. The Gospel does not tell us how long Mary, Joseph and the child remained in Egypt. Yet they certainly needed to eat, to find a home and employment. It does not take much imagination to fill in those details. The Holy Family had to face concrete problems like every other family, like so many of our migrant brothers and sisters, who today risk their lives to escape misfortune and hunger. In this regard, I consider St Joseph the special patron of all forced to leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty.*

At the end of every account in which Joseph plays a role, the gospel tells us that he gets up, takes the child and his mother and does what God commanded him (Mt 1:24; 2:14, 21) Indeed, Jesus and Mary his mother are the most precious treasure of our faith. In the divine plan of salvation, the Son is inseparable from his Mother, from Mary, who 'advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son until she stood at the cross.'

We should always consider whether we ourselves are protecting Jesus and Mary, for they are also mysteriously entrusted to our own responsibility, care and safekeeping.

The Knitting Factory continues, so place your orders **chicks, clergy, rabbits & Cornish** now in time for Easter. Orders packaged separately. **Donations of Eggs welcome** as orders are coming in. Working from home ring Christine 369921 or use Presbytery number 362619

Easter Cards: Some home-made, and some from CBC are available. Let us know if you would like some. They will be on sale in Hayle and Penzance at Mass.

New Parishioners: It is a joy to welcome new parishioners who have moved here in recent months. Obviously because of lockdown and the restrictions, parish life is very different to normal, but I do hope you will feel welcome, and once life can resume with some social interaction, we can get to know each other.

Online Retreats in Daily Life: 3, 4, 5, or 6 days of accompanied prayer in the Ignatian tradition are open to anyone. These are led by experienced members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone Wendy on 01752769164 or 07823447637

Caritas/Justice & Peace: Concerned about injustice in the world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard? Would you like support and encouragement? Contact Deborah 01364645421 or caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

No weekday public Masses as yet: I continue to offer a private Mass daily for you all along with the particular intention of that day. Still in lockdown, we need to keep the Covid restrictions in place to keep as clear as possible of infection. **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** with an increased vigilance. Remember **that those who have gathered for worship should not mingle before or after the service inside or outside the church.**