



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

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SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C Psalter 2)

DATE	PENZANCE	HAYLE	ST IVES	ISLES OF SCILLY
Saturday 7th St Ambrose	5pm Vigil Mass <i>Int: Zulmira-Mario Coelho RIP</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Int: Winnie O' Brien RIP</i>		
Sunday 8th 2 nd Sunday of Advent	11am Mass <i>Int: Genowefa Chosnacka RIP</i>		9am Mass <i>Int: The Parish</i>	10.30am Service of Word & Communion
Monday 9th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass <i>Int: Ann Campbell RIP</i>			
Tuesday 10th		10.00am Mass <i>Int: Justin, Jean & Roy Mulholland</i>		
Thursday 12th	10am Mass <i>Int: Victor & Wies Wood RIP</i>			
Friday 13^h St Lucy	10am Liturgy of the Word			
Saturday 14th St John of the Cross	5pm Vigil Mass <i>Int: Ann Stone</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Int: Muriel Hartley RIP</i>		
Sunday 15th 3 rd Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	11am Mass <i>Int: The Parish</i> 6pm Advent Carol Service		9am Mass <i>Int: Jenny</i>	10.30am Service of Word & Communion

CONFESSIONS: Heard before Mass or on Request

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Advent: We continue our Season of reflection and preparation for the arrival of Jesus – 2,000 years ago, at the end of time – and now! Our weekend Masses will reflect this with Fr Paul using the Second Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation.

Maranatha – Come, Lord Jesus!

Monday 9th December. The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: A solemnity of the Church celebrating the doctrine that the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin, a grace that enabled her to give a true 'yes' when consenting to be the Mother of God. It is also the 'Feast of Title' of our Church in Penzance, with Mass celebrated at 10.00am.

Sunday 15th December 6.00pm at Penzance. Gaudete Advent Carol Service: Our annual service of Readings, Carols and prayers, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. The reading list for the Service is at the back of the Church.

Wednesday 18th 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 December 2.00pm at Penzance. Friendship Club: Christmas Celebrations! All welcome to afternoon tea and live music from Lauren and Charlotte. Only £2.

Christmas Cake Raffle: Your last chance this weekend to win a beautiful Christmas cake, so buy your tickets now. The winning ticket will be drawn after 5pm Mass on 14th December.

Christmas Puddings for those in need: If you would like to donate a Christmas pudding, please do so by next weekend. These will be passed on to the Foodbank in Hayle.

Christmas Mass times: Celebrate the birth of our saviour – and bring some friends with you! Christmas Eve – 5pm Penzance; 8pm Hayle; Midnight Penzance. Christmas Day – 9am St Ives; 11am Penzance.

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 your red boxes to church or hand to Charlotte. Many thanks.

Listening to each other: Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parish gatherings in each of our mainland Churches. If anyone who came along has any further thoughts, please let Fr Paul know as he reflects and discerns on where the Holy Spirit is leading us. There will be a second series of meetings in January/February where we will take some common threads forward as well as planning for Lent and Easter.

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 'Jubilaeum25'.

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, Pam Szlichta Maria Dunne, Theresa McDougall, Ann Booth, Glynis Bailey, Betty King, Margaret Bourne and Richard Keats.

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