



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

Rosevean Road, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2DX

## 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

## FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C2 Psalter 1)

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### PENZANCE

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

**Mon 10 January**  
Private Mass

**Thu 13 January** St Hilary  
Mass 10.00 a.m. Dawn Biddlecombe (ill)

**Fri 14 January**  
Private Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.

**Sat 15 January** SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.  
Mass 5.00 p.m. Mae Kirkpatrick

**Sun 16 January**  
Mass 11.00 a.m. Parish and People

#### HAYLE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

**Sat 8 January** THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
Mass 6.30 p.m. Tony Bawden RIP

**Tue 11 January**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. Patrick Hanlon RIP

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 6.30 p.m.

**Sat 15 January** SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.  
Mass 6.30 p.m. Mary and Tony Bowley RIP

#### ISLES OF SCILLY

See notice board for any Liturgies/ Events

#### ST IVES

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

**Wed 12 January** St Aelred of Rievaulx  
Mass 10.00 a.m. Adrian Franke (ill)

**Sun 16 January** SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.  
Mass 9.00 a.m. Members of Wyles & Reeves families

**Christmastide ends today 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, Myran, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Simeon Royle, Frankie Winsor, Fr Louis, Peta Yeo, Newton Grant, Mary Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Adrian Franke & all lonely in isolation.

For those who have died, Helen Smith; others known to us and 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

The Advent Candles leaflet that I used as the basis of my Christmas homilies, is available in A6 size, handy for the pocket or handbag. Produced by our local Catenian Circle, do ask for a copies to give to neighbours or family members, or anyone else: as wide a circulation as possible, for the message is for **Peace, Faith, Love and Hope**. These are what all Christians should bring to the world, for Jesus is, among other things, our Peace, our Faith our Love and our hope, all vital as we move into 2022.

**Fr. David's latest leaflet, on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary window** was printed just in time for Christmas. Copies are available in our churches. Do ask if they have all gone, as it is very easy to produce more.

**Sacramental Preparation will begin this month.**

For RCIA & anyone else interested we shall show the DVD **Catholicism series of Bishop Robert Barron**, This will be on Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks from 18 January. 7.30 p.m. Entry is via the church main door.

**White Flower Appeal next weekend 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 them to petition the Prime Minister.

**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: Cake stall** to help as all donations are doubled. Weekend of 22/23 January. Offers of cakes and help to Anthea Smith.

**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..

**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>

**Congratulations to Andrew & Lucy Lawrence (nee Higgins) on the birth of a son, 9<sup>th</sup> grandchild for Chris & George Higgins.**

**"Let us dream": a free course on the book** co-written by Pope Francis and Austen Ivereigh, from Boars Hill Priory in Oxford, weekly on Wednesdays 8-9pm, from 26th January. Register here:

<https://www.carmelite.uk.net/courses/let-us-dream-a-better-path-to-a-better-future/>

Copies of "Let us dream" are available to borrow, please ask parish Synod facilitators.

**Caritas Plymouth Online Event: Homelessness** on

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2022 in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. The event will reflect on homelessness in our Diocese and what practical actions we can take to reach out to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Please use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwcKf> or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Caritas Plymouth: Welcome the Stranger** –An Online Event on Tuesday 8 February from 5-6pm to reflect on the challenges facing migrants and refugees. More details next week.

**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.

Guidance also says there is now very strong evidence to support that the main mode of this variants viral transmission is through aerosol, and that risk from surface and touch transmission is very small indeed.'

**The January edition of Catholic Herald had some interesting articles including one: 'Don't they know it's Christmas?'** which here is a short resume.

'Most of the Christmas season falls in January. Properly Christmas starts and Advent finishes on the night of Christmas Eve. The 12 days of Christmas come to a wonderful crescendo on the night before the Epiphany, Twelfth night, and the feast day that follows. And then we are left with a mild decrescendo of the Christmas season until Candlemas on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. January then is very much part of Christmas, still a time of feasting and good cheer. We are not a culture particularly inclined to puritanism, but we are in danger of reverting to a Cromwellian abolition of Christmas, at least Christmas proper. In our day January has become Dry January, or Veganuary, a time of fast and abstinence. The most scandalous and unchristian aspect of this is that the fasting starts on New Year's Day, when resolutions translate into diets right in the middle of the 12 days. This is irreligious as well as psychologically misguided. Who actually wants to give up food and drink during the bleakest month of the year? The proper time for fasting is Lent. For most Christmas seems to begin well before Advent, and end on 26<sup>th</sup> December.' A travesty.

**Christmas smile lines:** A little boy climbed onto Santa's lap in the Christmas grotto, 'And what would you like for Christmas?' asked Santa. The boy stared at him in unbelief and said: 'Didn't you get my email?'

**What is the surest proof that Microsoft has a monopoly?**

*Santa Claus has had to switch from Chimney's to Windows.*