



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN CORNWALL**

## FOURTH (LAETARE) WEEK OF LENT (B Psalter 4)

### PENZANCE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.  
**Sat 9 March** **FOURTH (LAETARE) SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Beatrice and Ben DeLord RIP*

**Sun 10 March** *with Children's Liturgy*  
**Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m.** *Genevieve Chojnacka RIP*

**Mon 11 March**  
**No Mass: Funeral Requiem Mass in Hayle Mia Perren**

**Thu 14 March**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Alba Bath RIP*

**Fri 15 March**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Mary Galbraith RIP*  
**Stations of the Cross following Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.  
**Sat 16 March** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 5.00p.m. *Private Intention*

**Sun 17 March**  
**Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m.** With children's liturgy  
*Thomas Patrick Dunne RIP*  
**Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction 6.00 p.m.**

**Mon 18 March**  
Mass 10.00 and followed by Confessions for Lent  
*Timothy Knight RIP*

**Thu 21 March**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Ewa Maslocha RIP*

**Fri 22 March**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Christopher Booker RIP*  
**Stations of the Cross following Mass**

### ISLES OF SCILLY

**Sundays: Liturgy and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.**  
**as announced.** Other events etc. see notice board.  
**We anticipate Mass from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday and maybe some weekday Masses after 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### HAYLE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 9 March** **FOURTH (LAETARE) SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

**Mon 11 March**  
**Requiem Mass 12noon** **Funeral Mia Perren RIP**

**Tue 12 March**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Eugene, David & John Seeney RIP*

**Fri 15 March** **Stations of the Cross 11 a.m.**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 a.m.**

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 16 March** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 6.30 p.m.

**Tue 19 March** **St Joseph**  
Mass 10.00 a.m.

**Fri 22 March** **Stations of the Cross 11 a.m.**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 a.m.**

### ST IVES

**Sun 10 March** **FOURTH (LAETARE) SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Ian Tomlinson (ill)*

**Wed 13 March**  
Service of The Word 10.00 a.m.

**Fri 15 March** **Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m.**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 a.m.**

**Sun 17 March** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**Wed 20 March**  
Service of The Word 10.00 a.m.

**Fri 22 March** **Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m.**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 a.m.**

***My dear people, I'm back home from 8 days in bed in hospital, but feeling very weak, and no visitors because of the risk of infection. I am very grateful to Fr. Paul Andrew continuing to cover the weekend Masses, and to Fr. David for some weekday Masses. Grateful too for the very many cards and of course your prayers. I see the specialist on Tuesday, when I hope to know more. At the moment and for the foreseeable future I am suspended from ALL duties.***

Laetare Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> is the new moon, which is the Paschal Moon guiding the date of Easter. This year it also marks the start of Ramadan.

Also ***Mothering Sunday, a word I think covers something much wider than has become common "Mothers' Day."*** Of course, our own mothers are important, but it widens to Our Lady 'mothering the Church, her children. ***Happy Laetare/Mothering Sunday***

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for MARCH**

**For New Martyrs:** that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

For peace and justice throughout the world and an end to all war. For all anywhere caught up in natural disaster.

For our diocese and the choice of a new bishop

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Fr. Philip, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey, Basil & Helen Perry, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Louis Carter, Patrick O'Dwyer, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Ian Tomlinson, Pat Crellin, Nicky & Molly McFadden, Michael Greene, Maria Hall, Godfrey Chapell, Terry Bassett, Mary Hall, Denys Wood, Arthur Seymour, Tony McWilliams, Phil, Jean Ward, Mick Hanley, Rolfe Wilson, Dean Mooney, Pam Szlichta.

For those who have died, Mia Perren, 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 any time by appointment.**

**Gaudete Cake Stall after Masses in Penzance on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Laetare (Mothering) Sunday. Please do buy a cake for yourself or someone else, as you leave Mass.**

**Social Afternoon Tea this Sunday: Mothering Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm** All welcome for Tea & cakes and chat that afternoon. You could always buy a cake after Mass and come and share with us at teatime!

**CAFOD IN LENT: Family Fast day was Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** 'James risks LOSING everything to feed his family' Your donations will help hardworking people like James the fisherman with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please bring your envelopes in a.s.a.p.

**CAFOD: THE BIG WALK: 200 KM** Challenge yourself and take on the walk. You have 40 days to walk which means 5KM per day. Parishioner Tina Morgan is happy to walk daily, and you are welcome to sponsor her. Otherwise, if you wish to walk <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

**Caritas Lent: 'Faith without works is dead' James 2:14** During this Lent, Caritas challenges YOU to keep it simple and do little acts each week that will make a positive difference in the lives of those around you.

We are also reminded by the Bishop's Conference, to observe the abstinence of meat on Friday to mark the weekly day of penance. Those who do not eat meat, should give up a different food that they usually eat. We have created suggestions for each week of Lent. How many of these actions can you complete?

**Lent: Week 4:** Write a card to someone special to tell them what they mean to you. Donate an item of food to a local food bank to help families in your community. Observe meat-free Friday.

**We dare to say' – a Lenten Course on the Our Father**  
**Hayle: Tuesdays after 10 am Mass** in St Joseph's Hall.  
**Penzance: Thursdays 10.30 after Mass & 7.30 pm.**

**Craft Group: meets this Wednesday at 2 p.m. All welcome.**

**Book Club:** The next book to be reading is ***The Girl on the Train, by Paula Hawkins***, ready for the next meeting on Easter Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. 2.30 p.m.

**The Knitting Factory remains open and busy, so please place your orders NOW for clergy, chicks, rabbits & Cornish various characters.** Chicks £1.50 Clergy etc £2  
**Crème eggs are already in the shops. Egg donations most welcome.** Just bring to churches, to get to Christine.

### **Missio National Novena to St Joseph. 10-18 March.**

Each year the Mill Hill Community prepares for St Joseph's feast day with a Novena of Masses and prayers. It is a wonderful way for Red Box supporters to pray for each other. You can join in at home or link to website [Millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://Millhillmissionaries.com/novena).

**National Gardens Scheme** have, along with the **Queens' Jubilee Fund** been very generous to our garden scheme here in Penzance. Their catalogue of Gardens open for charity in Cornwall 2024 is out and copies are available in our churches. Do take a copy and support them in their Charity work.

### **Child Exploitation Awareness Day – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

which aims to highlight the issues surrounding child exploitation, and encourages everyone to **Think Twice, Think Abuse**. 2024 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this awareness day. Child Exploitation is a form of abuse that involves the manipulation and/or coercion of young people under the age of 18. It encompasses all the ways in which children and young people can be exploited, including Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and criminal exploitation. National Child Exploitation Awareness Day encourages everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse, and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children, or children exploiting and abusing their peers.

**Moving on.....**with great generosity since last week's note the Baptistry tiles have all now been paid for. We move to the Sacred Heart chapel floor tiles for which the total required is £6,800, of which at the moment we have £570, leaving a shortfall of £6,230. If you would like to contribute towards this please fill in a form in our fund-raising booklet and hand in to the Presbytery Office.

**Concert: Helston Chamber Choir and Accompanists: Helston Community College Choir Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30 p.m.** in St Michael's Church TR13 8GT to include Monteverdi's ***Beatus Vir***; Pergolesi's ***Magnificat***; Mozart's ***Clarinet Concerto***; Gabrielli's ***Piano Sonata & Bainton's And I saw a new heaven.***

Tickets £10 on door; students free.