



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms:

are all available on request if you need them

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 3)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 11 July

Mass 5.00 p.m.

Ann Stone RIP

Sun 12 July

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Albert Lawes

Diaconal Ordination in Plymouth Cathedral

I will continue to offer a Private Mass each morning at 8.30 a.m. until we can sort some weekday Masses.

Mon 13 July

David Seeney RIP

Tue 14 July

Private Intention

Wed 15 July St Bonaventure & St Swithun

Janet Daniels RIP

Thu 16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sheila Holmes RIP

Fri 17 July

Bernard Evans RIP

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 18 July

Sixteenth Sunday in O.T

Mass 5.00 p.m.

Parish and People

Sun 19 July

Mass 11.00 a.m.

ST IVES

Sun 12 July

Mass 9.00 a.m.

Parish and People

Thu 16 July Funeral Liturgy

Alois Dufner RIP

Sun 19 July

Mass 9.00 a.m.

Sheila Holmes RIP

Isles of Scilly. At the moment and for the foreseeable future, sadly, our little church will remain closed.

HAYLE

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

Sat 11 July

Mass 6.30 p.m.

Private Intention

Mon 13 July

Funeral Liturgy

Gladys Maggs RIP

Sat 18 July

Mass 6.30 p.m.

Bill Gadd RIP

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For Our Families – That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

This weekend: Sea Sunday. For all who sail the world to enable our safety and comfort. For their families left behind that they may know stability and peace. For an appreciation of the food and produce which comes to us through seafarers, that we may never take their work for granted.

All our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and all NHS & all other emergency and vital workers and services.

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them as they await the time we can all be together again

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (3), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Anna Andrews, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Lisa Thomas, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Dee Pascoe, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present on-going crisis.

For those who have died, Sheila Holmes, Alois Dufner, Gladys Maggs and for families and friends who mourn.

Welcome back! It was a joy to be back for Mass last weekend. There were just under 140 across the parish, very encouraging, and we fully realise very many of you are remaining in isolation, or feel very nervous about coming out to meet groups of people. Thanks to all those volunteers in each of our three churches who prepared to receive you. We would welcome other volunteers, both as stewards and in Penzance and Hayle as cleaners. Each time **anyone at all** is in the building touching anything, it has to be cleaned. Stewards must be present on all occasions, and are there to direct you. Thorough cleaning must be done after each opening. No one else should enter the building at any other time. For the time being Mass will be shorter than usual. We all need to be very careful. As no doubt you know a few pubs that opened last weekend have already had to close because someone had the virus. The last thing we want is for that to happen here, and we have to close and go into isolation. That is one reason you must sign in each week, the **Track and Trace** government form all people have to complete. **It is for everyone's safety. All our lives matter.**

I will keep this in for another week or so to help you all.

CHURCHES OPEN AGAIN FOR MASS.

The Health & safety of each and every one is paramount. Please be aware and respectful of each other in our church buildings.

ALWAYS KEEP A SAFE & RESPECTFUL DISTANCE

The Churches will be open half an hour before Mass, and closed soon after. Please don't all try and enter at the same time, but if you are regularly late, think of the stewards and their time of being at worship, and try to be here before the start of Mass.

You will notice that it is not a simple "return to things as normal", and the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is still suspended, so if you are or feel vulnerable there is no obligation. We shall need to keep an eye on how many we can accommodate, as social distancing must be applied.

In all cases come prepared with a face covering or mask, so that we can go for 1 metre+ Please only attend 1 Sunday Mass, and I suggest that you come to the Mass you usually attended, prior to lockdown.

Hands MUST be properly sanitised on entry by alcohol based gel. The Stewards will deal with this. (If you wish to have your own gel, that is fine, but the stewards will need to see it applied when you enter.) **This is essential.**

We also have to complete a Track & Trace form, which again the stewards will fill in, of your name and a **contact number (it does also ask email address)**

Until further instruction is given, there will be no congregational singing at Mass. No Mass books or Hymn books will be used. The Newsletter will be available, with the readings and parts of the Mass printed on it,

YOU pick it up and take home or put in the bin after. They are not to be reused by others. In Pz there will be some children's sheets for them during Mass.

In all churches please DO NOT USE THE KNEELERS

During the Eucharistic Prayer we can stand, or if you need to, sit. The upholstered arm chairs cannot be used, nor cushions or any books or papers.

In St Ives and Penzance the lower floors are out –of-bounds. Those toilets cannot be used.

In Pz the outside toilet will be unlocked for an emergency.

Please place your collection money in the baskets on entry/exit and this must be overseen by the stewards for

security. If not a gift aider you could take a box of green envelopes, which are available.

If it helps, you can pay directly into the bank. Speak to Fr P or Christine about this, as it is important to our parish running costs.

A sincere thanks to all who have continued to support us with their collection offering during the lockdown.

Holy Communion will be given in silence and on the hand only, with the communicant standing, and avoiding any physical contact. People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the priest for Holy Communion by the stewards. Always be aware of social distancing in the orderly queue. When you approach the priest do so with arms at "full stretch" so that there is a good distance between the priest and communicant.

Your hands, palms upwards, one on top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible. Having received Holy Communion move back to your pew in an orderly and socially spaced manner. The Sanctuary party should return to the sacristy after Mass. If the clergy wish to greet the people, vestments should be removed first, and not engage in any physical contact with the people.

Bishop Mark is most concerned for all his priests, esp. those over 70, which is both of us! and all the people.

Rotas' for readers is impossible at this moment as we have no idea who may or may not be coming to Mass. It is simpler to have 1 reader doing all readings for the present time. If two, make sure you can get out easily, not having to pass over people.

Memorial Books in our churches are placed near the altar.

Weekday Masses:

As we have to have stewards at all Masses, certainly at the moment, my initial thought is only 1 weekday in Penzance and 1 in Hayle, which gives the buildings the recommended 72 hours, before more cleaning. It is something we can mull over in the next week or so. My thoughts are Tuesdays Hayle 10 am and can be followed by a time of adoration until 12 noon. Penzance Wednesdays, also 10 am and followed by Watch and Pray until 12noon.

200 Club continues of course. The last draw was March, so the annual big draw normally in April will take place once we can gather again. Something to look forward to.

The 200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish. Each year we lose faithful supporters through moving away or moving to the next life. There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet you could consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! Subscriptions are due from May, and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery, or leave until the time we can meet again. The annual sub is £18. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.

Caritas Plymouth Diocese: The annual Review is now on the Diocesan website. They would welcome feedback from parishes on their plans for the coming year. They have also produced a news update to share some of the positive work happening in our parishes during the Covid-19 crisis

For your prayers, both Missio 'Red Boxes,' and Aid to the Church in Need speak of continuing persecution and incredibly hard times in so many parts of the world where they are at work. Keep in prayers.

Day by Day for July @ £1 is in Pz church. Take a copy as usual, but do not handle & put back. Thanks.