THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY - Rosevean Road, Penzance. TR18 2DX
THE SACRED HEART AND ST IA - Tregenna Hill, St Ives. TR26 1SE.
ST JOSEPH THE WORKER - Commercial Road, Hayle. TR27 4DE.
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - Lower Strand, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly. TR21 OPS

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Saturday 12th – Sunday 27th September			
Saturday 12th	**5:00pm**	**Penzance**	**Vigil Mass** Anthony Hughes RIP
Sunday 13th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	**9:00am**	**St Ives**	**Mass** The Parish
	10:30am	**Isles of Scilly St Marys**	**Mass** Mary & family of Tony Hughes
	11:00am	**Penzance**	**Mass** Fr. Thomas
Monday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** Fr. Michael & Carol
	10:30am	**Isles of Scilly St Marys**	**Mass** Fr. Michael & Carol
Tuesday 15th	**No Mass**		
Wednesday 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	10:00am	Hayle	**Mass** Fr Noel Breslin RIP
Thursday 17th St Hildegard of Bingen	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** Fr Simon Hall RIP
Friday 18th	8:45am	Penzance	Morning Prayer
	9:00am	Penzance	Adoration
	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** The Sick
Saturday 19th	**5:00pm**	**Penzance**	**Vigil Mass** Brenda Smith RIP
Sunday 20th Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	**9:00am**	**St Ives**	**Mass** The Joy of the Gospel
	11:00am	**Penzance**	**Mass** The Parish
	6:00pm	**Penzance**	Evening Prayer & Benediction
Monday 21st St Matthew	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** Our School
Tuesday 22nd	**No Mass**		
Wednesday 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina	10:00am	Hayle	**Mass** Confessors and Spiritual Directors
	1:00pm	Penzance	Funeral for Mollie McFadden
Thursday 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** The National Shrine
Friday 25th	8:45am	Penzance	Morning Prayer
	9:00am	Penzance	Adoration
	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** Human Work
Saturday 26th	**5:00pm**	**Penzance**	**Vigil Mass** Colin Brandon RIP
Sunday 27th Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	**9:00am**	**St Ives**	**Mass** The Parish
	11:00am	**Penzance**	**Mass** The Reverent Use of Creation

Confessions: Saturdays in **Penzance** at 4:15pm, Wednesdays in **Hayle** at 10:30am, Sundays in **St Ives** at 8:30am

Message for education Sunday – 13th September – At the heart of our diocese is Plymouth CAST, a family of 34 Catholic schools and one nursery spanning Cornwall, Devon and Dorset. The Trust exists to ensure that our young people flourish in environments that are safe, happy and intellectually stimulating.
As state-funded academies, Plymouth CAST schools provide a high-quality Catholic education that is free and accessible to all families. When a family chooses a Plymouth CAST school, they are joining a community that is: **Faith-led and Ambitious for all.**

Consecration of the altar .by Bishop Nicholas Sunday 1st November 11:00am Penzance

An extract from Fr Michael's homily for last Sunday (6th September)
"The altar is the place of sacrifice, the place where God in Christ dies for us and for all creation, where God in Christ pours out his love for us, where God in Christ reconciles the world to himself.
As we gather in His name around the altar, as we bring bread and wine to the altar, as we bless, break and share what becomes for us the Body and Blood of Christ we are made part of this reconciliation.
As part of this ceremony of consecrating an altar – the mensa – the top of the altar is completely covered in the Oil of Chrism, the oil that represents the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit that God the Father breathed across the abyss at the dawn of creation, the Holy Spirit that empowered Christ to suffer and to die for us, the Holy Spirit that raised him up again on the third day, the Holy Spirit that empowers us now in the ways of peace and justice.
We want to make Bishop Nicholas' visit to our parish and the consecration of our new altar really special. So, the question is what kind of reception do we want to put on after the Mass? What kind of food and drink would we like? Is there a group of people who could pull it all together? Do please talk to me about this after I get back from our Church and Presbytery on the Isles of Scilly.
My thanks to Fr.Thomas of RNAS Culdrose and Fr. David for celebrating the Masses here in Penzance, St Ives and Hayle.

hayle – Prayer and Tea There will be a selection of cakes, jams, religious items, bring and buy, raffle & Tina's Quiz, on Tuesday 22nd September & 6th October at 2pm. All welcome.

A silent spiritual space – in our Penzance church – every Monday 7:00-8:00pm. All welcome.

Rcia – becoming a catholic – Renewing your Faith
– Exploratory Meeting 7:00pm Thursday 1st October in Penzance Church Hall

Prayer group – All are welcome to join in prayer! A weekly parish prayer group will be meeting in Our Lady's Chapel from 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesdays. Please don't feel you need to know the prayers. Prayer sheets will be on hand. Prayer is a beautiful, individual experience when we allow the Spirit to guide us.

Thursday friendship club – Last Thursday of every month at 2pm in Penzance Church Hall. All Welcome
24th September – Andy Bishop – Service Men & Women and their medals.

RAFFLE WATERCOLOUR PAINTING by AUDREY EVANS – We will draw this Raffle at the end of September, so, if you haven't already bought your tickets to have the opportunity to win this beautiful painting of Newlyn, please do buy your tickets after Masses at the back of the churches across the parish. Only £5 per ticket. Thank you for your support.

Parish 200 club winners – July – 1st - £40 – Jim Faulkener**, £20 –** Pan Bennetts, £10 = S .Osborme.
August - 1st - £40 - Michael Brookes, **2nd - £20** – Anthea Smith, **3rd - £10** – Pam Bennetts

Parish bingo – No parish bingo in September, next meeting Thursday 15th October in the Music Room. All welcome

PLEASE PRAY FOR All who are sick and housebound including : Lisa, Richard Murphy, Michael Hughes, Maggie, Audrey Ross, Colin, Linden Orr, Molly Salter, Pat Crellin, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Greene, Pat McWilliams, Phil, Mick Hanley, Rolfe Wilson, Pam Szlichta, Maria Dunne, Theresa McDougall, Ann Booth, Betty King, Richard Keats, Audrey Evans, Branok, Eleanor Woulfe, Mary Jasper, Pat Scotchmoor, Mawgan Tonkin, Lyn King, Kate O'Shea, Jake Hanman. Hannah, John Price, Grace Bailey. Margaret Bourne, Kevin McCowley, Noemita Ross, Valerie Dodd, Ray & Christine Blaker, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey, Basil & Helen Perry, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Lucy James, Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Eleanor Greaves, Louis Carter and Patrick O'Dwyer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the recently departed :- Dorothy Kennedy and Mollie McFadden.

Refreshments served after our two Sunday morning masses – all welcome
St Ives – Downstairs in the crypt. Penzance – Down the slope in the north aisle to the Hall below.

Calling all eucharistic ministers in Penzance – I would very much like to meet all our existing ministers in conjunction with training some new ones. This is such an important part of our parish life. Please would you come 4:00pm Saturday 26th September for a meeting in the church hall.

Walking st. michael's way – Lelant to Marazion – Friday 2nd October -Feast of the Guardian Angels
Further details from Nina Martin. Bring a packed lunch!