



# 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

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**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** 01736 330005

[www.st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk) Mrs Demelza Bolton

## 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

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

### PENZANCE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

**Sat 13 March** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Bob & Margaret Bourne*

**Sun 14 March**  
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Maura Nolan- Drew RIP*

**Mon 15 March**  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Aniela Rieunier RIP*

**Tue 16 March**  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Jean McLeod RIP*

**Wed 17 March** **St Patrick, Patron of Ireland**  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Florence Tobin RIP*

**Thu 18 March**  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Kathleen Turp RIP*

**Fri 19 March** **St Joseph**  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Bill Gadd RIP*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

**Sat 20 March** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

**Sun 21 March**  
Mass 11 a.m. *Michael O'Connell RIP*

**HAYLE** 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 13 March** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Mandy Adams RIP*

**Sat 20 March** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Janet Honess RIP*

### ST IVES

**Sun 14 March** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**Sun 21 March** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**ISLES OF SCILLY:** see notice board for Liturgy etc.

## NONVIOLENT

Making a commitment this Lent.... 'to set aside every act of violence in thought, word and deed, whether against our neighbours or against God's creation.'

*Pope Francis, World Peace Day Message*

**Pope Francis: Thank God** for his safe and historic visit to Iraq. Please keep the whole situation of the Middle East and the persecution of Christians, and those of other religions who are slaughtered there.

Two anniversaries of Pope Francis: 13<sup>th</sup> March elected and the Inauguration of his Pontificate on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for March**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: That we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

For all our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers and services. For all remaining in isolation. For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them all.

**Our own sick,** housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (4), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Godfrey Chappell, John Price, Claire Docksey, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Monica & Jack McFadden & family: Tom Dolan Ian Williams, Poppy (10), Bob Bourne & all lonely in the pandemic.

**For those who have died** Ellen Spencer & all who mourn.

### **Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance**

Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. or by appointment.

A day for confession on Tuesday in Holy Week 30 March. Fr David and I will be available in Penzance from 10 – 12noon, and from 5-6 p.m. We can also arrange appointments to suit in this penitential time of Lent. 362619

**Lent continues on its way. Welcome** as all our weekend Masses are restored on this fitting day, **Laetare Sunday**. As in mid Advent, **Gaudete**, so in mid Lent Laetare the Entrance Antiphon is 'Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all you who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning, exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.' Also Mothering Sunday.

**Rejoicing continues as we are able to keep a modified celebration of Holy week and the Easter Triduum.**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 27/28 March**

No processions in or outside, but Palms will be distributed safely, and blessed. The short version of the Passion will be read by the priest. (**Clocks forward 1 hour on Sat 27**)

**Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance** Tues 30 10-12

**Chrism Mass 12noon streamed from Plymouth Cathedral** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>. Do watch if you are able.

**Maundy Thursday, Mass of The Lord's Supper 7 pm.**

No Mandatum; foot washing, no procession to Altar of Repose, only a short watch of the Passion, if you wish.

**Good Friday Liturgy 3 p.m.** Readings, Passion, Solemn Prayers: no individual Veneration of the Cross. Holy Communion is distributed.

**Polish Blessing of Easter Food 12 noon Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Holy Saturday the Great Easter Vigil, at 8 p.m.** No gathering outside or fire: The Paschal Candle is lit and ready before people enter, and no individual candles. Only 3 readings, renewal of vows, no procession to font.

**Easter Day Masses 9 a.m. St Ives. Penzance 11 a.m. and Hayle also 11 a.m.** (Note: No Saturday Vigil 5 pm or 6.30 on Holy Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Only Vigil is 8 p.m. Penzance) As with Christmas if you are at the Easter Vigil you should not be there on Easter Day, to give others a place. None of these Masses/Liturgy should be more than an hour this year, most will be far less. If more details are sent to me, I will be able to give you more information.

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**Poswiecenie pokarmow**, Pragniemy poinformowac, ze w Wielka Sobote, tj 3 kwietnia w koscielo katolickim w Penzance, o godzinie 12 w poludnie odbędzie sie poswiecenie pokarmow. Wszystkich zainteresowanych serdecznie zapraszamy.

**Stations of the Cross.** Pray at home and on our website [www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/stations.htm](http://www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/stations.htm)

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast:** Please return envelopes asap.

**'Clean water for Africa, Peter and Kate'!!!**

Once again the daring duet of drinkers have decided to abstain from one of their most pleasurable pass times, their imbibing of alcoholic drinks for the whole of Lent! They have done it before, but this time it's so much more difficult! It's lock down, so no meeting up and supporting each other, Kate trying to single handedly refurbish her hotel amidst a dwindling income in the face of a pandemic, and Peter with his in laws staying with him! We know it's been a difficult year for everyone, but if you feel you would like to contribute a little something to CAFODS clean water program, please pass in a donation at church, or if you have access to the internet at the Just Giving site <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SquiffyandPeter>

*Please don't forget to gift aid if you're eligible*

**Mary's Meals:** like CAFOD are highlighting the deeply troubling situation affecting many people in Ethiopia. There is more news on their website [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

**Easter chicks, clergy, rabbits & Cornish** on sale now in our churches or order in time for Easter. Orders packaged separately. **Donations of Eggs welcome** as orders are coming in. Ring Christine home 369921 or Fr. P. 362619

**Easter Cards:** Some home-made, and some from CBC are available. Let us know if you would like some. They will be on sale in Hayle and Penzance at Mass.

**New Parishioners: It is a joy to welcome new parishioners who have moved here in recent months.**

Obviously because of lockdown and the restrictions, parish life is very different to normal, but I do hope you will feel welcome, and once life can resume with some social interaction, we can get to know each other.

**No weekday public Masses as yet:** I continue to offer a private Mass daily for you all along with the particular intention of that day. Still in lockdown, we need to keep the Covid restrictions in place to keep as clear as possible of infection. **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** with an increased vigilance. Remember **that those who have gathered for worship should not mingle before or after the service inside or outside the church.**

**Online Retreats in Daily Life:** 3, 4, 5, or 6 days of accompanied prayer in the Ignatian tradition are open to anyone. These are led by experienced members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Email [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone Wendy on 01752769164 or 07823447637

**Caritas/Justice & Peace:** Concerned about injustice in the world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard? Would you like support and encouragement? Contact Deborah 01364645421 or [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**The Bible Timeline Course:** Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament with this FREE worldwide-famous course delivered LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7<sup>th</sup> April for 8 Wednesday evening sessions. Info and registration [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org).

**Pope Francis has written a book "Let us dream: The path to a better future"** Here is a short extract that I said in last week's homily, following the reading of Cleansing of the Temple. It is worth reflecting on, but was too long to quote then. *"What worried me about the protests in the summer of 2020, when many statues of historical figures were toppled in several countries, was the desire to purify the past. Some wanted to project onto the past the history they would like to have now, which requires them to cancel what came before. But it should be the other way around. For there to be true history there must be memory, which demands that we acknowledge the paths already trod, even if they are shameful. Amputating history can make us lose our memory which is one of the few remedies we have against repeating the mistakes of the past. A free people is a people that remembers, is able to own its history, rather than deny it, and learn from its lessons. (Pope Francis then quotes from Deuteronomy 26, and then goes on "The ignominy of our past, is part of what and who we are. I recall this history not to praise past oppressors but to honour the witness and greatness of soul of the oppressed. There is a great danger in remembering the guilt of others in order to proclaim my own innocence. When I judge the past through the lens of the present, seeking to purge the past of its shame, I risk committing other injustices, reducing a person's history to the wrong they did.*

*Jesus does not reject his people or his history, but takes them up and teaches us to do likewise; not cancelling the shame of the past but acknowledging it as it is. It is not right to judge the past with the lens of today."* (pages 28/9)