



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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

## SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A1 Psalter 2)

### PENZANCE

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

**Sat 14 January** **SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Liesel Young (99 b'day on 18)*

**Sun 15 January**  
Mass 11.00 a.m. *with children's Liturgy*  
*Private Intention*

**Mon 16 January**  
Mass 6.15 p.m. *The Catenian Circle*

**Thu 19 January** St Wulstan  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Basil Carey RIP*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.  
**Sat 21 January** **THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Tobe Berryman*

**Sun 22 January**  
Mass 11.00 *with children's Liturgy*  
*Private Intention*

### HAYLE

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

**Sat 14 January** **SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *with Children's Liturgy*  
*Brian Bowden RIP*

**Tue 17 January** St Anthony  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Liesel Young (99 on 18<sup>th</sup>)*

**Fri 20 January**  
Requiem Mass 2.00 p.m. **Funeral** *Patrick Casey RIP*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 21 January** **THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *with children's Liturgy*  
*The Bowden Family Thanksgiving*

### ISLES OF SCILLY

**Sundays: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 10.30**  
as announced and for other Services/events see noticeboard for details

### ST IVES

**Sun 15 January** **SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**Mon 16 January**  
Funeral Liturgy 11.00 a.m. *Frank Berry RIP*

**Wed 18 January**  
Requiem Mass 10.45 a.m. **Funeral** *Jennifer Thomas RIP*

**Sun 22 January** **THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

**For Educators:** that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

The people of Ukraine, and for peace and an end to all war. For our diocese: for discernment and guidance of the Holy Spirit for those who have to make the choice of new bishop. 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. Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey. Liesel Young, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk Adrian Franke. Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Andy Brooks, Fiona Cosgrove, Louis Carter, Neil Mellor, Patrick O'Dwyer, Fr. Paddy Kilgarriff, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Len Evans, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Coleman, Pam Szlichta, Jacqui Jeffrey, Pat Crellin, Barrie Rodda-Rosemorrán, John Price, Nicky & Molly McFadden

For those who have died. Patrick Casey, Jennifer Thomas, Frank Berry, Maryella Pigott, & comfort for all who mourn them

**Before Mass** *Talk to God* **During Mass** *Listen to God*  
**After Mass** *Talk to each other*

**Switch off your phone:** Remember God may speak to you, but not on your phone

**Switch on your heart and mind.** Be like our Lady, Ponder the Word of God.

**Homily Reminder:** all weekly homilies are on our website.

**White Flower annual appeal 2023 for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** is this weekend of the 14/15 January. There are petition cards to sign to condemn Abortion Coercion. The Usual retiring collection, with thanks for your generosity.

**Peace Sunday is also this weekend. Pope Francis' theme "No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace."**

Pope Francis urges reflection on what lessons can be learned three years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. "What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?" He feels, "the greatest lesson we learned from COVID-19 is the realisation that we all need one another." You will find the full text on <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-Sunday-2023>

Here is a prayer adapted from Pope Francis' Address for the World day of Prayer for Peace, Assisi 2016

*God, our Creator and Redeemer, may we see the sorrow of war in the eyes of those who suffer and have known only violence in their lives. Give us a voice for those who have no voice and are not heard; those who know that there is no tomorrow in war, and that the violence of weapons destroys both the beauty of creation and the joy of life. That way, with your help, will we become true instruments of your peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Word of God Sunday.** This was instituted by Pope Francis in autumn 2019 to be held very year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary time (next weekend.) It reminds us of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by many forms of blindness."

**2 new meditations by Fr. David** on the 2018 Immaculate Conception window, and also on the 2011 great East Window. Copies are available, as is his last year's one on the 1993 Joyful Mystery window. Any contribution to cost of paper and colour printing welcome

**Some Christmas gifts you may not want or be able to use.** We always welcome them for our raffles or Bazaar. Bring them in to any of our churches.

**Bingo: next eyes down on this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm** All welcome. Come and join for a happy afternoon.

**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.

**Journey of Faith: RCIA** Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Want to explore becoming a Catholic?

**The programme meets on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. and will continue on until Easter.** These are in the parish hall Penzance, only entry via church main door. Anyone still wishing to join us please let us have your name and contact details. Either phone 01736 362619 or email as above using admin. **Next meeting is this Tuesday 17 January.**

**Mary's Meals – Double the Love**

**From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023,** donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

**St Petroc's Appeal. Envelopes in all churches**

**New Year Resolutions: I have been asked for this!**

It is traditional to make resolutions as we step into January and it is also traditional not to keep them for very long!

**Bible Alive** this month make some suggestions:

**Spend time in nature:** walk in the natural world or garden

**Shed your fear:** remember the Bible says at least 365 times words to the effect of 'do not worry, don't be afraid.

**Change your spending habits.** Pope Francis encourages us to live a more frugal life; You cannot serve God & money

**Practice Contemplation:** Thomas Merton said: 'God cannot be found by weighing the present against the past, but only by sinking into the heart of the present as it is.'

**Be kind:** Cardinal Hume said 'It costs nothing to be kind: why are we unkind?'

**Look after your body:** it is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

**First Holy Communion 2023.** Classes will begin in January and **the initial meeting will be this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> from 4.15-4.45 in Penzance Church hall.** This is for parents and children to look at the programme and meeting times and places and asking any questions. Please let us have names & contact details a.s.a.p. Fr. Philip 01736 362619 or via email as above, using admin.

**Week (Octave) of Prayer for Christian Unity; 18-25 January. The theme this year is Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst injustice.**

(you can download or read on-line the long booklet if you google Christian Unity Week: much of it has to do with racial justice/injustice)

I gather the CTIPA Pz service is the Sunday following the week of Prayer, on 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 p.m. in High St Methodist.

**Wednesday Friendship Club meet on 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. when Fr Philip and Jenny Hollow** will show and talk through a powerpoint of their recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Come and see the places where Jesus lived & walked & talked, and died and rose from the dead. **Everyone welcome.**

**Recycling: I hope we all recycle as much as possible.**

In our churches we do recycle all old candles, candle drippings and the old t-light metal containers. Please also make sure to recycle as much plastic bottles, milk containers, and other cleaning materials.

Care for our common home.