

LENT IS HERE

At our weekend Masses, we will be singing parts of the Mass, saying the Apostles Creed and using a specific Eucharistic Prayer for Lent. There is a Lent Mass booklet available to help with this.

And throughout the week there are many opportunities in all our mainland Churches including: **Holy Hours:** Come to church and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament; celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Confession; Stations of the Cross or just quiet time listening to God.

Lenten Weekends: This Sunday there is Choral Evening Prayer at Penzance and next Sunday there is a Holy Hour at Hayle when Fr Paul will be available to hear your confessions. In the weeks following, there will be similar opportunities in both St Ives and Penzance.

Details every week in our Newsletter.

Thursday's at 7pm Lent On-Line: Each week a different speaker from the diocese will reflect on signs of hope in this jubilee year. For the zoom link, please email Fr Paul.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: If you have donated money, please bring your envelopes back anytime this week or the following weekend.

Saturday 22nd March 12noon in our hall at Penzance. Lent Lunch: This Saturday we are hosting the ecumenical Lent Lunch with all proceeds going to Christian Aid and CAFOD. As we are hosting, we are in need of donations on the day of cheese, butter, crusty bread, and fresh fruit. Come along.

Saturday 29th March at Penzance. Pilgrims of Hope event: As part of the Jubilee Year, the Church across the world will be celebrating 24hrs of Adoration from the evening of 28th to 29th March. Our Parish will join in with this through our Church in Penzance being open from 9am until 6pm with times of Adoration; Confessions and ending with our Vigil Mass at 5pm. To ensure this happens we need some volunteers to be in the Church during the day. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church or email Fr Paul.

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

Thursday 27th March 2pm at Penzance. Friendship Group: All welcome to share refreshments and chat. This month there is also a talk about Butterfly Companions who support families including a member with terminal illness.

Children's Liturgy at Sunday 11am Mass: This takes place every Sunday, but we need some more volunteers. If you would like to help, please speak to Fr Paul.

The end of an era: Christine will be retiring from her work in the office this Easter after 29 years! We wish her every blessing for the future and grateful thanks for her dedicated service for us all.

An Easter Gift: Hand crafted Easter chicks, clergy, rabbits etc. are now available in all our Churches.

OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Saturday 12th April 9am-1pm at Epiphany House, Truro. 'Waiting in Joyful Hope': Organised by the SVP and led by David Wells. Tickets from svp.truro@gmail.com

Diocesan News: The March edition of the Diocesan Newsletter is now available on the website and please keep in your prayers all involved in discerning who is called to be our new Bishop.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for March 2025. For families in crisis: That broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

All who are sick and housebound including: Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey, Basil & Helen Perry, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Daniel Williams, Lucy James, Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Louis Carter, Patrick O'Dwyer, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Ian Tomlinson, Pat Crellin, Molly McFadden, Michael Greene, Maria Hall, Pat McWilliams, Phil, Jean Ward, Mick Hanley, Rolfe Wilson, Pam Szlichta Maria Dunne, Theresa McDougall, Ann Booth, Glynis Bailey, Betty King, Margaret Bourne, Richard Keats, Audrey Evans, Branok, John Elliott.

We also pray for all the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time.