



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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[www.st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk) Miss Nicky Teixeira

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

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

### PENZANCE

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

**Sat 18 March** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Blanche Backhouse RIP*

**Sun 19 March**  
Mass 11.00 a.m. *with children's Liturgy*  
*Margaret Seekins RIP*

**Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction 6.00 p.m.**

**Mon 20 March** **St Joseph**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. Exposition after Mass until 11  
*Ewa Maslocha RIP*

**Thu 23 March** St Turibius  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Fr. James Carling RIP*

**Fri 24 March**  
**Requiem Mass 10.00 a.m. Funeral Helen Pearson RIP**  
10.45 a.m. Stations of the Cross

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.  
**Sat 25 March** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 5.00 p.m.

**Sun 26 March**  
Mass 11.00 *with children's Liturgy*  
*Moray Ness RIP*

### HAYLE

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

**Sat 18 March** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *with Children's Liturgy*  
*Una, Don, & Susan Hillier RIP*

**Tue 21 March**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Eric Reeves RIP*

**Fri 24 March** 11.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

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Mass 6.30 p.m. *with children's Liturgy*

### ST IVES

**Sun 19 March** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**Wed 22 March**  
**NO MASS** 10.00 a.m. **ROSARY**

**Fri 24 March** 10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sun 26 March** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**Refreshments in the Hall below after Sunday Mass**

### ISLES OF SCILLY

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

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for MARCH**

**For victims of abuse:** that those who have suffered harm from members of the Church may find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. The people of Ukraine, for peace and an end to all war. For our diocese: for discernment for the new bishop. For all our young people and parishioners preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, Reception and Confirmation at or after Easter 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, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Len Evans, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Coleman, Jacqui Jeffrey, Pat Crellin, Nicky & Molly McFadden, Michael Greene, Maria Hall, Bernard Horsham & Carol Devine For those who have died, Una Hillier, Teresa Larwood, Helen Pearson, & comfort for all mourners.

**CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR SAT 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 all by appointment.

**Lent reconciliation Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10.30 onwards**

**Lent groups** meet NOW to see "**Let it be done unto me**" Our Lady's words to the angel Gabriel. We only saw about half of before lockdown three years ago. Good to catch up.

Meeting in **St Ives** at Tim & Gerries on Monday afternoons at 4.30 p.m. In **Hayle** after Tuesdays Mass at 10 a.m. and **Penzance** after Thursdays Mass at 10 a.m. and also if needed 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome at any sessions.

**We realise for various reasons very many of you have not been to the sessions on 'The Letter.'** We all ought to see it. Later in the early summer we will show it again. You can watch it on YouTube: Here is a link to The Letter on Youtube which uses English where there is English spoken, and subtitles where other languages are spoken. [The Pope, the Environmental Crisis, and Frontline Leaders | The Letter: Laudato Si Film](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII&t=4s)  
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**The Big Lent Walk CAFOD:** You are invited to join us in a stroll/ walk/ jog along the Prom on **Sunday afternoon of 26<sup>th</sup> March** to raise more for CAFOD supporting families with the skills and tools they've asked for in their fight against climate change. Cost to enter is £2 or more if you wish, collected on the day. Meet at St Anthony's Gardens or walk down from church if you park there. Return to church for a cuppa and cake if you wish.

**CAFOD Lent Friday Family Fast Day was 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Growing in Strength rooted in love.** The usual envelopes are available. This is CAFOD's on going work we need to support, as well as the earthquake appeal.

**During Lent there is a display in church** reminding us how CAFOD works with partners and local experts to help communities survive, as well as getting involved in raising awareness about the world problems of distribution and farming methods.

**Lent Lunches arranged by CTIPA: Penzance: Saturdays 12 - 1.15 pm** Money goes to Christian Aid or CAFOD

25<sup>th</sup> March: St Thomas' Heamoor  
01<sup>st</sup> April: Catholic Church, Rosevean Road

**We would be grateful for donations of Butter, Cheese, and Fruit for our turn for lunch.**

**Gaudete Cake stall this week after Masses.**

**Local Catenian Group** meet on Monday 7 pm.

**First Holy Communion 2023.** Classes continue in **Penzance Church Hall from 3.45- 4.55 p.m.** on Saturdays. Please keep our children in your prayers: Arthur, Edith, Esme, Isabella, Jace, Leila, Oliver, and their parents and sponsors.

**Journey of Faith: RCIA** continues to meet on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. Keep our candidates in your prayers please: Joshua & Sarah; Myran and William, and others who attend as refresher course or continued learning.

**Easter clergy, chicks, rabbits & Cornish various characters.** Small Chicks are still only £1.20p Clergy, Nuns, Rabbits & Cornish orders @ £2 All on sale now.

**Wednesday Friendship Club** next meet on the 29<sup>th</sup> when the speaker will be Julian Waring of the Fishermen's Trust. Anyone is welcome to come along at 2 p.m. entry continues via the main door of the church.

**Polish Blessing of Easter Food 12 noon 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Poswiecenie pokarmow**, Pragniemy poinformowac, ze w Wielka Sobote, tj 8 kwietnia w kosciele katolickim w Penzance, o godzinie 12 w poludnie odbędzie sie poswiecenie pokarmow. Wszystkich zainteresowanych serdecznie zapraszamy

**To celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023: Life Issues:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Vigil: National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life** praying for an end to abortion and euthanasia, and especially that the Government will end the DIY abortions at home. See poster.

**The Day itself: at St Mary's Catholic Church Helston**

**Alison Davis: Saying "Yes" to Life**  
**12 noon pasty lunch followed by a talk**

To mark the great feast of Mary's "yes" at the Annunciation we have a special talk about Alison Davis and her extraordinary "yes" to life. Alison was a pro-abortion atheist who tried to end her life, yet became an inspiring defender of life from conception to natural death and an exemplary Catholic, living in Plymouth diocese until her death in 2013. Though she suffered intensely she radiated joy and many hope a cause for her canonisation will be started soon. The talk will be given by Alison's friend and carer Colin Harte. **In St Mary's Church there will be a Holy Hour with Confessions from 10am and Holy Mass at 11am.**

All are welcome. For further details and to request your pasty (including vegetarian options) contact the parish on 01326 312763 or [andrew.marlborough@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:andrew.marlborough@prcdtr.org.uk)

*(Alison & Colin have been to Mass in Penzance in my early days as they were parishioners of mine at Weymouth)*

**Three Spires Singers: Verdi Requiem** in Truro Cathedral on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 7.30 p.m.**

See posters for more information and ticket prices.

**Fatima Pilgrimage -11-15 May 2023** led by Fr. Paul Andrew, (recently retired from Helston) See Posters and more information from Fr Paul 075 4865 4893 or from [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com) -01732886666

**Heatree Residential May 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> As the father sent me, I am sending you.** Young people aged 11- 16 from across the diocese are invited to join together at **Heatree Activity Centre** where we will explore John 20:21. The week-end will comprise of activities that encourage our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the church teaching. There will be the opportunity to join in outdoor activities on site such as high ropes and raft building (activities may vary). Cost: £120 this can be paid in instalments. To book please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE> For further information please contact Saskia; [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Reception of Holy Communion under both kinds.** *The Bishops' Conference feels three years on from the first Covid lockdown, a suitable time to restore the chalice would be the start of the Triduum on Maundy Thursday. It is important to remember the totality of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord is received in either or both species. The choice of receiving from the chalice is for each communicant to make. They remind us too that intinction by the communicant is FORBIDDEN in England & Wales.*

I know many may feel cautious and I remain quite scrupulous about maintaining good hygiene for your altar breads to be consecrated, just as I have been in the distribution of them. Do let me know your thinking.

**That also applies to 'The Peace.'** Many are still wary so be aware of other peoples' feelings. Weekdays better just to acknowledge, as walking around is not encouraged.