



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms:

are all available on request if you need them

## SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 4)

### **PENZANCE**

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

**Sat 18 July**

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Parish and People*

**Sun 19 July**

Mass 11.00 a.m.

**I will continue to offer a Private Mass each morning at 8.30 a.m.** until we can sort some weekday Masses.

**Mon 20 July**

*Eric Reeves RIP*

**Tue 21 July**

**Wed 22 July St Mary Magdalene** *Ben & Kinga 20<sup>th</sup>.*

**Thu 23 July St Bridget of Sweden, a Patron of Europe**

**Fri 24 July**

*Kathleen Turp RIP*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

**Sat 25 July Seventeenth Sunday in O.T**

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Ann and Robert Hollow RIP*

**Sun 26 July**

Mass 11.00 a.m.

### **ST IVES**

**Sun 19 July**

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Sheila Holmes RIP*

**Sun 26 July**

Mass 9.00 a.m.

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

**Sat 18 July**

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Bill Gadd RIP*

**Sat 25 July**

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

**Isles of Scilly.** At the moment and for the foreseeable future, sadly, our little church will remain closed.

**Confessions/Reconciliation:** Our confessionals are not user friendly because of social distancing. The easiest is to make a phone appointment, and we can arrange to meet either in church when empty or outside. For Canon David still use Presbytery phone and arrangements can be made.

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

**For Our Families** – That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance..

**All our parishioners:** For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and all NHS & all other emergency and vital workers and services.

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them as they await the time we can all be together again

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (3), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Anna Andrews, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Lisa Thomas, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Dee Pascoe, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present on-going crisis.

For those who have died, Fr John Taylor (93) and for families and friends who mourn.

### **Caritas Plymouth Diocese: Street Homelessness.**

In the light of COVID-19 this is an updated version of what has been circulated previously. The level of street homelessness is likely to increase as hotels and other holiday accommodation, which have helped to provide shelter for the homeless, come back into use for tourists. Given that our parishioners, and we ourselves as priests, sometimes have personal contact with homeless people, this updated advice may well be timely. Please see our website for all this updated information.

**Welcome back!** It is a continued joy to be back for Mass. Last weekend there were 160 across the parish, very encouraging, and again we fully realise very many of you are remaining in isolation, or feel nervous about coming out to meet groups of people. Thanks to all those volunteers in each of our three churches who prepared to receive you. We still welcome other volunteers, both as stewards and in Penzance and Hayle as cleaners.

Each time **anyone at all** is in the building touching anything, it has to be cleaned. Stewards must be present on all occasions, and are there to direct you. Thorough cleaning must be done after each opening. No one else should enter the building at any other time. For the time being Mass will be shorter than usual. We all need to be very careful. As no doubt you know a few pubs that opened last weekend have already had to close because someone had the virus. The last thing we want is for that to happen here, and we have to close and go into isolation. That is one reason you must sign in each week the **Track and Trace** government form all people have to complete.

**It is for everyone's safety. All our lives matter.**

If traffic is anything to go by, life for some is very much back to normal. Queuing at St Erth roundabout, tells me 'here we go again,' all day time journey's now taking longer!

*I will keep this in for another week or so to help you all.*

**CHURCHES OPEN AGAIN FOR MASS.**

**The Health & safety of each and every one is paramount. Please be aware and respectful of each other in our church buildings.**

**ALWAYS KEEP A SAFE & RESPECTFUL DISTANCE**

**The Churches will be open half an hour before Mass, and closed soon after.**

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is still suspended, so if you are or feel vulnerable there is no obligation. We shall need to keep an eye on how many we can accommodate, as social distancing must be applied.

**In all cases come prepared with a face covering or mask, so that we can go for 1 metre+**

**Hands MUST be properly sanitised** on entry by alcohol based gel. The Stewards will deal with this. (If you wish to have your own gel, that is fine, but the stewards will need to see it applied when you enter.) **This is essential.**

**We also have to complete a Track & Trace form**, which again the stewards will fill in, of your name and a **contact number (it does also ask email address)**

Until further instruction is given, there will be no congregational singing at Mass. The Newsletter is available, with the readings and parts of the Mass printed on it,

**YOU pick it up and take home** or put in the bin after. They are not to be reused by others. In Pz there are some children's sheets for them during Mass.

**In all churches please DO NOT USE THE KNEELERS**

During the Eucharistic Prayer we can stand, or if you need to, sit.

**In St Ives and Penzance the lower floors are out –of-bounds. Those toilets cannot be used.**

In Pz the outside toilet will be unlocked for an emergency.

**Please place your collection money** in the baskets on entry/exit and this must be overseen by the stewards for security. If not a gift aider you could take a box of green envelopes, which are available. It helps, if you can pay directly into the bank. Speak to Fr P or Christine about this, as it is important to our parish running costs.

**Holy Communion** is given in silence and on the hand only, with the communicant standing, When you approach do so with arms at "full stretch," your hands, palms upwards, one on top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible. Having received Holy Communion move back to your pew in a socially spaced manner. .

**Rotas' for readers** is impossible at this time as we have no idea who may or may not be coming to Mass. It is simpler to have 1 reader doing all readings. If two, make sure you can get out easily, not having to pass over people.

**Weekday Masses:**

I continue to reflect on weekdays. My latest thoughts are:

Tuesdays **Hayle 10 a.m.** followed by Exposition until noon.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. **St Ives**, followed by Rosary.

Thursday 10 a.m. **Penzance &** Exposition until noon.

Monday & Friday a Private Mass. This leaves all buildings empty for 72 hours after Masses and time for cleaning for the next weekend. If this works we will begin on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**200 Club continues** of course. The annual big draw will take place following 5 p.m. Mass next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July

The 200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish.

There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! Subscriptions are due from May, and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery. The annual sub is £18. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.

The Big draw is 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is £150; 2<sup>nd</sup> £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 of £20; 4<sup>th</sup> 10 of £10. The months of May, June and July will also be drawn. These are 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10. Only paid up members can be included in each months draw. Come on **YOU** may be the very lucky winner!

**Missio/Red Boxes**, Mission today, their summer report some paper copies are available, and you can no doubt see on their website their 'Impact report.'

[www.Missio.org.uk](http://www.Missio.org.uk)

**A Church called to reflect the love of Christ.**

Pope Francis recently wrote to all Missio National Directors to remind that our work always needs '*to be illuminated by the one thing necessary: a spark of true love for the Church that reflects our love for Christ.*' Our love for Christ urges us to support the missionary and pastoral work of Catholic communities, especially in countries where they suffer poverty and oppression. Together our encouragement and support enable them to share the love and compassion of God with the most vulnerable people in their midst. St Ignatius has some very good advice for us especially in these difficult and uncertain times: '**Act as if everything depended on you, while knowing that everything in fact depends on God.**'

**Aid to the Church in Need:** their annual report is also out, as is their monthly report, which focuses on Nigeria, where serious persecution of Christians continues, with some awful accounts of killings with hundreds slaughtered, including an 18 year old first year seminarian, Michael Nnadi, who was abducted and killed "for preaching the gospel of Jesu Christ." These killings are rarely mentioned on our news. Some paper copies to take or visit their website [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org) and for Nigeria after [org/nigeria](http://org/nigeria) Speaking to ACN Fr Panachy Longinu Ogbede, said "The early apostles faced persecution, too. But Christ has never abandoned his Church. Without him, all of us would be gone. Darkness has thrived, but it has never won."

**Mary's Meals:** Their work continues too. Their website for more information [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) Remember all of these and their work in your prayers.