



## 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

Lower Strand, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly. TR21 OPS:

**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

## FIRST WEEK OF LENT (B Psalter 1)

### PENZANCE

**VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

#### Sun 21 February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass 11.00 am *Zigmantas Simanuskas & Elzbieta Jakstiene RIP*

#### Mon 22 February The Chair of Saint Peter

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Bishop Vincent Logan RIP*

#### Tue 23 February St Polycarp

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Kay O'Callaghan RIP*

#### Wed 24 February

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Ronnie McCarten RIP*

#### Thu 25 February

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Frank Carroll RIP*

**Sat 27 February VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

#### Sun 28 February SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass 11 a.m. *Parish and People*

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

#### Sat 20 February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

#### Sat 27 February SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Don Hillier & daughter Susan RIP*

### ST IVES

#### Thu 25 February

Requiem Mass 5.00 p.m. *Deacon Leo Pilley RIP*

#### Fri 26 February

Requiem Mass 10.00 a.m. Funeral *Deacon Leo Pilley*

**MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**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*

**No weekday public Masses:** As in previous lockdowns I will offer a private Mass daily for you all along with the particular intention of that day.

**Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance Sundays** 10.20 – 10.50 or by appointment. 362619 for either priest.

**Hayle** before Mass on Saturdays.

#### The Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

**Violence against women;** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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), & all lonely in the pandemic.

**For those who have died,** Deacon Leo Pilley, Deacon Joe Owen (Paignton) Win Maiden and for all who mourn.

**Deacon Leo: the Funeral Mass will be Family only.**

There will be a Requiem for parishioners on Thursday at 5 p.m. Numbers at Funerals limited to 30 people by law.

**Leo requested family flowers only. Donations to the Children's Hospice South West** (Via W.J.Winn)

**Welcome happy fast of Lent.** No Lent leaflet this year, as nothing other than Mass is public, and likely to remain so until after Easter. Lent is time. Forty days of time for God. Time when we can look at our lives and see how we can return to a right relationship with Him. Time is given to all of us. How we use it, is the question. Listening and reflecting on the Word of God is a sure way of growing in his grace. I hope we will all be able to gather together to be renewed in the Easter Mystery.

**The Lenten Sunday Liturgy of the Word** conducts the Christian through a scriptural symphony. Old Testament Readings develop the theme of the first movement: God's covenants within history, progressively promising fuller life. The second movement is composed of New Testament readings: exhortation in the exercises of the life of grace lived now. The third movement, Gospel readings, harmonizes the themes of life promised and life lived with proclamations of significant episodes in the Messiah's progress, making possible the fulfilment in the Paschal finale.

**Stations of the Cross.** Pray at home, read or download from our website:

[www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/stations.htm](http://www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/stations.htm)

**Fr David has written a short meditation on 'The Green Cross'** which we have produced, which you are welcome to a copy at Mass, or look on our website.

**The Council of European Bishops Conferences** has requested that for each day of Lent, a designated member country should offer a special Mass for the dead of the pandemic throughout Europe. The purpose of this initiative is to express fraternal communion across our continent. The date for England and Wales is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

**As social gatherings are not allowed, for a Lent Study Course, there are many resources on line.**

**Caritas Plymouth:** podcasts, links and ideas for reflection during Lent, focusing on Catholic Social Teaching:

[www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/LENTEN-RESOURCES-2021.pdf](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/LENTEN-RESOURCES-2021.pdf)

**Six Wednesday evening Bible Study sessions,** to break-open each Lenten Sunday Gospel. Mauro Iannicelli will walk you through the forthcoming Sunday Gospel with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The sessions are delivered with 'Expository Preaching' teaching method & with 'Life-Application' questions. Wed 17th Feb - Wed 24 Mar, 2021 | 7pm - 8:30pm (Free & Live sessions) Info & Registration : <https://comeandsee.org/len>

**Red Mission Box: Missio; Lenten Reflections:** 10.30 a.m. each Friday of Lent from 19 February. Also 'Thinking outside the Red Box:' Contact: either phone 02078219755 Or [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) for more information.

**CaFE@HOME** provides a vast library of resources that can be used very inexpensively (some are free) as interactive Zoom courses, parish website downloads or multiple DVDs

**Parousia: The Bible and the Mass.**

This is a journey through scripture, hosted by Scott Hahn to uncover why all God's action, in creation & redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>

**Governor Vacancy at St Mary's Catholic School** for a Foundation (i.e.Catholic) Governor for our parish school. If anyone would like to offer and for more information, please contact the school: phone and web address above.

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Friday is 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Despite the hardship of everyone in the pandemic, for many around the world it is very much harder. Usual envelopes will be available. The Picture on the envelope is of Abdella, who walks 10 hours a day to find water for his family, and who is shattered, exhausted, physically devastated, but he must keep on walking, as he lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia.

**Will you go the extra mile this Lent? Meet Abdella and explore his journey at: [cafod.org.uk/len](http://cafod.org.uk/len)**

**The Knitting Factory is working as ever even in lockdown,** so you can place your orders for **clergy, chicks, rabbits & Cornish** now in time for Easter. Orders packaged separately, so no danger! Working from home ring Christine 369921 or use Presbytery number 362619

**Easter Cards:** Some home-made, and some from CBC are available. Let us know if you would like some.

**Gift Aiders:** Your envelopes are coming to the end of the financial year. Many of you have chosen to pay directly into the parish bank account, which is a great help to all. If you still wish to have envelopes for the ensuing 2021/22 year, please let us know, as we don't want to waste boxes of envelopes if they are not needed. Call either Christine on 369921 or Fr. 362619. Thanks.

**National Novena to St Joseph: The year of St Joseph 10-18 March.** This annual prayer time organised by the Mill Hill Missionaries this year Masses from St Joseph's Church Maidenhead will available to view on zoom, via the Mill Hill Website: [www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/novena)

If you would like to receive a Novena booklet please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Novena Director St Joseph's Missionary Society, 41 Victoria Road, Liverpool L37 1LW or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

**Leper Squints:** were in some mediaeval churches, where lepers, not allowed in church, could see the Altar and especially the Elevation during Mass. The one I mentioned last Sunday is in Oare Church in the Doone Valley Exmoor, mentioned in Lorna Doone who marries John Ridd in R.D. Blackmore's novel. His grandfather was Rector there in the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

**(Women's) World Day of Prayer; Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. 'Build on a strong foundation.' (Matthew 7: 24-27)**

The service this year has been prepared by the Christian Women of Vanatu, a group of Islands in the South Pacific. Please if you can join in so that Vanatu can feel the wave of prayer from around the world. Any offering to the WDP organisation can be brought/sent in to church, and we will see it is sent off. The movement is global and has no other source of income. There are no local meetings that I know of, but do join in perhaps at 10.30 a.m.

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

Once again the daring duet of drinkers have decided to abstain from one of their most pleasurable pastimes, 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 JustGiving site

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SquiffyandPeter>

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