



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 01736 330005

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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

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (B Psalter 1)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

Sat 20 March

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass

5.00 p.m.

Private Intention

Sun 21 March

Mass

11.00 a.m.

Michael O'Connell RIP

Mon 22 March

Private Mass

8.30 a.m.

Eric Reeves RIP

Tue 23 March

Mass

DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

10.00 followed by Exposition until 12

Donata Beduch (B'day)

Wed 24 March

Private Mass

8.30 a.m.

Eileen Spencer RIP

Thu 25 March

Private Mass

The Annunciation of the Lord

8.30 a.m.

The Parish School

Fri 26 March

Private Mass

8.30 a.m.

Mary Backwell (ill)

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

Sat 27 March

Mass

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

5.00 p.m.

Aidas Bucnis & Aldona Dulksnyte

Sun 28 March

Mass

11 a.m.

Elizabeth Fearon RIP

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

Sat 20 March

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass

6.30 p.m.

Janet Honess RIP

Tue 23 March

Mass

DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

10.00 followed by Exposition until 2pm

Sat 27 March

Mass

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

6.30 p.m.

Michael Wood RIP

ST IVES

Sun 21 March

Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00 a.m.

Parish and People

Tue 23 March

Church open for prayer 10 – 12noon

DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

Sun 28 March

Mass

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

9.00 a.m.

Parish and People

ISLES OF SCILLY: see notice board for Liturgy etc.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March

Sacrament of Reconciliation: That we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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), Bob Bourne, Keith Waters & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died Ellen Spencer & all who mourn.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance

Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. or by appointment.

Fr David will be in Hayle **THIS TUESDAY 23rd** and will be available after Mass.

A day for confession on Tuesday in Holy Week 30 March. Fr David and I will be available in Penzance from after Mass at 10 a.m. Confessions until 12noon, and from 5-6 p.m. We can also arrange appointments to suit in this penitential time of Lent. 362619

Easter chicks, clergy, rabbits & Cornish on sale now in our churches or order in time for Easter. Orders packaged separately. **Donations of Eggs welcome** as orders are coming in. Ring Christine home 369921 or Fr. P. 362619

Easter Cards: Some home-made, and some from CBC are available. Let us know if you would like some. They will be on sale in Hayle and Penzance at Mass.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 27/28 March

No processions in or outside, but Palms will be distributed safely, and blessed. The short version of the Passion will be read by the priest. (**Clocks forward 1 hour on Sat 27**)

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance Tues 30 10-12

Chrism Mass 12noon streamed from Plymouth Cathedral Wednesday 31st. Do watch if you are able.

Maundy Thursday, Mass of The Lord's Supper 7 pm.

No Mandatum; foot washing, no procession to Altar of Repose, only a short watch of the Passion, if you wish.

Good Friday Liturgy 3 p.m. Readings, Passion, Solemn Prayers: no individual Veneration of the Cross. Holy Communion is distributed.

Holy Saturday the Great Easter Vigil, at 8 p.m. No gathering outside or fire: The Paschal Candle is lit and ready before people enter, and no individual candles. Only 3 readings, renewal of vows, no procession to font.

Easter Day Masses 9 a.m. St Ives. Penzance 11 a.m. and Hayle also 11 a.m. (Note: No Saturday Vigil 5 pm or 6.30 on Holy Saturday, 3rd. Only Vigil is 8 p.m. Penzance) As with Christmas if you are at the Easter Vigil you should not be there on Easter Day, to give others a place. None of these Masses/Liturgy should be more than an hour this year, most will be far less. If more details are sent to me, I will be able to give you more information.

Polish Blessing of Easter Food 12 noon 3rd April

Poswiecenie pokarmow, Pragniemy poinformowac, ze w Wielka Sobote, tj 3 kwietnia w kosciele katolickim w Penzance, o godzinie 12 w poludnie odbędzie sie poswiecenie pokarmow. Wszystkich zainteresowanych serdecznie zapraszamy.

Stations of the Cross. Pray at home and on our website

www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/stations.htm

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

Once again the daring duet of drinkers have decided to abstain from one of their most pleasurable pass times, 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 Just Giving site

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

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

Mary's Meals: like CAFOD are highlighting the deeply troubling situation affecting many people in Ethiopia. There is more news on their website info@marysmeals.org

New Parishioners: It is a joy to welcome new parishioners who have moved here in recent months.

Obviously because of lockdown and the restrictions, parish life is very different to normal, but I do hope you will feel welcome, and once life can resume with some social interaction, we can get to know each other.

Online Retreats in Daily Life: 3, 4, 5, or 6 days of accompanied prayer in the Ignatian tradition are open to anyone. These are led by experienced members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone Wendy on 01752769164 or 07823447637

National Day of Reflection and Prayer Tuesday 23rd

Bishop Mark writes: The Prime Minister has asked for a Day of Reflection on the 1st anniversary of the first lockdown. Bishop Mark with the Catholic Bishops' Conference ask us to make it also a Day of Prayer.

They write: *In reflection we ponder on all that has taken place; in prayer we bring this to our Heavenly Father.*

For all who live by faith in God, reflection and prayer always go hand in hand. Prayer completes reflection. Reflection informs prayer. Prayer opens our life to its true horizon. Without prayer we live in a foreshortened world and are more easily swamped by its clamour and tragedy. We invite everyone to enter a church on this day, to reflect and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Indeed we ask that you might invite a friend, neighbour or colleague to come with you as you make this visit.

There is so much to reflect and include in our prayer

We reflect in sorrow on all those who have died, whether family members, friends or those unknown to us personally. We pray for them, asking our Father to welcome them into their heavenly home, the destiny for which God first gave us the gift of life.

We reflect with compassion on all who have suffered during this last year, whether through illness, stress, financial disaster or family tensions. We pray for their ongoing resilience, courage and capacity to forgive.

We reflect with thanksgiving for the generosity, inventiveness, self-sacrifice and determination shown by so many in this most difficult of times. We pray for them thanking God for their gifts and dedication, whether they are scientists, politicians, health workers, public servants of every kind, community leaders or steadfast family members and friends who continue to show such love and compassion.

We reflect in hope that, as the pandemic is controlled and we open up our lives again, we will gather in the lesson we have learned and build our society into a better shape, more compassionate, less marked by inequalities, more responsive to needs and deprivation. We ask for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us in this endeavour, whether we are focussing on overcoming family breakdowns, economic recovery, or building political consensus.

Christian Prayer is, of course, centred on Jesus Christ, the one who is "lifted up" before us "so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him" (John 3.13) We pray with Jesus, in him and through him, for he is the one who carries us, and our prayers into the embracing presence of his Father. He is our comfort in sorrow, our strength in the face of need, our rejoicing in the gifts we celebrate and our hope in the face of the weighty darkness of death.

May Tuesday 23rd March be a great day of prayer that this pandemic comes to an end and that the gift of God's Holy Spirit will carry us all forward to a new and better life, both here and in the world to come. Signed

Cardinal Vincent Nichols & Archbishop Malcolm Mc Mahon

Caritas/Justice & Peace: Concerned about injustice in the world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard? Would you like support and encouragement? Contact Deborah 01364645421 or caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

The Bible Timeline Course: Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament with this FREE worldwide-famous course delivered LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7th April for 8 Wednesday evening sessions. Info and registration www.comeandsee.org

CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR SAT 27 NIGHT