



# 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

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

## TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B1 Psalter 1)

### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

#### PENZANCE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.  
**Sat 21 August TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. Deacon Sean Evans

**Sun 22 August**  
Mass 11.00 a.m. Christina Anne Mathews RIP

**Mon 23 August** St Rose of Lima  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. Christine Topping

**Thu 26 August** Blessed Dominic Barberi  
Mass 10.00 James Phillips RIP

**Fri 27 August** St Monica  
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. The Holy Souls

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.  
**Sat 28 August TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. Parish and People

**Sun 29 August**  
Mass 11.00 a.m. Brendan Judge RIP

#### HAYLE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 21 August TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. Michael Wood RIP

**Tue 24 August St Bartholomew**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition  
Eric Reeves RIP

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.  
**Sat 28 August TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. Tom Crellin RIP

#### ISLES OF SCILLY:

**Sun 22 August 10.30 a.m. Mass. Fr David Hartley**

**Next weekend we will welcome Fr Paul Lyons**

Mass continues to be offered every Sunday until 26<sup>th</sup> September, with visiting priests.

For other Masses/events during this time see notice board.

### MONTH OF THE ASSUMPTION

#### ST IVES

**Sun 22 August TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. Parish and People

**Wed 25 August** St Louis  
Mass 10.00 a.m. Tom Kerr RIP

**Sun 29 August TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. Kevin and Zoe Tippell RIP

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for August: Evangelisation:** For the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit that grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Bishop Christopher, Ray & Christine Blaker, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Eileen Carson, Tony King, Len & Maria Hall, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Claire Docksey, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Steve Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Jerzy Giergielewicz, Fr John Webb, Maeve O'Neill, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Bradley Williams, Vakaris Kazlauskas (9) Myran, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Primrose Peacock & all lonely in the pandemic.

For all who have died, Peter Atkinson, Agnes Boggis, Stella McDermott (Fr. Gilmour's mother) Dawn Houston, and for all who mourn.

#### **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 by appointment

**It has been great at the 11 a.m. Mass to have the choir the past few weeks**, well-spaced out. They will take a break until mid-September, but David will Cantor the usual parts until then. Lovely to have incense back also. The church is very well ventilated with just plastic in the arches

**Today's second reading from Ephesians.** As with several other New Testament epistles, the last part is devoted to detailed instructions about the way in which Christians should live their lives. This passage is concerned with the relationship which ought to exist between husbands and wives. The apostle takes for granted the universal view of his time that wives ought to be subject to their husbands. The fact that this is no longer acceptable to us does not mean that this passage can be dismissed as simply outmoded. More important than the idea of male pre-eminence, which belonged to the age in which it was written, is the principle of mutual respect, love and commitment and Covenant. Equally important is the principle of marital love, which is to be like that of Christ for his Church, self-sacrificing and deeply caring.

**Pope Francis sent a message via the Apostolic Nuncio to Bishop Mark following the Plymouth Shootings.**

*Saddened to learn of last Thursday's shooting in Plymouth, His Holiness Pope Francis asks you kindly to convey to those affected the assurance of his spiritual closeness. He joins you in commending the souls of those who died to Almighty God's loving mercy, and he implores the divine gifts of healing and consolation upon the injured and bereaved, with prayers that Christ the Redeemer will grant to all the strength to renounce violence and to overcome every evil, with good (Rom: 12:21) His Holiness cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing.'*

This message has been communicated directly to the bereaved families.

**Bishop Mark's Homily at a Vigil in the Cathedral on Tuesday.**

Certainly, the deaths of Maxine, Lee, little Sophie, Stephen and Kate have had a profound impact on us all.

We do not understand the madness, the darkness that overtook their shooter five evenings ago in this hour. It is still with a sense of dismay, of deep sadness, that we gather this evening. We do so to be in silence and in solidarity, to pray for the dead, for the injured, for the loved ones of those who lost their lives, and for all those who have been deeply affected by this tragic event. We include the family of the shooter in our prayers. They, too, are victims. As regards the shooter, our hearts are deeply disturbed. We know something of his struggle - that he felt "defeated by life" - but this does not answer the cry of our hearts regarding these innocents who have died or been injured, by his hand. So, him we can only offer to the judgment and purification of God.

The Psalmist sings that 'The Lord will guard us from evil' and we do not understand why that did not happen in our city on Thursday evening. In the face of the mystery of evil, of darkness, we can but stand in silence and lament. Our prayer for the innocent is an echo of the cry of Jesus on the Cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me"? The Son of God Himself knew from the inside the experience of darkness, of innocent suffering. In his own death on the Cross, Jesus confronted the mystery of evil and has overcome it. Darkness does not have the last word. In experiencing Jesus in our own lives, we seek to give comfort to one another, to our city and especially to the injured and the bereaved. Because the Son of God overcame darkness through His death, His days in the tomb and in His Resurrection, in silence and in solidarity, we pray that something of His life and light may fall upon us.

So may our city rise from this hour of darkness. So may Maxine, Lee, little Sophie, Stephen, Kate and all the dead find a place of light and of peace.

**Walsingham Cornish Pilgrimage:** we hope to be able to go from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Inclusive cost is £536; payable in advance, or by instalments. **An initial £50 deposit is required to secure the booking, (which is non- returnable)** This includes travel, accommodation, and most meals. **With Covid restrictions pilgrims are encouraged to have been vaccinated, and carry proof with you in case needed. Face covering will be needed on the coach, such a confined space and such a long journey.**

Cheques to be made payable to Walsingham Pilgrimage, and bookings please telephone Christine on 01736 369921

**200 Club: The draw of the last 4 months will be next Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass.** There are still quite a few members who haven't renewed their subscription, and quite a few spare numbers. £20 for a year's subscription. Cash or cheque payable to Penwith RC Parish 200 Club.

**Holiday Time: Summer Reading: Take A Thousand Cuts,** a page-turning thriller, Teresa is donating the profits from any copies sold through the parish to parish funds. The paperback costs £9.99. For more information email [Teresa.Hunter@btinternet.com](mailto:Teresa.Hunter@btinternet.com) or call 01736 761158. **Some copies you can ask for in church.**

**COVID-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance:** Life is still very uncertain, as local news tells us, with Cornwall remaining high on the list, so we continue to **PROCEED WITH CAUTION.** Out of respect for each other, we will continue to wear face coverings and the designated seating to enable our safety. This will be essential as we phase back in our singing. Wearing masks for congregational singing isn't the most comfortable thing, but will help to control the spread of aerosols projected by this activity. **Care must be taken to ensure everyone is, and feels, safe.**

**HANDS – FACE – SPACE.** A little relaxation maybe, but do be aware of the feelings of others.

**Recommended Key Mitigating Actions against Virus transmission in Churches which should continue for the time being:**

1. **Sanitising hands on entry**
2. **Ensuring people wear face coverings properly**
3. **Ventilation where ever possible**
4. **Good routine cleaning after Mass**
5. **Track and trace record**

**We hope our sacramental programmes for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion: Confirmation and RCIA can begin in mid-to late September.** Please names and contact details of child or adult wishing to explore any of them Email or phone as on top of newsletter.

**North Aisle Phase 2 Project:** Last weekend was the launch of '**How we can all help now to bring this exciting project to completion.**' A booklet with all details is available to take away and consider, and share. If you didn't receive a copy do ask, as indeed in our other churches, do ask for a copy. It is on our website too.

**Thanks already to generosity the Angelus bell is well underway, and 8 of the 12 pews already donated.**

**Plymouth diocese Catholic Children's Society; Annual appeal NEXT weekend 28/29 August**

**"Keep the Lifeline" campaign.** The Trussell Trust's work for food banks say that the Government's intention to cut £20 a week from Universal Credit and Working Tax payments will be a devastating blow for households who are already struggling to make neds meet. It is easy to ask our MP to help stop the cut using the form on the Trussell web. <https://www.trusselltrust.org/keepthelifeline/>