



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

CHRISTMAS AND THE TWELVE DAYS

A VERY BLESSED AND HOLY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

PENZANCE

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

Sat 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE
VIGIL MASS 5.00 p.m. Parish and People

Sun 25 December MASS AT MIDNIGHT Carols from 11.20 p.m.
Damien Ryan RIP

CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS OF THE DAY 11.00 a.m. Justin Mulholland RIP

Mon 26 December St Stephen, Proto-Martyr
Mass 10.00 a.m. Mae Kirkpatrick RIP

Thu 29 December St Thomas Becket
Mass 10.00 a.m. Gerard Heathcote RIP

Fri 30 December THE HOLY FAMILY
Mass 10.00 a.m. Roy Murt RIP

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 31 December MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Mass 5.00 p.m. Marie Legg RIP

SUN 1 January
Mass 11.00 a.m. Frances and Fred Prowse RIP

Mon 2 January Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
Mass 10.00 a.m. David & Sheila Noble & family

Thu 5 January
Requiem Mass 10.30 a.m. Funeral Joseph Morris RIP

Fri 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 10.00 a.m. (& with our school)
Sung Mass 7.30 p.m.

HAYLE

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

Sat 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE
VIGIL MASS 6.30 p.m. Tom Crellin RIP

Tue 27 December
Mass 10.00 a.m. Ray Openshaw RIP

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 31 December MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Mass 6.30 p.m. Michael Wood RIP

Tue 3 January The Holy Name of Jesus
Mass 10.00 a.m. Piran and Bill Smith RIP

Thu 5 January VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 7.00 p.m. Jenny and John Hollow

ST IVES

Sun 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS OF THE DAWN 9.00 a.m. Denise Watson RIP

Wed 28 December The Holy Innocents
Mass 10.00 a.m. Eric Reeves RIP & Margaret

Sun 1 January MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Mass 9.00 a.m. Parish and People

Wed 4 January
Mass 10.00 a.m. Maurice Porter RIP

Fri 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 12 noon Parish and People

Before Mass Talk to God **During Mass** Listen to God

After Mass Talk to each other

Switch off your phone: Remember God may speak to you, but not on your phone

Switch on your heart and mind. Be like our Lady, Ponder the Word of God

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 January

For Educators: that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Yazan Bader, a young deacon in Taybeh, Palestine, to be ordained on 12 January.

The people of Ukraine, and for peace and an end to all war. For our diocese: for discernment and guidance of the Holy Spirit for those who have to make the choice of new bishop.

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. Maria Hall, Liesel Young, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Peta Yeo, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk Adrian Franke Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Kimberley Bamborough, Andy Brooks, Fiona Cosgrove, Louis Carter, Neil Mellor, Patrick O'Dwyer, Fr. Paddy Kilgariff, Fr David, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Patrick Casey. Fr. Kieran Kirby, Len Evans, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Coleman, Pam Szlichta, Jacqui Jeffrey, Pat Crellin, Barrie Rodda-Rosemorran & John Price

For those who have died. Jenny Thomas, Gerard Heathcote, Frank Berry, Alfred McDermott, Basil Carey, Dom Sebastian Wolff OSB, Joseph Morris, Mgr. Joseph Branson & comfort for all who mourn them.

A Prayer for Christmas Day from CAFOD

"His mother wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn." Luke 2:7

We sing a new song of praise as we rejoice at the birth of Christ our Saviour

Welcome, Lord, light of the world

Help us to shine a light on all that is unjust and bring about a brighter future

Welcome, Lord, light of the world

Lead us in your ways as together we make a change to reflect your kingdom here on earth.

Welcome, Lord, light of the world.

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.

Journey of Faith: RCIA Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Want to explore becoming a Catholic?

The autumn programme has begun meeting on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. and will continue on until Easter..

Anyone still wishing to join us please let us have your name and contact details. Either phone 01736 362619 or email as above using admin. Next meeting is Tuesday 17 January.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

Crib offerings will go to our Children's Society

Children's Liturgy Group at 11am Mass Penzance

Many thanks to our Catechists who prepare and lead the Sunday Liturgy for our children. At a recent meeting for Catechists, we were glad to see that we are in line with expectations; and that there is a developing network to share good practice.

We are also very grateful to Margaret Woolcock for a generous donation to help us provide resources for the children. There is now a box in church with 'Church mice' bags with books, pictures and colouring pencils, a soft toy, box of raisins and some puzzles for those who are very young or those who do not wish to come downstairs to our Liturgy. You are most welcome to join us for a few minutes to see how a Children's Liturgy runs.

First Holy Communion 2023. Classes will begin in January and we need to fix day/times for them now. Please let us have names & contact details a.s.a.p. Fr. Philip 01736 362619 or via email as above, using admin.

Synodal Journey – A conversation about safeguarding online event

Many of you will have been involved in the synodal process, and we know from the feedback both locally and nationally that many significant questions and issues were raised around safeguarding, ranging from disappointment and concern over past events, the impact on both individuals and the reputation of the church, as well as concern over what needs to be done in the future. More recently we have seen the release of the final report from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) which itself highlighted the terrible and damaging impact on children and families caused by abusers. Whilst looking back, this paints a very grim picture of society as a whole. Looking forward both nationally and locally there is a great deal of work undertaken both in the voluntary and statutory sector to prevent abuse from occurring, and to work with and support those who have been hurt in the past. We as a Diocese are playing our part in that not only within the Church, but in wider society. Being aware that many of you may have questions around how safe my church is, what are the implications arising from the IICSA report, and what about safeguarding and the synodal journey, we have decided to host an online event which will be led by Robert Brown, the Senior Safeguarding Professional employed by the Diocese. The event will take place on Monday 9th January between 6:00pm and 7:30pm. If you wish to attend then please sign up via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synodal-journey-a-conversation-about-safeguarding-tickets-471079791337> so that we can send the Zoom meeting details to you. This will also provide you the opportunity to highlight any questions you would like to be answered at the meeting. Should you have any questions or concerns in the interim then please contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 or e-mail safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

The Feast of the Epiphany, marking the visit of the Magi is a Holy Day when we all ought to be at Mass, Mass times as on schedule above.

Epiphany House Blessing: The custom is to mark with chalk the lintel above your front door, or a space nearby in the following way:

20 + C + M + B + 23

The year and the three crosses are easy to understand. The three letters either stand for the traditional names of the Wise Men (*Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar*) or the Latin **Christus mansionem benedicat** (*May Christ bless this home*) a prayer you can say as you mark the doorway with chalk.