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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT LAETARE (Year C Psalter 4)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.
Sat 26 MARCH **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Frances Stone RIP*

Sun 27 March
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Mon 28 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Private Intention*

Thu 31 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Keith Pearce RIP*

Fri 1 April
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Ruth Berryman (ill)*

1st Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.
Sat 2 APRIL **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 3 APRIL
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Reginald Woodrow RIP*

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 26 March **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: LAETARE**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Tue 29 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Our Parish School*

Fri 1 April
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations 11a.m.

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 2 April **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Stephen & Camille 50th Anniv*

ISLES OF SCILLY

Mass on Sunday 3rd April 10.30 a.m.

We welcome Bishop Christopher

For Liturgies/events see notice board.

ST IVES

Sun 27 March **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: LAETARE**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Joan and Wilfrid Austin RIP*

Wed 30 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross

Sun 3 April **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

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

The Lent Penitential time for Confession is Thursday 7th April after 10 a.m. Mass and also from 6.45 until 7.20 p.m. As ever also by appointment.

Lent DVD BELONG AND BELIEVE meet on Mondays after 10 a.m. Mass, and also on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. both in **Penzance**. **Hayle** following Tuesday 10 a.m. Mass and **St Ives** at Tim & Gerrie Pardoe's on Mondays at 4.30.

The Lenten Leaflet is also available which gives fuller details of the Lent programme and the whole of Holy Week.

Maunder Thursday. The 'Foot washing' can be restored this year. Only instruction is the priest must wear a face shield. I need to know the views of those who would come forward for this action, if you wish it to take place. We ought to have the usual 12 people coming forward. Please let me know.

Polish Blessing of Easter Food 12 noon 16th April

Poswiecenie pokarmow, Pragniemy poinformowac, ze w Wielka Sobote, tj 16 kwietnia w kosciolce katolickim w Penzance, o godzinie 12 w poludnie odbędzie sie poswiecenie pokarmow. Wszystkich zainteresowanych serdecznie zapraszamy.

CAFOD: It was good to have Simon Giarchi with us last weekend, and his great affirmation of what we/they try to do all around the world to help devastated communities. Do let friends and people you meet know the support we give via CAFOD to all this and especially Ukraine. A meeting of those interested in forming a CAFOD parish group will be arranged after Easter.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March

For a Christian response to bioethical changes: For Christians thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

We pray and remember the people of Ukraine in these dark days for their country: for a restoration of peace and for the conversion of hearts of those focused on war, so that democracy and peaceful coexistence are fully established soon.

For all our parishioners: For our children and young people preparing for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, Amelia, Austin, Brogan, Charlotte, Dominykas, Emilia, Lani-Rose, Lukas, Nikko, Olivia, Oskar, Saoirse, Sebastian for parents Confirmation: Emily, Oliver & Alexander & RCIA

For all across the world still caught up in Covid, and natural disaster, and for NHS & all emergency and vital workers.

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. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Maria Hall, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Marian Thomas, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Jerzy Giergielewicz, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Bradley Williams, Myran, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Anne White, Peta Yeo, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Adrian Franke, Eleanor Greaves, Judy Ollis, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Kimberley Bamborough, Andy Brooks, Fiona Cosgrove..

For those who have died, Andrew Watts, and comfort for all who mourn

For Sale: Easter chicks, clergy, i.e. Pope, cardinal, bishop, priest, monk, nuns (blue or black habit) and Easter Bunnies and Cornish Character Chicks are £1.60 others £1.20p. Place your orders **now** for clergy, character chicks & rabbits.

Easter Cards: Some home-made, and some from CBC are available. On sale in Penzance, and please ask if you want some elsewhere in the parish.

Bishop Mark, in his Lent letter **'I urge all Catholics to take up again regular attendance at Sunday Mass.** If you are in touch with or meet parishioners who've not yet returned please invite them: church is safe and a welcome awaits.

From Fr. David: new booklet on St Piran. If you would like to buy a copy, I'm asking for a donation of at least £5 which will be given to our church building fund.

COVID-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance: Wisely we continue cautiously to get back to 'normal.' The Virus is still very much alive and active in our area, so please still keep in mind **HANDS-FACE-SPACE**

The Guideline for churches say that **Masks/ Face coverings are encouraged.** If you are kneeling please do make sure that you are not breathing down anyone's neck. Holy Water stoups can be refilled. Please use after sanitising hands. **Offertory collections can start again.**

Join the SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) who help people in need. Currently members in the Holy Family Parish are providing companionship for those who are isolated in their homes. Members are also active in the local food banks. Contact Fr Philip or Francis McWilliams 07805249970 **If any lonely person in our parish** would like an SVP visit please ask Fr P or Francis McWilliams

Accounts: 2 years accounts ending March 20 & 21 are now available. Please ask for a copy to either Christine in Pz or Fr P elsewhere. Soon 2022 will be being prepared.

Our choir is looking for new members to join the friendly & committed group, especially sopranos. Based at the church in Rosevean Road in Penzance, we sing at the 11am Solemn Mass on Sundays, Holy Days & Choral Evening Prayer on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm. The music ranges from Plainsong through Polyphony, to quality contemporary music, with an enthusiastic congregation who also raise the roof in hymns and other sung parts of the Masses! We rehearse on a Wednesday evening & basic sight-reading skills are helpful, but not essential if you are open to developing your musical ability & vocal tuition forms part of our rehearsals. You don't need to be a Catholic to join us, and there are already Christians of other denominations who are members of the choir-we just ask you take on the ethos of what we do in leading music in worship..... Does this interest you, or someone you know? If so, please call the parish office & leave a message for the Director of Music on; 01736 362619

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Many parishes have been asking *Caritas Plymouth and CAFOD Plymouth* what we can do to help the people of Ukraine. Caritas Plymouth's mission is to focus on our local community and we are working closely with our sister and Caritas agency CAFOD, (the official humanitarian international development agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales) who are providing support overseas. CAFOD have launched a fundraising campaign and will ensure donations reach those on the ground. To make a donation to support those affected by the conflict please visit [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | CAFOD](#)

The situation in terms of welcoming people to the UK is changing very rapidly. The Diocese of Plymouth website now has a page about how people can respond to the crisis. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/>. The website has links to the new Homes for Ukraine hosting scheme and will be updated regularly as more information becomes available.

The Universe Catholic Weekly is glad to announce that they have launched their new online newspaper. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Synodal Journey 'Walking Together' update

Thank you to all of you able to make your views known in person in the groups, online or by post to the Diocese. The next step is that the 'synthesis' of all the replies and thoughts needs to be with the Bishops' Conference by 8th April. This synthesis will be made available electronically and online along with a letter from Bishop Mark. 60 'in person' groups participated in the Diocese, along with about 1,000 replies. An outreach worker was working with marginal groups to find out their views too. Several themes are emerging. Many parishes are continuing to meet and talk to each other, also incorporating Bishop Mark's document 'A Precious Place of God's Grace' about the future for our parishes in the Diocese (may be found online if you have not yet seen it). There will be discussion materials with the synthesis report The Diocese hopes to develop a way for parishes to share ideas, resources, and good practice online. Once our parish is back running and with premises to meet up, we hope to continue the talking and sharing process. A 2 sides of A4 sheet is available.

Gift Aiders who have an envelope: the new tax year yellow boxes are available. Non gift-aiders green boxes available for your use, which helps us with weekly income.