



# 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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## THE SACRED HEART AND ST. IA

Tregenna Hill, St. Ives, TR26 1SE.

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

## FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (Year A Psalter 1)

### PENZANCE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

**Sat 26 November** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Zulmira & Mario Coelho RIP*

**Sun 27 November** *with Children's Liturgy*  
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Private Intention*

**Mon 28 November**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Jean Arnold-Jones (very ill)*

**Thu 1 December** St Charles de Foucauld  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Kate Shaw RIP*

**Fri 2 December** St Osmund of Salisbury  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Victor Collier RIP*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

**Sat 3 December** **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Beatrice and Ben DeLord RIP*

**Sun 4 December** *with Children's Liturgy*  
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Agnes Gridley RIP*

### HAYLE

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

**Sat 26 November** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

**Tue 29 November** **St Cuthbert Mayne**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. & Exposition of Bl. Sacrament  
*Baby Cleo Robbins recovery*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 3 December** **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. *with Children's Liturgy*

### ISLES OF SCILLY

**Sundays: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 10.30**  
as announced and for other Services/events see noticeboard for details

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**Before Mass** *Talk to God* **During Mass** *Listen to God*  
**After Mass** *Talk to each other*

### ST IVES

**Sun 27 November** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**Wed 30 November** **St Andrew**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Intentions of Alfie Dauncey*

**Sun 4 December**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

**Refreshments in the Hall after Mass each Sunday**

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November**

**For children who suffer:** that children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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, Basil Carey, 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 Kilgarriff, Fr David, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Patrick Casey. Fr. Kieran Kirby, Len Evans, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Coleman, Pam Szlichta, Jacqui Jeffrey, Richard Murphy & Pat Crellin.

For those who have died, and comfort for those who mourn. For all the Holy Souls in this Month.

**In Advent the sung response in the Bidding Prayers to "We pray to the Lord" is Come Lord Jesus, Maranatha. Maranatha**

**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

“The bells of waiting Advent ring” as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Advent is a short season of waiting, of expectancy. This Year is the longest Advent, as Christmas Day is on a Sunday, so we have a full four weeks of preparation.

The earliest generation of Christians always sang at every Eucharist ‘Maranatha, come Lord Jesus.’ Has our expectation grown dim as the centuries between his first coming at Bethlehem and his final coming at the end of time seem to lengthen? This year many sombre world events remind us of our need for a Saviour and the hope he comes to bring. Advent points us in two directions: a looking back to Bethlehem, and his birth, but also forward to his coming again in glory. The two moods are a contrast but not a contradiction. It is a joyful time of preparation to welcome Christ whenever he comes. Remind people it is ‘**Christ’s Mass**’ that we celebrate.

**Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Feast day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.** Mass at 10 am. and also for those who work and would like to celebrate Sung Mass at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday Friendship group, which is open to anyone in the parish, will have a celebration afternoon on the 7<sup>th</sup> December from 2 p.m. All welcome**

**A Prayer for the first week of Advent from CAFOD Hope** “Stay awake, praying at all times.” Luke 21:36

We stay awake, watch and wait, for we do not know the hour or the day of your arrival.

**Come, Lord, bringer of hope.**

Create in us a desire for a world transformed to reflect your glory

**Come, Lord, bringer of hope.**

Lead us in your ways, as together we make a change, to dispel the darkness of poverty.

**Come, Lord, bringer of hope.**

**Gaudete Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December: the Advent Carol Service is at 6 p.m.** Do join us for this traditional offering of Readings and Carols in Advent, strengthening our preparations for the Coming of Christ at Christmas.

**Advent Day Retreat “Our deepest gifts” at St Rita’s Honiton on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December led by Canon Mark O’Keefe.** The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone 01404 42635, email [admin@stritascentre.org](mailto:admin@stritascentre.org) or online [www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events).

**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.**

We meet in the parish hall and the **ONLY entrance** is via the church main door. Please let me have your name and contact details.

Either email or phone 362619. Fr P.

**Missio Red Boxes.** Please bring in your Red Boxes for counting this next weekend at the latest.

**Reconciliation/Confessions; Penance:** 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.

**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](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

**Pray a public Rosary for peace in Ukraine.**

**Time:** 11am every Saturday until further notice; **Place:** on Lemon Quay, outside the Hall for Cornwall, Truro  
Sadly this keeps going. Oh for an end to this & all war.

**Synodal Journey:** Hayle will meet following 10 a.m. Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. In Penzance on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> After 10 a.m. Mass and in the evening at 7.30 p.m.

**Christmas Giving: See various catalogues:**

**CAFOD World Gifts:** Don’t know what to give to those who have everything? World Gift catalogues are here.

Just pick up a copy and show to friends and family. Or you can website: [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts) or you can email:

[worldgifts@cafod.org.uk](mailto:worldgifts@cafod.org.uk)

**Gifts of Faith: Aid-to-the-Church in Need** “This Christmas shine a light of hope with a Gift of Faith”

**Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue** Give a gift of hope.

**Help: St Petroc’s are running low on sleeping bags.**

As the temperature drops it is important that we keep those who have to sleep outdoors as warm and dry as possible. If you have any old sleeping bag/s you don’t need anymore then they would love to have them. Please get in touch with their resource centres in Truro or Penzance to arrange drop off. Truro 01872264153 Penzance: 01736 366767

**CAFOD THANKS: Note from Simon Giarchi**

This year has been quite a challenging year for the world, and I want to thank you and your parish for all of your vital support for the Church’s work through CAFOD this year.

Your support for our Fast Days has helped our ongoing development work continue, which enable our local experts and partners’ to carry on their empowering livelihoods, water and sanitation programmes (to name a few), often in the face of great adversity. Your generosity in emergencies has made the world of a difference to our sisters and brothers in terrible crises: the war in Ukraine, the Pakistan floods and the world food crisis, particularly in drought ridden East Africa during this last year.

**In East Africa,** we are supporting our local Church partners to: provide cash transfers to help families feed themselves during the drought; truck water to villages, they have also constructed an underground water tank and drilled a borehole in Marsabit, all of which enables communities to have access to clean water for household use and also for their livestock.

Ibrahim from our Africa team recently shared an update on the drought:

*“This will be the fifth consecutive failed rainy season, when millions of people in the region have already suffered the longest drought in 40 years. At least 36 million people across the region are facing high levels of food insecurity due to the drought.”*

More next week about help in Ukraine.