



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

Rosevean Road, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2DX

## 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

## SECOND WEEK OF LENT (B Psalter 2)

### PENZANCE

**VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS WILL RESUME AGAIN ON SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (Laetare Sunday)**

**Sun 28 February SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass 11.00 am *Parish and People*

**Mon 1 March St David, Patron of Wales**

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Margaret Coban RIP*

**Tue 2 March**

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Dead of Covid England & Wales*

**Wed 3 March**

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Ben De Lord RIP*

**Thu 4 March**

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Aniela Rieunier RIP*

**Fri 5 March St Piran, Patron of Cornwall**

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Win Maiden RIP*

**Sat 6 March VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS WILL RESUME AGAIN ON SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (Laetare Sunday)**

**Sun 7 March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass 11 a.m. *Thomas Patrick Dunne RIP*

### HAYLE

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

**Sat 27 February SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Don Hillier & daughter Susan RIP*

**Sat 6 March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

### ST IVES

**MASS WILL RESUME AGAIN ON SUNDAY 14 MARCH**

**ISLES OF SCILLY:** see notice board for Liturgy etc.

### NONVIOLENT

Making a commitment this Lent... 'to set aside every act of violence in thought, word and deed, whether against our neighbours or against God's creation.'

*Pope Francis, World Peace Day Message*

**No weekday public Masses:** I offer a private Mass daily for you all along with the particular intention of that day.

**Mass at 5 p.m. in Penzance and 9 a.m. in St Ives will resume on 13/14 March.** We still need to keep the Covid restrictions in place to keep as clear as possible of infection. **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** with an increased vigilance. Remember **that those who have gathered for worship should not mingle before or after the service inside or outside the church.**

**Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance Sundays 10.20 – 10.50** or by appointment. 362619 for either priest.

**Hayle** before Mass on Saturdays.

#### **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), & all lonely in the pandemic.

**For those who have died** and for all who mourn.

**Welcome happy fast of Lent.** No Lent leaflet this year, as nothing other than Mass is public, and likely to remain so until after Easter. Lent is time. Forty days of time for God. Time when we can look at our lives and see how we can return to a right relationship with Him. Time is given to all of us. How we use it, is the question. Listening and reflecting on the Word of God is a sure way of growing in his grace. I hope we will all be able to gather together to be renewed in the Easter Mystery.

**The Lenten Sunday Liturgy of the Word** conducts the Christian through a scriptural symphony. Old Testament Readings develop the theme of the first movement: God's covenants within history, progressively promising fuller life. The second movement is composed of New Testament readings: exhortation in the exercises of the life of grace lived now. The third movement, Gospel readings, harmonizes the themes of life promised and life lived with proclamations of significant episodes in the Messiah's progress, making possible the fulfilment in the Paschal finale.

**Stations of the Cross.** Pray at home, see our website [www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/stations.htm](http://www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/stations.htm)

**Fr David has written a short meditation on 'The Green Cross'** which we have produced, which you are welcome to a copy at Mass, or look on our website.

**As social gatherings are not allowed, for a Lent Study Course, there are many resources on line.**

**Caritas Plymouth:** podcasts, links and ideas for reflection during Lent, focusing on Catholic Social Teaching: [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/LENTEN-RESOURCES-2021.pdf](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/LENTEN-RESOURCES-2021.pdf)

**Six Wednesday evening Bible Study sessions,** to break-open each Lenten Sunday Gospel. Mauro Iannicelli will walk you through the forthcoming Sunday Gospel with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The sessions are delivered with 'Expository Preaching' teaching method & with 'Life-Application' questions. Wed 17th Feb - Wed 24 Mar, 2021 | 7pm - 8:30pm (Free & Live sessions) Info & Registration : <https://comeandsee.org/lent>

**Red Mission Box: Missio; Lenten Reflections:** 10.30 a.m. each Friday of Lent from 19 February. Also 'Thinking outside the Red Box:' Contact: either phone 02078219755 Or [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) for more information.

**CaFE@HOME** <https://faithcafe.org/pages/cafe-at-home> provides a vast library of resources that can be used very inexpensively (some are free) as interactive Zoom courses, parish website downloads or multiple DVDs

**Parousia: The Bible and the Mass.**

This is a journey through scripture, hosted by Scott Hahn to uncover why all God's action, in creation & redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast was last Friday.** Despite the hardship of everyone in the pandemic, for many around the world it is very much harder. Usual envelopes will be available. The Picture on the envelope is of Abdella, who walks 10 hours a day to find water for his family, and who is shattered, exhausted, physically devastated, but he must keep on walking, as he lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia.

**Will you go the extra mile this Lent? Meet Abdella and explore his journey at: [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)**

**'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](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

**The Knitting Factory is working as ever even in lockdown,** so you can place your orders for **clergy, chicks, rabbits & Cornish** now in time for Easter. Orders packaged separately, so no danger! **Donations of Eggs welcome** as some orders are coming in. Working from home ring Christine 369921 or use Presbytery number 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. Keep a safe distance.

**National Novena to St Joseph: The year of St Joseph 10-18 March.** This annual prayer time organised by the Mill Hill Missionaries this year Masses from St Joseph's Church Maidenhead will available to view on zoom, via the Mill Hill Website: [www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/novena) If you would like to receive a Novena booklet please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Novena Director St Joseph's Missionary Society, 41 Victoria Road, Liverpool L37 1LW or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

**(Women's) World Day of Prayer; Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. 'Build on a strong foundation.'** (Matthew 7: 24-27)

The service this year has been prepared by the Christian Women of Vanuatu, a group of Islands in the South Pacific. Please, if you can join in so that Vanuatu can feel the wave of prayer from around the world. Any offering to the WDP organisation can be brought/sent in to church, and we will see it is sent off. The movement is global and has no other source of income. There are no local meetings but do join in perhaps at 10.30 a.m. or in your own prayer time.

**The Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis** in our diocese have produced a good report and review. For details see our website.

**Governor Vacancy at St Mary's Catholic School** for a Foundation (i.e. Catholic) Governor for our parish school. If anyone would like to offer and for more information, please contact the school: phone and web address above.

**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.

**Bishop Mark invites all to be "super-spreaders of the Gospel,"** and not of the virus. From a homily in our cathedral on 14<sup>th</sup> February.