



# 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) Miss Nicky Teixeira

## 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

## FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (C Psalter 1)

### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH (until 8<sup>th</sup> December)

#### PENZANCE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

**Sat 27 November** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Parish and People*

**Sun 28 November**

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Peter Hocking RIP*

**Mon 29 November** **St Cuthbert Mayne**

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Launceston Parish*

**Thu 2 December** St Osmund of Salisbury

Mass 10.00 a.m.

**Fri 3 December** St Francis Xavier

Private Mass 9.00 a.m. *Agnes Gridley RIP*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

**Sat 4 December** **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

**Sun 5 December**

Mass 11.00 a.m.

#### HAYLE

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

**Sat 27 November** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

**Tue 30 November** **St Andrew, Patron of Scotland**

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Barry Hardy RIP*

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

**Sat 4 December** **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Dec'd of Faulkner & Hawkins families*

#### ISLES OF SCILLY:

For Liturgy & events during this time see notice board

#### **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

#### ST IVES

**Sun 28 November**

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Maisie Tippell RIP*

**Wed 1 December**

Mass 10.00 a.m.

**Sun 5 December**

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

#### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for December:**

**For Catechists:** That catechists who are called to proclaim God's Word, may be empowered by the Holy Spirit to be its courageous and creative witnesses.

For all our parishioners: For all across the world still caught up in Corona virus, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers and services and for Haiti and Afghanistan.

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. Fr Timothy Radcliffe, Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Len & Maria Hall, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Claire Docksey, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Jerzy Giergielewicz, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Bradley Williams, Vakaris Kazlauskas (9) Myran, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Simeon Royle, Fr. Keith Owen, Frankie Winsor, Rose Beare & all lonely in the continuing pandemic.

For those who have died Barry Hardy, Geoffrey O'Donoghue, others known to us & comfort for mourners.

*In Advent the response in the Bidding Prayers to*

*"We pray to the Lord" is Come Lord Jesus,*

*Maranatha*

#### **Sacramental Preparation 2022**

**First Holy Communion:** date for celebration 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Confirmation:** date 17<sup>th</sup> July. Preparation will begin early in January. Catechists or I will be in touch re dates for starting. RCIA: please speak to Fr. P.

**“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 Advent is just one day short of Four weeks, a blessing! 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, as last year Covid and many other sombre local and 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.

**Advent My Day By Day on the table £1 a copy.**

**Five Bible Studies on the Advent Sunday Gospels**

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube.

Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

**A Prayer for the first week of Advent from CAFOD**

**Hope** *“Stay awake, praying at all times.”* Luke 21:36

Eternal God, you will come when we do not expect you. Help us to welcome you now in one another, to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need of care and support. And in this way may we be found ready, when you come again in glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

**Gaudete Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> Advent Carol Service 6 p.m.**

Do join us for this traditional offering of Readings and Carols in Advent, encouraging our preparations for the Coming of Christ.

**Advent Day Retreat “Waiting for a child” at St Rita’s**

**Honiton** led by Fr. Jose Romero OAR. 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). Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

**Mary’s Meals great news: until January 31 every donation made to their Double the Love will be matched up to £1.6 million**

**COVID-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance:** Sadly life continues very uncertain, **Cornwall remains high on the list**, so it is very right to continue to **PROCEED WITH CAUTION**. Out of respect for each other, please continue to wear face coverings and the designated seating to enable our safety. **Care must be taken to ensure everyone is, & feels, safe. HANDS–FACE–SPACE**. Apologies to those shielding that I am not able to visit.

**Concert: Gloria: Vivaldi: with Blest pair of Sirens etc.**

*Penzance Choral Society: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.30 at Chapel Street Methodist Church. See Poster.*

**The Night Journey: a Christmas Children’s book by Fr Robbie Low, illustrated by Jan Burrell.** It is a religious journey for children to the Manger, but includes so much. Cost £7.50p and all going to help disadvantaged children, as was his previous book, **Mama Mia**, which raised over £5k Hear Fr on [https://youtu.be/1td\\_0iJli6Y](https://youtu.be/1td_0iJli6Y) **Copies available stpaulrepository.com**, or from <https://acnuk.org/products/the-night-journey-a-christmas-story/> **Copies are now in our churches. Please ask for a copy to buy.**

**Red Missio Boxes: please bring in for counting.**

**World Gifts:** Don’t know what to give to those who have everything? The CAFOD 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) See also note re Faith Gifts.

**Faith Gifts: see Aid to the Church in Need - [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org) or 03452416068**

**Walking Together: a Synodal Journey during Advent.**

Our parish started its listening journey last week with groups in Hayle on Tuesdays after Mass and Penzance on Thursdays after Mass, and Monday evenings in Penzance 7-8 p.m. led by lay facilitators. They are time for prayer, reflection, listening to the Word of God, and to each other. Leaflets will be provided for each week.

The facilitators are:

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**All of this can be done online: see our website [www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/synod/](http://www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/synod/) or the diocese.**

For those who missed, or to see again Austin Ivereigh ‘Behind the Global Synod’ <https://youtu.be/EFfyNjdn8rc>

**Bazaar: tremendous thanks to all** who donated, all who helped to staff stalls, all who came and bought. Grand Total so far: £3,300.

**Christmas Cake Raffle:** Dear Mary McWilliams has baked and iced another lovely Christmas cake to raffle to be drawn after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets £1 each. I won’t trail it round each church weekly, but keep it safe and cool in the Presbytery, but a photo of it will be in each place!

**An invitation for all parents, grandparents, carers, catechists & all who want to see families grow and thrive in faith! An hour with Rachel Turner (Author of *It takes a Church to raise a Parent*)** Rachel consults, speaks at conferences and runs training days for parents and church leaders around the UK and Europe.

**Date:** Tuesday 30th November 2021

**Time:** 20:00 start - 21:00 finish **Register for the Zoom link at :** <https://www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith>

**Diocesan Year Book for 2022 available £4**

**christmas mass times as ever will follow the usual weekend pattern.** Christmas Vigil Masses in Penzance at 5 p.m. and Hayle 6.30 p.m. **The Mass of Midnight** at 12, with Carols from 11.45 p.m. all on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Day Mass of the Dawn** in St Ives 9 a.m. and **Mass of the Day** 11 a.m. Penzance on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Mass in St Ives at 9.00 a.m. & 11 a.m. in Penzance