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OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

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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

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C2 Psalter 4)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.
Sat 29 January **FOURTH SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 30 January
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Mon 31 January St John Bosco
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Vernon Palmer & family*

Wed 2 February **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Consecrated Life*

Thu 3 February St Blaise
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Those with throat illness*

Fri 4 February
Private Mass *Liz Hanlon RIP*

1st Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.
Sat 5 February **FIFTH SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Peter & Pamela Hannigan (65th)*

Sun 6 February
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Her Majesty the Queen 70 years*

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 29 January **FOURTH SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Tue 1 February
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Barbara RIP*

1st Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 6.30 p.m.
Sat 5 February **FIFTH SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Newton Keene Grant RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY

See notice board for any Liturgies/ Events

Mass in St Ives on Thursday 3rd for the Feast of St Ia.

ST IVES

Sun 30 January **FOURTH SUNDAY IN O.T.**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Thu 3 February Feast of St Ia
Mass 10.00 a.m. *People of St Ives*

Sun 6 February **FIFTH SUNDAY IN O.T.**
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 Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For religious sisters and consecrated women: thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

For all our parishioners: For our children and young people preparing for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, for Confirmation and for 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. 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, Myran, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Anne White Fr Louis, Peta Yeo, Mary Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Adrian Franke, Eleanor Greaves & all lonely and in isolation.

For those who have died, Newton Grant; Barbara (Mia Perren's sister) others known to us and comfort for all who mourn

Walsingham Cornish Pilgrimage: Sun 16 – Sat 22 October 2022. Get the dates in your diary now.

Mary's Meals: Thanks for your support of the cake stall, which in addition to monies raised at both the church and school bazaars raised £192.93, and with other donations we managed to send **£267**, which would feed 16 children, but doubled will feed 32 children. Wonderful!

Candlemas: Wednesday 2nd February, 40 days after Christmas. This lovely feast, also known as **The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple**, and the Purification of Our Lady. Mass will begin at the Crib in Penzance at 10 a.m. You will be able to hold a lighted candle, but no procession of candles.

RCIA & anyone interested the **DVD Catholicism series of Bishop Robert Barron**, are on Tuesdays 7.30 p.m. for 8 weeks. Entry is via the church main door.

Want to become a catholic; want to know more? Be in touch or come on Tuesdays as above for an introduction.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 2nd March.

(No quiz or pasties & pancakes this Shrove Tuesday)

Masses with Ashing: Penzance 10 a.m. & Sung Mass

7 p.m. (with sections from the Allegrì Miserere)

St Ives 10 a.m. and Hayle 12noon

There will be a **Lent DVD BELONG AND BELIEVE** produced by CAFÉ which may meet on Mondays after 10 a.m. Mass in **Penzance**, and also on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. In **Hayle** following Tuesday Mass and **St Ives** following Wednesday Mass.

There is also the possibility of a small ecumenical discussion group reading/discussing **'Salvation: what every Catholic should know'** by **Michael Patrick Barber**. Let me know if you would wish to join or know more.

Stations of the Cross: It is a question: what to do about these in each church? The traditional day is Friday, but would be glad of your views about this and timing.

Crème eggs are now in the shops and the chicks/clergy are getting ready to be filled. Egg donations most welcome. Just bring to churches, to get to Christine

Online Event – What is God saying to the Church?

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward? A live online event featuring, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon (of Divine Renovation) and Rev'd Nicky Gumble (of ALPHA), on **Tuesday 1st March at 6pm.** To Register please access through: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work.

This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on ...**3rd – 6th March 2022**

Call or text +44 788 7296983 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Walking Together - Diocese of Plymouth I am pleased to enclose our latest Walking Together Synodal journey update. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or reflections.

If you would like to share this newsletter with others you can also use this link <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Synodal-newsletter-Jan-2022-3.pdf>

Welcome the Stranger – An Online Event on Tuesday 8 February from 5-6pm to reflect on the challenges facing migrants and refugees. All are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion. This free online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 8th February 2022 will discuss the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. We look forward to welcoming guest speakers from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Brigid McEleney-Smith from Companions, Sidmouth who will highlight the amazing opportunities that can be achieved through community sponsorship. The event will take place via Zoom and you can register to attend by following this link <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

COVID-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance: Wisely at the moment we continue cautiously. The Guideline for churches say that **Masks/ Face coverings are still encouraged (unless medically exempt)**. There is very strong evidence that the main mode of this variants viral transmission is through aerosol, and that risk from surface and touch transmission is very small indeed.' **Care must be taken to ensure everyone is, & feels, safe. During singing face coverings MUST be worn by the congregation. This applies also when talking to others. Keep your distance. HANDS–FACE–SPACE.** If using kneelers make sure you are NOT breathing down someone's neck! We no longer need to sign in.:

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Healing and Thanksgiving 30th – 10th November 2022 with Bishop Mark. Hopefully conditions for travelling will be much easier for us all then. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea, and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited, but to register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org

The Christians of the Middle East, who offered the world the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, wrote these helpful words: *"We are conscious that the world shares many of the travails and difficulties that we experience, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who can overcome darkness. The COVID global pandemic, the ensuing economic crisis, and the failure of political, economic and social structures to protect the weakest and most vulnerable, have underlined the global need for a light to shine in the darkness. The star that shone in the east, the Middle East, two thousand years ago still calls us to the manger, to where Christ is born. It draws us to where the spirit of God is alive and active, to the reality of our baptism and to the transformation of our hearts.*

Thai Children's Trust. With the New Year underway, it is worth mentioning that the annual contribution towards young Bible in Thailand is now due. It was good to see him looking happy and healthy in the newsletter at Christmas. After your generosity late last year, when funds dropped alarmingly low, we now have a good amount to cover for emergencies in the future. The annual contributions will help to keep the finances in a healthy situation. Several of you have already paid for 2022 - thank you. Others wishing to contribute can give it to me at Hayle, to Jo Hodding at St Ives, and to Christine in Penzance.

Concert in aid of Amnesty International by **The Cornwall Chamber Orchestra**, Sunday 6th February 3 p.m.at High St Methodist Church Tickets £8 at the door.

Unwanted/unused gifts always welcome for fundraising