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

## THE GREAT EASTER WEEK (B Psalter 1)

**ALLELUIA: THE LORD IS RISEN: HE IS RISEN INDEED: ALLELUIA**

**A very holy and blessed Easter to all**

### PENZANCE

**EASTER SUNDAY: 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Including renewal of  
Baptismal Promises.

**Penzance:** 11.00 a.m. *Keith Pearce RIP*

**Mon 1 April** **EASTER MONDAY**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *John McCollough RIP*

**Thu 4 April** **EASTER THURSDAY**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Ewa Maslocha RIP*

**Fri 5 April** **EASTER FRIDAY**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Christopher Booker RIP*

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
**Sat 6 April**  
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

**Sun 7 April** **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m.**  
**Divine Mercy Devotion 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.**

**Mon 8 April** **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
Mass 10.00 a.m.

**Thu 11 April** St Stanislaus  
Mass 10.00 a.m.

**Fri 12 April**  
Mass 10.00 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 5.00 p.m.  
**Sat 13 April** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mass 5.00 p.m.

**Sun 14 April** *with Children's Liturgy*  
**Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m.**

### ST IVES

**EASTER SUNDAY: 31<sup>st</sup> March - Mass 9.00 a.m.**  
- including renewal of Baptismal Promises

**Tue 2 April** **EASTER TUESDAY**  
**Nuptial Mass 1 p.m.**

**Wed 3 April** **EASTER WEDNESDAY**  
Celebration of the Word 10.00 a.m.

**Fri 5 April** **EASTER FRIDAY**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9 - 10 a.m.**

**Sun 7 April** **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Alverson Thomas RIP*

**Wed 10 April**  
Celebration of the Word 10.00 a.m.

**Fri 12 April**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9 – 10 a.m.

**Sun 14 April** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

*Refreshments in the Hall after Sunday Mass*

### ISLES OF SCILLY

**EASTER SUNDAY 10. 30 A.M.**  
Grateful thanks for Fr. Aaron Esch for celebrating the last  
week of Lent and Holy Week.  
The next Sunday Mass will be on 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 a.m.  
when we shall welcome Fr. Dominique Catta from Paris

**All Masses as announced and other events etc. see notice  
board. God Bless you all. Fr. Philip.**

## HAYLE

**EASTER SUNDAY: 31<sup>st</sup> March Mass 11.00 a.m.**  
– including renewal of Baptismal Promises

**Tue 2 April EASTER TUESDAY**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. Canon Philip (ill)

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 6 April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. Monica Gordon RIP

**Tue 9 April**  
Mass 10.00 a.m. Len and Sheila Lockwood RIP

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.  
**Sat 13 April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mass 6.30 p.m. Gerry Hawkins RIP

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Unfortunately there will be no Children's Liturgy at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 7th April. There will be children's sheets at the back of the church, and the 'Church Mice' bags with activities and books for younger children.

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Grateful thanks as ever to Fr Paul Andrew and Fr David. and to Fr. Royston Price who has been with us for the Triduum.

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

**For the Role of Women:** that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

For peace and justice throughout the world and an end to all war. For all anywhere caught up in natural disaster. For our diocese and the choice of a new bishop

For new members of the Church across the world: may they grow in love and understanding.

For priests, deacons, catechists and teachers, and all who form people in faith, may they deepen their own faith through those they meet.

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Fr. Philip, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey, Basil & Helen Perry, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Louis Carter, Patrick O'Dwyer, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Ian Tomlinson, Pat Crellin, Nicky & Molly McFadden, Michael Greene, Maria Hall, Godfrey Chapell, Terry Bassett, Mary Hall, Denys Wood, Arthur Seymour, Tony & Pat McWilliams, Phil, Jean Ward, Mick Hanley, Rolfe Wilson, Dean Mooney, Pam Szlichta Maria Dunne. & Theresa McDougall.  
For those who have died and comfort for mourners.

**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 any time by appointment.

**Book Club:** The next book to be reading is: *The Girl on the Train*, by Paula Hawkins, ready for the next meeting on Easter Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. 2.30 p.m.

**CAFOD BIG WALK:** please bring any sponsor money for Tina or any other walk money in a.s.a.p.

**Divine Mercy Sunday is next weekend.** All are invited to the afternoon prayers from 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The 3 O'clock prayer, the 'hour of mercy' and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and veneration of the Image, and Benediction. Even if you can't come, please say the prayer below at 3 p.m.

***"You expired Jesus but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of Mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.***

**Moving on.....**

**The Sacred Heart chapel floor tiles** for which the total required is £6,800, of which at the present we have had an additional £1K plus other donations leaving a shortfall of £4,850. If you would like to contribute towards this please fill in a form in our fund-raising booklet and hand in to the Presbytery Office

***My dear, dear people, I continue to be overwhelmed and deeply moved by the number of cards, emails, flowers, and some foods, and the very touching words in so many cards/letters. Do accept my thanks, as I'm not able to respond to them all. I really feel so supported by your prayers, which all we can pray is God's will be done.***

***I still am physically weak, even if sounding not too weak on the phone! Like King Charles I have to avoid crowds or visitors, mainly for fear of infection.***

**I'm very pleased as I look out of the window at the continuing progress of the building project.** The Cloister walkway is now roofed, and things are moving on again.

Our churches must speak to future generations who may know little or nothing of the beauty of the Catholic Faith.

Bishop Robert Barron reminds us that the oldest term used to describe a Christian church is **porta coeli -the gate of heaven**, and so it is for this generation.

"O worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" are the opening words of a hymn by the 19<sup>th</sup> -century hymnologist J.S.B.Monsell. The refer, of course to the human qualities we bring to our worship of God – our joys and hopes, our fears and our worries. These are all transformed in the offering to God which we make of ourselves and our lives, symbolised by the gifts of bread and wine, transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. God's gift to us.

"The Beauty of Holiness" naturally extends to the churches built for the celebration of this Mystery of Faith. Throughout the ages, Catholic people have dedicated their faith, time, energy and money to build these sacred spaces, and with love and care adorned them with commensurate beauty.

The transcendent architecture of churches is a witness to human destiny beyond this immanent world. Cardinal Hume once said "Churches are not just places in which we worship God but **with** which we worship God."

(from the introduction to Fifty Catholic Churches, by Archbishop George Stack)

The General Instructions to the Roman Missal, say that our buildings and its requisites for divine worship should be "truly worthy and beautiful and be signs and symbols of heavenly realities." Cardinal St John Henry Newman, in his most celebrated sermon "The Second Spring" spoke of the central place of Cathedrals and Churches in the rebuilding of Catholic England. Penzance a pioneer in 1843, he went on to say, "if the world lasts, our churches shall be like music to the ear, as stirring to the heart, as the glories we have lost in the past (because of Henry VIII). The wonder and living Catholic faith restored. Deo Gratias.