



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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

THE HOLY FAMILY AND THE TWELVE DAYS CONTINUE

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

Sat 30 December THE HOLY FAMILY
Mass 5.00 p.m. Marie Legg RIP

Sun 31 December
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. Frances and Fred Prowse RIP

2024

WE PRAY FOR A PEACEFUL AND GOOD NEW YEAR.

MON 1 January SOLEMNITY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Mass 10.00 a.m. Mary Blackmore RIP

Wed 3 January Funeral Liturgy 2 pm Richard Pingree

Thu 4 January
Mass 10.00 a.m. David Beckerleg RIP

Fri 5 January
Mass 10.00 a.m. Robert Wills RIP

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 5.00 p.m. Mary and Ken Johns RIP

Sun 7 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. Bernard Horsham RIP

Mon 8 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mass 10.00 a.m.

First Week in Ordinary Time B Psalter 1

Thu 11 January
Mass 10.00 a.m.

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 13 January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 5.00 p.m. Mae Kirkpatrick RIP

Sun 14 January with Children's Liturgy
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. Private Intention

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

Sat 30 December THE HOLY FAMILY
Mass 6.30 p.m. Parish and People

Tue 2 January St Basil and St Gregory Nazianzen
Mass 10.00 a.m. Andy Brooks (ill)

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 6.30 p.m. Parish and People

Tue 9 January
Mass 10.00 a.m.

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 13 January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 6.30 p.m. Parish and People

ST IVES

Sun 31 December THE HOLY FAMILY
Mass 9.00 a.m. Tom, Priscilla & Evelyn Kerr

Wed 3 January
Mass 10.00 a.m. Maurice Porter RIP

Sun 7 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 9.00 a.m. Eileen and Len: Good health

Wed 10 January No Mass or Rosary today

Sun 14 January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 9.00 a.m. Phyliss, Joe and family

Refreshments in the Hall below after Sunday Mass

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sundays: Liturgy and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. as announced.

Other Services/events see noticeboard for details.

Epiphany House Blessing: The custom is to mark with chalk the lintel above your front door, or a space nearby in the following way:

20 + C + M + B + 24

The year and the three crosses are easy to understand. The three letters either stand for the traditional names of the Wise Men (*Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar*) or the Latin **Christus mansionem benedicat** (*May Christ bless this home*) a prayer you can say as you mark the doorway with chalk.

Thanks a million to so many of you for the very glorious Christmas celebrations. Our churches were transformed from Advent so rapidly into Christmas by many helpers: cleaners, decorators, sacristans, crib builders, tree trimmers, flower arrangers, servers, musicians, and of course the wonderful music at both the Advent Carol Service and Midnight Mass. There were over 500 people between the 5 Masses. Thanks so much to all.

On a personal note, thanks as ever for your very great generosity in the Christmas Offering, plus the many cards with enclosures and gifts too. Fr David adds his thanks for cards and gifts. Thanks be to God for the wonderful gift of his Son, and thank you his lovely, great people.

Christmas continues, not just for the few twelve days left. There are 40 days of rejoicing, so the Cribs will remain in our churches until Candlemas, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple on the 2nd February. The trees too, if they still look fine can remain.

It was St Boniface, (C.608-754) Patron of our Diocese, who was from Crediton, and became the Apostle of Germany, who used the fir tree a symbol for Christmas.

"This little tree can remind you of the meaning of Christmas. Your homes are built of its wood, so let it remind you that Christ came from heaven to make his home among us. Its leaves stay green even in the darkest of days, so let it remind you that Christ is the light of your lives. Its branches reach out, as Christ's love does, so let him be your guide through life. It grows up tall so lift your eyes to heaven where Christ awaits you."

The lights remind us to be like lights shining in our darkened world with the light of Christ..

White Flower Appeal. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) hold the annual appeal next weekend 13/14th January. SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of GP's are concerned that this scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. Please be as generous as you can to help SPCU defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis. Usual Retiring Collection.

Peace Sunday is also that same weekend: Pope Francis for his theme has chosen '**Artificial intelligence and Peace.**' Whilst this might seem a strangely technical theme, we know that we do need to think about the consequences of the advances in AI for peace and justice in the world.

Mary's Meals: until 22 January 2024, **every donation made to our Double The Love** appeal will be matched, up to £1 million.

St Petroc's Christmas Appeal, if you wish to contribute their yellow envelopes are available in our churches.

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 any time by appointment.**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

For the gift of Diversity in the Church: that the Spirit help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church. For peace throughout the world and an end to all war.

For all anywhere caught up in natural disaster.

For our bishop elect: Christopher Whitehead..

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice:, 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, Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk,. Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Andy Brooks, 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 McWilliams, Phil. Jean Ward Timothy Knight (v ill: Mike & Philip's brother)& Mick Hanley.

Those who have died, Mary Galbraith, Liesel Young, Nicolette Parker, Colette Hill, Adrian Franke & comfort for all who mourn.

Requiem Funeral Masses for

Nicolette Parker on Monday 15th January at 10.30 a.m.

Liesel Young on Thursday 18th January at 10.30 a.m. which would have been her 100th Birthday.

Mary Galbraith on Tuesday 23rd January at 10.30 a.m.

January Social will be a Roast Sunday Lunch, on Sunday 28 January: 1p.m for 1.15.

This continues our past tradition to brighten January, and before Candlemas, and also helps those who found prices with drinks too expensive. Also helps those who find the dark nights difficult. Menu and prices to come!

Bishop elect Christopher Whitehead will be ordained Tenth Bishop of Plymouth in our Cathedral on Thursday 22nd February at 12 noon.

Please keep Bishop elect Christopher in your prayers.

It is such a blessing to have him appointed to our diocese.

He tells us that he holds us, 'very much in my prayer this Christmas, hoping that you will hold me in yours' as he begins 'to embark upon a new journey in my ministry as a servant of the Church.' He invites us to gather around the crib and, 'gaze upon that child who reveals to us God's tremendous love, God's yes to humanity.'

Special Diocesan newsletter.

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-CD47DF3402213B312540EF23F30FEDED>

As we know CAFOD are in touch with the Gaza situation any contribution you wish to give just give in a plain envelope marked Gaza or visit their website

West Cornwall Catenian Circle 369 meet on Monday 15th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall for a meal and their next meeting. If any Catholic gentleman would like to join us please contact Tony Sadler on 761991

Mission Possible: Interested in evangelisation? If five people are interested across the parish then Julia Beechcroft can come and assist us in moving it on. Let Fr know.