

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## LENT & HOLY WEEK 2011

### LITURGIES & ACTIVITIES

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### **Welcome happy fast of Lent.**

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 . This leaflet shows many opportunities across the parish that we can use to help us in this holy season. I hope you will all take as full a part as possible in the Lenten programme so that we can all be renewed in the Easter Mystery.

***Fr.Philip.***

## ***Lent begins:***

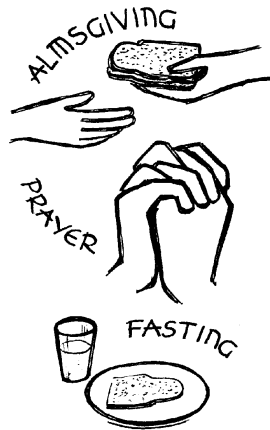
**ASH WEDNESDAY – 9<sup>th</sup> March.** *A day of Fasting & Abstinence.*

### **MASS TIMES:**

**Penzance:** 10.00 a.m. *(with the school)*

7.00 p.m. *(with selected verses from Allegri's famous Miserere Mei.)*

**St Ives:** 12.00 noon



## **CAFOD – LENT FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please encourage family, friends and work colleagues to take part.

## **LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Penzance:** 7.00 p.m. This is for all parishioners of Holy Family Parish

*(with visiting priests from our Deanery.)*

**Others in our area; Truro; Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Camborne Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Falmouth Friday 15<sup>th</sup> all at 7pm.**

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays during Lent, throughout the Parish.**

**Penzance:** 7.30 p.m. *The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady*

*(preceded by Mass at 6.45 p.m. not 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> March)*

**St Ives:** 3.00 p.m. *Sacred Heart & St. Ia.*

**Hayle:** 7.00 p.m. *St. Joseph's & St. Elwyn (C. of .E)*

*Ecumenical Stations – alternate weeks.*

## LENT LUNCHES

**Penzance:** Saturdays *between* 12 noon & 2 p.m. ***Preceded by Mass in Church at 11.30 a.m.***  
12 March Wesley Rock, Heamoor.  
19 March YMCA & Quakers, Alverton  
26 March Chapel Street Methodist  
2 April St Mary's C. of E. Chapel Street  
9 April R.C Church of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady  
16 April St John's Church

**Hayle:** Wednesdays *between* 11.45 & 1.00 p.m. at Phillack C.of E. Church Hall. £2

**St Ives:** Thursdays *between* 12 noon & 2.00 p.m. at Bedford Road Methodist Church Hall.

## LENT COURSE: 'Stewards of Grace'

**Penzance:** Tuesday's 7.30 p.m. from 15<sup>th</sup> March (*Parish Hall*)

**St Ives:** Wednesday's 10am, following Mass (*Hall*)

**Hayle:** Thursday's 10 for 10.30 a.m. (*Convent*)

Lent is an ideal time for reflecting on what it means to lead a Christian life. The Study Course is designed to examine some of the challenges to living a life of faith.

During Lent 2011 we will be considering the following aspects:

Week 1 - **An introduction to Stewardship** - what does it mean to be a 'Steward of Grace'?

Week 2 - **Receiving from God's Abundance** - what gifts have we received from God and how are we using those abilities?

Week 3 - **Wake up! Time is a gift too** - "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour".

Week 4 - **Don't Worry** - the Bible tells us many times "Do not be afraid", so why do we still worry?

Week 5 - **Called by Name** - consider in what ways you have a sense of purpose or calling in your life.

**Bishop Christopher recently commented** 'the task of passing on the faith is not easy'. The faith however, if not lived and passed on fades, and eventually disappears. Nevertheless this is not a final disappearance, because the main agent of this passing on is the Holy Spirit. The faith may falter in one culture (e.g. Europe), but it can thrive in another (Africa or Asia). We have to take the responsibility of handing on the faith in our own communities. This is difficult, as many features of our culture are either not supportive or even hostile. Corporately and individually we have a primary task to show that faith in God and Jesus Christ is not the enemy of human flourishing. Pope Benedict during his visit here encouraged us to undertake this work. We need to put our energy into it'.

**HOLY WEEK 17-24 April: including the Sacred Triduum.**

**PALM SUNDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> April. Including the blessing of Palms.**

**Hayle:** 6.00 p.m. (*Saturday - 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday*)

**Penzance:** 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

**St Ives:** 9.15 a.m.

**MONDAY in HOLY WEEK**

**MASS – 10.00 a.m. in Penzance.**

**TUESDAY in HOLY WEEK**

**MASS – 10.00 a.m. in Penzance. (*Haven Chapel.*)**

**WEDNESDAY in HOLY WEEK**

**MASS – 9.30 a.m. in St. Ives.**

**MASS OF THE SACRED CHRISM – 5.00 p.m. in Plymouth Cathedral.**

\*We hope to arrange a number of cars across the Parish to enable those interested to go.

*Please sign the lists in each church if you wish to go.*

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM: in the Parish Church, Penzance.**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER – 7.30 p.m. including the Mandatum.**

*(Watch of the Passion until 11pm, closing with Night Prayer.)*

**GOOD FRIDAY** *Day of Fasting & Abstinence.*

**OFFICE OF READINGS & MORNING PRAYER – 10.00 a.m. (*Sung, Lady Chapel*)**

*(Walk of Witness in Penzance from 11.30 a.m.)*

*(Walk of Witness in St. Ives - 12 noon.)*

*(Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's, Hayle - 12 noon.)*

**SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION – 3.00 p.m.**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**THE EASTER VIGIL. 9 p.m. including baptism & reception of candidates into the Church.**

**EASTER SUNDAY – Including renewal of Baptismal Promises.**

**Penzance:** 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

**St Ives:** 9.15 a.m.

**Hayle:** 11.00 a.m.

*(Special care should be taken to ensure that the Sacred Triduum is celebrated with adequate liturgical resources and only in the Parish Church – from the Pastoral Re-organisation Document, Plymouth Diocese.)*