THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

LENT & HOLY WEEK 2017

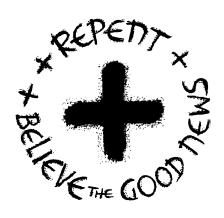
LITURGIES & ACTIVITIES

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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.

Lent begins:

ASH WEDNESDAY – 1st March.

A day of Fasting & Abstinence.

MASS TIMES:

Penzance: 10 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. (with selected verses from Allegri's famous Miserere)

St Ives 12 noon



In Prayer to God, Almsgiving for others, Fasting for self.

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

Penzance: 6.00 p.m. *The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady*,

St Ives: 10 00 a.m. Sacred Heart & St. Ia.

Hayle: 5.30 p.m. St. Joseph's

LENT LUNCHES

Penzance: On Saturdays 12 - 1.15 pm

4th March: St Peter's, Newlyn

11th March: Church of the Immaculate Conception: Parish Hall

18th March: Wesley Rock Methodist Church, Heamoor

26th March: St Mary's C/E Chapel Street

1st April: YMCA & Quakers

8th April: High Street Methodist Church

Hayle: Wednesdays at 11.30 - 1. 00 pm in Phillack Church Hall. £2 (from 8th March.)

St Ives: Nothing arranged as far as we know.

CAFOD - LENT FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 10th March

A fish the size of your thumb in Florence's hand became something big!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Watch & Pray

Penzance: Tuesdays 12 noon Mass followed by Watch & Pray with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction at 5 p.m.

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION – The Office of The Church Laetare Sunday 19th March 6.00 p.m. – *Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Penzance.*

If you have not been before or it has been a while since you last came to this monthly service, why not make a special effort to come and sing the Psalms and spend some time before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar



Pope Francis: Make room for God, not a love of wealth, to find your place in Heaven. Without making room for God's word in their heart, people will never be able to welcome and love all human life. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable. The text of the message is based on the parable of Dives and Lazarus in Luke: 16: 19-31. The parable calls for sincere conversion, and it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life.

Penance - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions

Penzance: Saturdays 4.15 -4.45 **St Ives:** Sundays 5th March and 2nd April 8.30 a.m. Reconciliation Liturgy see newsletter for date later in Lent and mid afternoon start. *Alternatively*, you can ring to make an appointment; 01736 362619

LENT COURSE: LIFE TO THE FULL - bringing our faith alive through Scripture.

1 - Where on earth is God?

Bringing us to an awareness of God's presence in our lives, through personal encounter.

2 - The Father's Promises

Tracing how God's promises to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses are fulfilled through Christ.

3 - Passion for Jesus.

Practical ways of moving our faith from our heads to our hearts, enabling us to live life to the full.

4 - Our Royal Inheritance

'We are children of God, and if children, then heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ'

5 - To boldly Go!

The way is open for us to come into God's presence. Christ has empowered us to carry out his work on earth, visiting the prisoners, healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, caring for the widows and orphans and spreading the Good News.

Penzance: Tuesdays 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

St Ives: Monday's 4.30p.m. at the Pardoe's, (see newsletter)

Beloved Disciples: Spirituality for the autumn of life. With David Wells & David Payne.

HOLY WEEK 9th – **16**th **April**: including the **Sacred Triduum**.

PALM SUNDAY - 9th April Including the blessing of Palms.

Hayle: 6.30 p.m. (Saturday - 1st Mass of Sunday) **Penzance:** 5.00 p.m. (Saturday - 1st Mass of Sunday)

St lves: 9.00 a.m.

Penzance: 11.00 a.m. with Procession from the Presbytery

MONDAY in HOLY WEEK 10th April **MASS – 10.00 a.m.** in Penzance.

TUESDAY in HOLY WEEK 11th April **MASS –12.noon**. *in Penzance*.

WEDNESDAY in HOLY WEEK 12th April

MASS OF THE SACRED CHRISM – 12 noon in Plymouth Cathedral. All welcome. (Train is the best way to go; only 10 minutes walk on the level to the Cathedral)

THE SACRED TRIDUUM: in the Parish Church, Penzance.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 13th April

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

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

GOOD FRIDAY: 14th April 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. Preceded by Stations of the Cross 10 a.m.) (Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's, Hayle - 12 noon.)

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3.00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY: 15th April

THE EASTER VIGIL: 9.00 p.m. including baptism & reception of candidates into the Church.

EASTER SUNDAY: 16^h April – Including renewal of Baptismal Promises.

Penzance: 11.00 a.m. **St Ives:** 9.00 a.m.

Hayle: 11.00 a.m. (If a priest is available)

(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*.)