



# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

Rosevean Road, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2DX

## OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

Lower Strand, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly. TR21 OPS:

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** 01736 330005

[www.st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk) Mrs Demelza Bolton

## 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

## FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER (B Psalter 1)

### MARY'S MONTH OF MAY

#### PENZANCE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

**Sat 1 May**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mass

5.00 p.m.

*May Brindley RIP*

**Sun 2 May**

Mass

11.00 a.m.

*Barbara Hanik*

**Mon 3 May**

**St Philip and St James**

Private Mass

8.30 a.m.

*Justin Mulholland RIP*

**Thu 6 May**

Mass

10.00 a.m. followed by Watch & Pray

*Florence Tobin RIP*

**Fri 7 May**

Private Mass

8.30 a.m.

*Bill Gadd RIP*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

**Sat 8 May**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mass

5.00 p.m.

**Sun 9 May**

Mass

11.00 a.m.

#### HAYLE

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

**Sat 1 May**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ ST JOSEPH**

Mass

6.30 p.m.

*Bill Glanville RIP*

**Tue 4 May**

Mass

**The English Martyrs**

10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition

*Terry Vearncombe RIP*

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

**Sat 8 May**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mass

6.30 p.m.

*Sarah Cooling & family*

**ISLES OF SCILLY:** see notice board for Liturgy etc.

The next scheduled Mass will be Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June, with visiting priests, Fr's Stephen Hardaker and Terry Martin.

#### ST IVES

**Sun 2 May**

Mass

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9.00 a.m.

*Parish and People*

**Wed 5 May**

Mass

St Richard Reynolds

10.00 a.m.

*Kathleen Turp RIP*

**Sun 9 May**

Mass

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9.00 a.m.

*Parish and People*

#### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for May**

**The World of Finance:** That those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

For all our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers and services. For all remaining in isolation. For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them all.

**Our own sick,** housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (4), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Claire Docksey, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Monica & Jack McFadden & family: Tom Dolan, Poppy (10), Bob Bourne, Keith Waters, Jim Annear, Barbara Hanik, Jerzy Giergielewicz (Ala's father) Fr John Webb & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died, Anne Ryan, Graham Mace-Butler, Peter Eccleston and for all who mourn.

#### **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 all by appointment.

**Mary's Month of May.** Pope Francis's wish is that the month of May will be dedicated to a marathon of prayer from the theme "From the whole Church the prayer to God went up incessantly (Acts 12: 5). The initiative will involve in a special way all the Sanctuaries of the world, so that they become promoters to the faithful, families and communities of the recitation of the Rosary to invoke the end of the pandemic. Thirty representative shrines, scattered all over the world, will guide the Marian prayer, which will be broadcast live on the official channels of the Holy See at 18.00 (Rome time; **UK time 5 p.m.**) every day. In the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland pray the following intentions:

1. Protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph.
2. A deepening of faith, hope and love and protection of life
3. Peace in the world
4. Deliverance from Coronavirus: for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them.

**Day of Prayer for victims and survivors of Abuse.** The Holy Father has asked all Bishops' Conferences to have a day of Prayer. For England and Wales it is this **Tuesday**, 4<sup>th</sup> May. Please continue to pray and support the listening to and healing of these individuals

**The Glorious Feast of the Ascension is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May.** Masses: Vigil in **Hayle at 7 p.m.** on Wed. 12<sup>th</sup>. **St Ives 12 noon and Penzance 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.**

**St Rita's Honiton: Feast of St Rita of Cascia is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May,** with Mass at 12 noon followed by the Blessing and Distribution of Roses for the sick. Mass must be pre-booked [www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org) or ring 0140442635

**200 Club: Prize winners for 2021 including Grand Draw January 1<sup>st</sup> £40** Pat Carroll; **2<sup>nd</sup> £20** Sile Osborne; **3<sup>rd</sup> £10** E. Chivers. **February 1<sup>st</sup>** Gaye Wood; **2<sup>nd</sup>** Helen Curnow **3<sup>rd</sup>** Christine Pearce. **March: 1<sup>st</sup>** Lesley Scoble; **2<sup>nd</sup>** Mia Perren; **3<sup>rd</sup>** Christine Pearce. **April Grand Draw. 1<sup>st</sup> £150** Elizabeth Knowles; **2<sup>nd</sup> £100** Trish Heath; **3<sup>rd</sup> 5x £20** Michael Scoble: K. Williams; Mick McArdle; Neil McFadden Judy Ollis. **4<sup>th</sup> 10 x £10** Ann Hargreaves; Pam Szlichta; Mary Legg; Tony Allbright; Marion Jennings; Margaret Parker; Pat Carroll, Fr. David Annear; Joyce Sanderson, Ann Hargreaves. Congratulation to all our winners. Subscriptions for 2021 are now due £20 per annum. There are a number of free numbers, anyone welcome.

**St Ives: Monthly Ecumenical Prayer meeting on Zoom.** Local Christians invite parishioners who may be interested to join in this once a month Zoom prayer time for St Ives on the last Wednesday evening of each month. This will from April. More info email; sarahalisoncashmore65@gmail.com

**Safeguarding Review Implementation.** The Elliot review group has been producing a regular newsletter, available every two weeks. It can be seen at [www.catholicsafeguardingproject.org](http://www.catholicsafeguardingproject.org)

**Caritas Plymouth: latest newsletter on Diocesan web.**

**Youth events: on line: arranged by Saskia Hogbin**

**Your faith in action:** We are pleased that CAFOD will join us to talk about their Reclaim our Common Home campaign. We will have a chance to explore what is the G7 summit, coming to our parish in Carbis Bay. How does it impact on our lives? Why does it matter? For Zoom log email [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**My Day by Day for May are on the table now.**

**Pentecost Drama: Dance and singing workshops, 5, & 12 May 7.00 -8.15 by Zoom.** Aimed at year 6 upwards. Zoom log as previous [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Saskia is seeking** young people across the diocese that speak an additional language to English and would be happy to record themselves saying the Lord's Prayer. Contact Saskia at same email as above.

**Plymouth Diocesan Children's Society: Children First** Their latest newsletter is on the Diocesan website. Some paper copies will also be available in our churches this weekend. Do please take one home to read.

**Catholic Bishops Conference: A reflection on the Day of the Lord** is on our website and on theirs. If anyone would like a paper copy do ask Fr.

**Red Missio Boxes.** Thanks to those who support world Mission through the Red Boxes or give directly. Communities around the world are so grateful that we in this parish are supporting them through prayer and generous donations. The missionaries and the people they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by Covid-19. They have asked me to pass on their thanks and tell us they pray for us all. Missio magazines are available, and find out more at [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk)

**Beda College Discernment weekend.** The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales. The weekend is to reach men who are not already in touch with Fr. Ralph Candy, our Vocations Director, and is a first step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. If interested speak initially to either Fr David or myself.

**Lockdown:** Remember we are still in some lockdown, so we need to keep the Covid restrictions in place to keep as clear as possible of infection. **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** with an increased vigilance. Please do be aware of **SPACE:** make sure there is safe distance all round you, so that you are not breathing down someone else's neck in front of you. We must remain safe with each other.

**H.M the Queen.** The media made much of Her Majesty being alone at the funeral of Prince Philip. I thought an article by Gyles Brandreth, who has been a personal friend of the Royal family for many years, put it into perspective. Some extracts below I hope are an encouragement to us

*"Our Queen is a remarkable woman, driven by duty and sustained by faith. I do not believe the Queen felt alone at her beloved husband's funeral. **She does not feel alone in the House of God – it is perhaps where she feels most at ease; for her a place of comfort and consolation.** The Teachings of Christ are the foundation of her life –as she has made clear towards the end of every one of her Christmas broadcasts since her accession in 1952. Anyone who has had five minutes –let alone 74 years – to consider the Queen knows that when, as Princess Elizabeth, on another birthday, her 21<sup>st</sup>, back in 1947 she said 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be short or long, shall be devoted to your service.' She meant it. At her Coronation she made a commitment to God as well as to her people, and her faith sustains her in all she does. **From the Queen's perspective a church is the least lonely place to be in your darkest hour. In times of tribulation Church is the best place to be.** But not everyone understands that."*

**What a blessing our churches are open again, if only for Mass. Pray it can soon be for more.**