THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY - Rosevean Road, Penzance. TR18 2DX
THE SACRED HEART AND ST IA - Tregenna Hill, St Ives. TR26 1SE.
ST JOSEPH THE WORKER - Commercial Road, Hayle. TR27 4DE.
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - Lower Strand, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly. TR21 OPS

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Saturday 5th – Sunday 20th september			
Saturday 5th	**5:00pm**	**Penzance**	**Vigil Mass** Norman Legge RIP
Sunday 6th **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**9:00am**	**St Ives**	**Mass** Vitali and the people of Kiev
	11:00am	**Penzance**	**Mass** The Parish
Monday 7th	**No Mass**		
Tuesday 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** The preparations for the Consecration of the Altar
	10:30am	**Isles of Scilly St Mary's**	**Mass** The People of the Isles of Scilly
Wednesday 9th	10:00am	Hayle	**Mass** The Police
Thursday 10th	**No Mass**		
Friday 11th	9:00am	Penzance	Adoration
	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** The Diocesan Safeguarding team
Saturday 12th	**5:00pm**	**Penzance**	**Vigil Mass** Anthony Hughes RIP
Sunday 13th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	**9:00am**	**St Ives**	**Mass** The Parish
	10:30am	**Isles of Scilly St Marys**	**Mass** Mary & family of Tony Hughes
	11:00am	**Penzance**	**Mass** Fr. Thomas
Monday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** Fr. Michael & Carol
	10:30am	**Isles of Scilly St Marys**	**Mass** Fr. Michael & Carol
Tuesday 15th	**No Mass**		
Wednesday 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	10:00am	Hayle	**Mass** Fr Noel Breslin RIP
Thursday 17th St Hildegard of Bingen	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** Fr Simon Hall RIP
Friday 18th	8:45am	Penzance	Morning Prayer
	9:00am	Penzance	Adoration
	10:00am	Penzance	**Mass** The Sick
Saturday 19th	**5:00pm**	**Penzance**	**Vigil Mass** Brenda Smith RIP
Sunday 20th Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	**9:00am**	**St Ives**	**Mass** The Joy of the Gospel
	11:00am	**Penzance**	**Mass** The Parish
	6:00pm	**Penzance**	Evening Prayer & Benediction

Confessions: Saturdays in **Penzance** at 4:15pm, Wednesdays in **Hayle** at 10:30am .Sundays in **St Ives** at 8:30am

Consecration of the altar
at the Immaculate Conception, .Penzance
by Bishop Nicholas Sunday 1st NovemBer 11:00am

season of creation 2026 – They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks (Isaiah 2:4) In 2015 Pope Francis instituted in the Catholic Church the "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" which starts the ecumenical Season of Creation. This takes place each year from 1st September to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October. The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV recently issued a message for the Care of Creation, centred on Isaiah 2:4, highlighting the connection between warfare and ecological destruction. He describes the ecological damage from conflict as "a serious violation of our duty to care for creation, as well as a long -term threat to the lives of hundreds of millions of people." He notes that awareness of environmental damage from war has not adequately led to preventative institutions or peaceful conflict resolution and that the prophetic call is seen as "an explicit invitation to prioritise the development of sustainability over violence and destruction."

From Father Michael – Please pray for our extended parish across the waters as I travel to our little church on St Mary's for Our Lady's Birthday and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. My thanks to Fr. David and Fr. Thomas from RNAS Culdrose for celebrating the Masses during that period in Penzance, Hayle and St Ives.

hayle – Prayer and Tea There will be a selection of cakes, jams, religious items, bring and buy and a raffle on Tuesday 8th & 22nd September at 2pm. All welcome.

Mass for marriage – Midday, Saturday September 12th. Celebrant Bishop Nicholas Hudson. The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome, including those whose spouses are no longer with them here. For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

A silent spiritual space – in our Penzance church – every Monday 7:00-8:00pm. All welcome.

Prayer group – All are welcome to join in prayer! A weekly parish prayer group will be meeting in Our Lady's Chapel from 7:00-8:30pm. We will be doing a perpetual novena, intercessory / petition prayers (for our Parish, Holy Souls, the Unborn, Vocations and the Lectio Divina. Please don't feel you need to know the prayers, prayer sheets will be on hand.
Prayer is a beautiful, individual experience when we allow the Spirit to guide us…. "For where two or three are gathered in My name, there I am among them." (Mattthew 18:20)

Thursday friendship club – Last Thursday of every month at 2pm in Penzance Church Hall. All Welcome
24th September – Andy Bishop – Service Men & Women and their medals.

Parish bingo – No parish bingo in September, next meeting Thursday 15th October in the Music Room. All welcome

PLEASE PRAY FOR All who are sick and housebound including : Lisa, Richard Murphy, Michael Hughes, Maggie, Audrey Ross, Colin, Linden Orr, Molly Salter, Pat Crellin, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Greene, Pat McWilliams, Phil, Mick Hanley, Rolfe Wilson, Pam Szlichta, Maria Dunne, Theresa McDougall, Ann Booth, Betty King, Richard Keats, Audrey Evans, Branok, Eleanor Woulfe, Mary Jasper, Pat Scotchmoor, Mawgan Tonkin, Lyn King, Kate O'Shea, Jake Hanman. Hannah, John Price, Grace Bailey. Margaret Bourne, Kevin McCowley, Noemita Ross, Valerie Dodd, Ray & Christine Blaker, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey, Basil & Helen Perry, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Lucy James, Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Eleanor Greaves, Louis Carter and Patrick O'Dwyer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the recently departed :- Philip Knight and Mollie McFadden.

Refreshments served after our two Sunday morning masses – all welcome
St Ives – Downstairs in the crypt. Penzance – Down the slope in the crypt.

Our lady's birthday – An extract from a sermon by St Andrew of Crete.
Let the whole creation therefore sing praise and dance and unite to celebrate the glories of this day. Today let there be one common feast of those in heaven and those on earth. Let everything that is, in the world and above the world, join together in rejoicing. For today a shrine is built for the Creator of the universe. The creature is newly made ready as a divine dwelling for the Creator.