



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 01736 330005

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 IN ORDINARY TIME (B1 Psalter 1)

PENZANCE

VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 7 February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 11.00 am *Parish and People*

Mon 8 February St Josephine Bakhita
Prayer for victims of human trafficking and those fighting it.
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Jean & Roy Mulholland 63rd*

Tue 9 February
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Rosamunde Lesley-Maxwell RIP*

Wed 10 February St Scholastica
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

Thu 11 February Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of Prayer for the sick and all who care for them.
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Nellie Lee RIP*

Fri 12 February
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Jessie O'Brien RIP*

Sat 13 February VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 14 February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 11.a.m. *Parish and People*

HAYLE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 6 February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Monica Gordon RIP*

Sat 13 February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Martyn McNelis RIP*

ST IVES

MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ISLES OF SCILLY: see notice board for Liturgy etc.

No weekday public Masses: As in previous lockdowns I will offer a private Mass daily for you all along with the particular intention of that day.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance Sundays 10.20 – 10.50 or by appointment. 362619 for either priest.
Hayle before Mass on Saturdays.

Because of lockdown & 'stay at home' but also for the health and safety of parishioners and myself, NO HOME COMMUNIONS or visits possible for a while. IN EMERGENCY FOR LAST RITES ring 362619

Church 2021 diaries are available. Ring if you wish a copy to be posted.

St Ives Thai Children's Trust. Tina Morgan from Hayle has agreed to handle this. Two more contributors would be helpful. Each member pays £12 per year, due in January

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

Violence against women; We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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. Elliot Slade, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Godfrey Chappell, John Price, Claire Docksey, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Monica & Jack McFadden & family: Tom Dolan Ian Williams, Poppy (10), & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died, Wyn Xenaky, Aniela Rieunier, Canon Kevin Rea, Catherine Carey, David Jenkins, William McNicholas, and for all who mourn.

Wyns Requiem Tue: 16th @ 2 p.m. Limited to 30 people

It was a pleasure to welcome Bishop Mark last Sunday both to celebrate the Mass and then bless the Foundation Stone of the new North Aisle, so to complete the church in its 178th year, and which will give such valued new facilities for the future. These will include level wheelchair access from Rosevean Road, a toilet facility at church level, and a large parish hall and so many other benefits in the crypt.

The stone reads as follows:

A.M.D.G.

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THIS FOUNDATION STONE FOR THE NORTH AISLE
OF THIS CHURCH DEDICATED TO
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY
WAS LAID BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND MARK O'TOOLE
EPISCOPUS PLYMUTHENSIS

DIE XXXI IANUARIII MMXXI

THE VERY REVEREND PHILIP DYSON
PAROCHUS

ATQUE CANONICUS HONORARIUS CAPITULI
CATHEDRALIS

Nave MDCCCXLIII South Aisle MDCCCLXVIII

The Prayer of Blessing.

*Blessed are you Lord God, King of all creation.
The prophet Daniel spoke of your Son, as a stone
wondrously hewn from a mountain. The apostle Paul
spoke of him as a stone firmly founded.
Bless + this North Aisle Foundation stone, laid in Christ's
name. You appointed him the beginning and the end of all
things. May this present work, a conclusion of the visionary
work of Father William Young, begun in 1843, be brought
to fulfilment.
We give thanks for all that has gone before, and your
continued blessing on us now, in the name of him, who is
Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

Caritas Plymouth: Quarterly Update:

The latest Caritas newsletter sets out some of the great activities happening across our Diocese as well as upcoming events. [Caritas-Plymouth-Newsletter-Jan-2021.pdf](https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Caritas-Plymouth-Newsletter-Jan-2021.pdf) ([plymouth-diocese.org.uk](https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk)). We are really looking forward to our celebration of St Bakhita's Feast Day on **Monday 8 February**, and hope many parishioners will join Bishop Mark and Bishop Declan in celebrating this event online. Full details of how to register are in the Caritas newsletter or you can email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Stay Awake 2021 – Booking is open via the webpage: see www.stayawakejc.com for more info and to receive the Zoom link for entry. This is the *third year* for our home-grown **all age** event and takes place on **Saturday 27th February** online, via Zoom. Running from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm with inspiring / encouraging talks, praise, worship and fellowship, in the comfort of your own home! Includes a session for kids from 13:00 – 13:30 (Reception – Yr 9). Stay Awake allows us to go deeper with Jesus and build Christian discipleship. This is a free event! Check out the new Facebook and Instagram Pages – be sure to like/follow to keep updated with all things Stay Awake, and to see some fun content! Links below and we look forward to seeing you online!:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stayawakejc19/>

Instagram: [instagram.com/stayawakejc19](https://www.instagram.com/stayawakejc19)

Email: stayawakejc19@gmail.com

Lent fast approaches: Ash Wednesday is on 17th with Masses and ashes in Hayle at 10 a.m. and Penzance 11 a.m. There will be no physical contact by the clergy and parishioners marking the forehead, as the ashes will be sprinkled on your head. This will take place after Holy Communion, and as you leave the church.

Stations of the Cross. Pray your own on Fridays, or daily, in Lent at home.

The Council of European Bishops Conferences has requested that for each day of Lent, a designated member country should offer a special Mass for the dead of the pandemic throughout Europe. The purpose of this initiative is to express fraternal communion across our continent. The date requested for England and Wales is Tuesday 2nd March.

Day by Day: Lent issue is available. If you would like your copy by post let me know.

Caritas Plymouth has developed some resources for individual, group and parish reflection during Lent 2021. The resources include podcasts, links to websites and ideas for reflection during Lent, with a focus on Catholic Social Teaching <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Lenten-2021-Resources.pdf>. We hope that you find this material inspiring.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Friday is 26th February

Despite the hardship of everyone in the pandemic, for many around the world it is very much harder. Usual envelopes will be available.

'Lend a helping hand during lockdown.' Let us know if you would like somebody to talk to at this difficult time: contact 01412808738 between 10 am & 1 pm Mon-Fri. (An initiative of the Knights of St Columba, Scotland)

Red Mission Box: Missio; Lenten Reflections: 10.30 a.m. each Friday of Lent from 19 February. Also 'Thinking outside the Red Box:' Contact: either phone 02078219755 Or redbox@missio.org.uk for more information.

The Knitting Factory is working as ever even in lockdown, so you can place your orders for **clergy, chicks, rabbits & Cornish** now in time for Easter. Orders package separately, so no danger! Working from home ring Christine 369921 or use Presbytery number 362619

COVID 19 STAY AT HOME - ONLY JOURNEY IF NECESSARY and also observe the protocols around **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** with an increased vigilance, given the virulence of the latest strain of the virus. Remember too **that those who have gathered for worship should not mingle before or after the service inside or outside the church.** They should disperse immediately, and all non-essential worship postponed or cancelled. For the time being the 5 pm Vigil mass in Pz and the 9 am Mass in St Ives are suspended. Mass in Hayle 6.30 Saturdays, and 11 am Penzance on Sundays

Mental Health & Covid: The ongoing pandemic does cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. Caritas Plymouth has put together a range of resources to guide Catholics in looking after their mental health including access to prayer resources and links to organisations offering support. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Mental-Health-Note.pdf>

Smile Line. Anxious patient rings surgery. "I'm diabetic and I'm afraid I've had too much sugar today."
Nurse: "Are you light headed?"
"No" the caller answered, "I'm brunette."