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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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THE SACRED HEART AND ST. IA

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SECOND WEEK OF EASTER (B Psalter 2)

ALLELUIA THE LORD IS RISEN: HE IS RISEN INDEED: ALLELUIA

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 10 April **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 11 April
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Wies Wood RIP*

Divine Mercy Devotions from 2.30 p.m. with Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Three O' Clock Prayer & Benediction. As ever there will be time for confessions.

Mon 12 April
Private Mass 10 a.m. *Tom & Caroline Dauncey 35th.*

Thu 15 April
Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Watch & Pray
Margaret Seekins RIP

Fri 16 April St Bernadette of Lourdes
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Blanch Backhouse RIP*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.
Sat 17 April **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Anne Whittlesea RIP*

Sun 18 April
Mass 11.00 a.m.

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 10 April **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Len & Sheila Lockwood RIP*

Tue 13 April
Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition
Robert Garrett Walmsley RIP

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 17 April **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 6.30 p.m.

ST IVES

Sun 11 April **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 14 April
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Maura Nolan-Drew RIP*

Sun 18 April **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

ISLES OF SCILLY: see notice board for Liturgy etc.
(Bishop Christopher hopes to be back in late April)

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April

Fundamental rights: For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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, Anne Ryan Jim Annear & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died, Prince Philip Ian Williams; and for all who mourn.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance

Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. or by appointment

The Easter Triduum: What a joy it was this year to be able to celebrate, even in modified form the whole of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Sunday.

We were blessed too to have some singing by David on our behalf. We long for the day when we are all able to sing again. Thanks to those who prepared our churches for Easter, especially the florists, sacristans, and in Pz the two (I was Fr David) who turned up to clean on Holy Saturday. Thanks also to those who did wipe all the pews and handles etc. after each celebration over the Triduum.

Easter Offering: very grateful thanks for the great generosity in the Easter Offering, and the many cards and greetings. May we all have a blessed 50 days to rejoice with our Risen Lord.

True Life in Christ: A Meditation for Easter.

Father David, following on from his Lent Meditation –The Green Cross, has issued one for Easter, this time based on the fourth of our Rosary windows, the Glorious Mysteries. Copies are available, and also on our website.

Chrism Mass: I know some of you watched on livestream the Chrism Mass from our Cathedral in Plymouth, which had the organ thundering out at times. The organ there, as the keyboard in Penzance, is electronic, so no air is going up pipes, which has been a widespread concern. There were also two cantors who sang Missa De Angelis. The congregation couldn't (or shouldn't join in, which is why in our Masses at the moment we say together all the parts that normally we sing. The temptation, hard to resist, is to join in, which is still regarded as unsafe.

Lockdown: Some easing of this takes place on Monday, and so the weekday pattern of Mass resumes. I will continue with a private Mass on Monday's and Fridays. But remember we are still in 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.

The Bible Timeline Course: Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament with this FREE worldwide-famous course delivered LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7th April for 8 Wednesday evening sessions. Info and registration www.comeandsee.org

St Ives: Thai Children's Trust. Now that our Churches are open again, it is opportune to give a friendly reminder that the annual contribution to support young Bible is payable now. (£12) I hope that you wish to continue with this worthwhile cause. We receive periodic updates on his progress. He is now 6 or 7 years old, and last time we heard, thriving.

I attend St Joseph's in Hayle, and took over the care of this project in the New Year. If you have any queries, or would like to help, give me a ring on 01736 756567, or email t.morgan41@aol.com. I'd love to hear from you. Thank you, in advance, for your help.

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

Clean water for Africa, Peter and Kate: Lents long shadows have departed, so now is the time to let us have any outstanding donations to support their efforts. So far they have raised £1327, which is excellent news for the poor in Africa, and thanks to their many friends and parishioners.

Mary's Meals: like CAFOD are highlighting the deeply troubling situation affecting many people in Ethiopia. There is more news on their website info@marysmeals.org

New Parishioners: It is a joy to welcome new parishioners who have moved here in recent months.

Obviously because of lockdown and the restrictions, parish life is very different to normal, but I do hope you will feel welcome, and once life can resume with some social interaction, we can get to know each other.

Weekly Offering & Gift Aid Envelopes. The new financial year begins in April, and **YELLOW Boxes** are for Gift Aid, if you still wish to have a box. Many now pay direct into the Bank, for which many thanks. If you do pay Tax please consider Gift Aid which is a great help to us, and no extra expense to you. **GREEN Boxes** are for anyone else who is not a Gift Aider to use. They are so helpful providing the church with a regular secure income; much needed in these 'strange times.' Do pick one up to use.

Online Retreats in Daily Life: 3, 4, 5, or 6 days of accompanied prayer in the Ignatian tradition are open to anyone. These are led by experienced members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone Wendy on 01752769164 or 07823447637

Caritas/Justice & Peace: Concerned about injustice in the world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard? Would you like support and encouragement? Contact Deborah 01364645421 or caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

A Precious Place of God's Grace – the next step.

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379

Plymouth Catholic Children's Society: Our Children raise over £2,000 from our first ever sponsored 'Sleep on the Floor for a Night' and we are thrilled as this was double what we set out to achieve at the start of December. This money will enable us to help approximately 20 vulnerable children. Thank you to all the children who took part and gave up their bed for a night to help raise money for other children less fortunate than themselves.

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

The Year of St Joseph: "From St Joseph we must learn... care and responsibility. We must learn to love the child, and his mother, to love the sacraments and charity, to love the Church and the poor." (*Pope Francis, Apostolic letter, Patris Corde 5*)

"The resurrection is an explosion of light and love in a world that is dark and fearful." Abbot Igo, Ampleforth