



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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THE SACRED HEART AND ST. IA

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Safeguarding: Contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 or go via the Parish Office 01736 362619

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B1 Psalter 2)

PENZANCE

VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 14 February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 11.00 am *Parish and People*

Mon 15 February
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Maura Nolan-Drew RIP*

Tue 16 February
Requiem Mass 2.00 p.m. Funeral *Wyn Xenaky RIP*

LENT BEGINS (Psalter week 4)

ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fast & Abstinence)
MASS 11.00 a.m. *Charles Beeton & Nan Pender RIP*

Thu 18 February
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

Fri 19 February
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Canon Kevin Rea RIP*

Sat 20 February VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 21 February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Mass 11 a.m. *Zigmantas Simanauskas & Elzbieta Jakstiene RIP*

HAYLE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 13 February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Martyn McNelis RIP*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 10.00 a.m. Parish and People

Sat 20 February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

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.

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, Deacon Leo Pilley, Wyn Xenaky, Aniela Rieunier, Canon Kevin Rea, and for all who mourn.

Dear Leo:

no date yet for the Funeral Mass which is likely to be Family only. There will be a Requiem late afternoon the

day before for parishioners, as Leo will lie overnight in church. Numbers at Funerals limited to 30 people by law.

Lent begins this Wednesday, a day of Fast and Abstinence. Masses and with 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. Please pray your own on Fridays, or daily, in Lent at home.

Fr David has done a short meditation on 'The Green Cross' which we have produced, which you are welcome to a copy at Mass, or look on our website.

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 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.

As there can be no social gatherings for a Lent Study Course, there are many resources on line.

Here are a few for you to choose from:

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.

Six Wednesday evening Bible Study sessions, to break-open each Lenten Sunday Gospel. You will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Mauro Iannicelli will walk you through the forthcoming Sunday Gospel with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The sessions are delivered with 'Expository Preaching' teaching method & with 'Life-Application' questions. Wed 17th Feb - Wed 24 Mar, 2021 | 7pm - 8:30pm (Free & Live sessions) Info & Registration : <https://comeandsee.org/lent>

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.

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.

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 packaged separately, so no danger! Working from home ring Christine 369921 or use Presbytery number 362619

Easter Cards: Some home-made, and some from CBC will be available. Let us know if you would like some.

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

'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)

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>

Mirror: the Aid-to-the-Church-in-Need leaflet for January tells about Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young Italian teenager, who was beatified last October in Assisi. Born in London in 1991, he grew up in a wealthy family in Milan. His First Holy Communion aged 7 awakened in him a profound longing for the Eucharist. Every day he attended Holy Mass in order to be able to receive Jesus. "To be united always with Jesus – this is my life's plan," he would say. He described the Eucharist, as "my way to heaven." At the age of 15 he fell ill with a grave form of leukaemia and within less than two weeks he died on 12 October 2006. His last request was to be buried in Assisi. His embalmed body now lies –dressed in jeans, trainers and a tracksuit top, -in the church of "Santa Maria Maggiore," on the spot where St. Francis left behind his own fine clothing in order to commit himself entirely to God. Like other young people Carlo was fascinated by the world of computers. He took a keen interest in algorithms and computer programming. Yet here too his love for the Eucharist was central to what he did. Aged just 11, he created a website –now translated into 17 different languages – on which he documented no fewer than 136 recorded Eucharistic Miracles from every continent of the world www.miracolieucaristici.org

"I believe that many people don't fully understand the value of Holy Mass", Carlo used to say. He was convinced that "If we spend time in the sunshine we get a tan. But if we spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist, then we become holy." His cousin Flavia testified that she could not recall ever having seen Carlo unhappy. "Sadness is when we look into our selves. Happiness is when we look towards God." **"How can we be sad if we always have God beside us? Basically, we're more fortunate than the disciples of Jesus' own time, for we can always encounter Jesus personally. We only have to go into the nearest Catholic Church."** Blessed Carlo Acutis