



# 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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[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.

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

## SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B1 Psalter 2)

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

### Sat 16 January

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Dr Sandra Brinkley (ill)*

### Sun 17 January

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Wojciech Nowinski RIP*

### Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

### Mon 18 January

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Liesel Young (97<sup>th</sup> B'day)*

### Tue 19 January

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Jenny Bashford RIP*

### Wed 20 January SS, Fabian and Sebastian

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *David Bounden RIP*

### Thu 21 January St Agnes

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Suzie Care RIP*

### Fri 22 January St Vincent

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Bill Gadd RIP*

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

### Sat 23 January

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Samantha Uksik RIP*  
*(the late Fiona Taylor's daughter, in Canada)*

### Sun 24 January

Mass 11.00 am *Rosamunde Lesley-Maxwell RIP*

## ST IVES

## CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

## HAYLE

**Sat 16 January SECOND SUNDAY IN O. T.**

Mass 6.30 p.m. *The Jenkin Family*

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

### Sat 23 January

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Mary and Tony Bowley RIP*

**ISLES OF SCILLY** See notice board for Liturgy.

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for January:

**Human Fraternity.** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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 (Beata's husband) & all feeling lonely in the pandemic.  
For those who have died, David Bounden, Janet Honess, and for all who mourn.

**Peace Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Pope Francis "A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace."** A Prayer from the Pope.

*The peace Jesus give us is a peace for today and for the future. May the Lord give us this peace, full of hope, that makes us fruitful, that makes us communicative with others, that makes community and that always looks to the definitive peace of Paradise, Amen.*

**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**

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

**Church 2021 diaries are available.** Ring if you wish a copy to be posted. **Free different Mission 2021 Calendars** are available. Do let me know if you want one, otherwise I will recycle them.

**COVID 19** as you will be well aware, is spreading rapidly in Cornwall now. Via the Bishops Conference, Bishop Mark writes that 'the Government has stressed that there would be no blanket closure of places of worship. Each place can re-evaluate their own local situation.' He also reminds us 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. The Bishop also adds the 'we must be cautious at not encouraging our older or vulnerable clergy to have to say public Mass. Each parish/community must assess what is right in their situation given the priest(s) who are having to celebrate Mass there. Speaking with some in St Ives it was right to close for a time there with so many isolating. This weekend I will talk with some of you in Hayle and Penzance.

The main thrust of lockdown is **STAY AT HOME - ONLY JOURNEY IF NECESSARY**. We know we must also observe the protocols around **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** with an increased vigilance, given the virulence of the latest strain of the virus. I am fully aware many are of you continue to isolate, or are now doing so until numbers fall, lockdown is over, or many of us have had the vaccine.

**Vaccine: The Vatican & our Bishop's Conference say it is right and encourage us to have the vaccine for the good of others and ourselves.** In good conscience, one may refuse a particular vaccine but continue to have a duty to protect others from infection. See their websites. Both Pope Francis and Emeritus Pope Benedict have received theirs, and I know quite a few of you have had it or got a date for it. May we all be kept safe.

**Week (Octave) of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 Jan: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit."**

(John 15: 5-9.) This year the theme was chosen by the Community of Grandchamp, Switzerland, a monastic community of 50 sisters, all women from different generations, church traditions, countries and continents. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. Each day has a different verse from John's Gospel chapter 15.

**Day 1 Called by God:** "You did not choose me but I chose you (15:16a)

**Day 2 Maturing internally;** "Abide in me as I abide in you (15:4a)

**Day 3 Forming one body** "Love one another as I have loved you." (15: 12b)

**Day 4 Praying together** "I do not call you servants any longer...but I have called you friends." (15:15)

**Day 5 Letting oneself be transformed by the Word** "You have already been pruned by the Word." (15: 3)

**Day 6 Welcoming others** "Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last." 15:16b)

**Day 7 Growing in unity** "I am the vine, you are the branches." (15:5a)

**Day 8 Reconciling with all of creation** "So that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete," (15:11)

**Prayer:** *Thrice Holy God, we thank you for having created and loved us. We thank you for your presence in us and in creation. May we learn to look upon the world as you look upon it, with love. In the hope of this vision, may we be able to work for a world where justice and peace flourish, for the glory of your name. Amen.* (For the complete programme visit [www.oikoumene.org/resources](http://www.oikoumene.org/resources))

Even when we cannot meet, we can pray, so please continue the time of prayer with people of all faiths at 6 p.m. daily, for an end to the pandemic.

**(I ring the bell for the Angelus each day at 6 p.m.)**

**The Gospel of Mark** Is our guide for most Sundays this year B. Some of you may find some sessions, led by Fr. Matt, OCD of the Kensington Carmelite Church helpful.

They form an introduction to assist you to enter more deeply into the extract we hear each Sunday. They will look at the overall structure of the Gospel and some of its principle themes. These talks will be on Live Stream and You Tube [www.carmelitechurch.org](http://www.carmelitechurch.org)

YouTube "Kensington Carmelite Church"

Dates: four consecutive Wednesdays Jan 20 & 27 & Feb 3 & 10, and are at 10 a.m. and repeated at 8.p.m.

**For information:** the following Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday the start of Lent. Just over a month away!

**The Sunday of the Word of God: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** (next Sunday) was instituted by Pope Francis on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 2020 being its first time. It reminds us of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the Liturgy. 'As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.'

*Lockdown gives us some time to spend in reading and praying the scriptures.* Last week, at the end of his pastoral letter. Bishop Mark wrote 'I believe each of us must 'dig deep' within ourselves, and in our faith, in these months. Look to Jesus, who brings light to our eyes and strength to our weary limbs. In this year of St Joseph, the great protector and defender of Jesus and Mary, in a time of crisis. It is a real on- going crisis at present!

**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>

**Reconciliation/Confessions Penzance** Saturdays, 4.15-4.45. or by appointment. 362619 for either priest.

**Mary's Meals: every £ doubled from now to 31/1/2021** *Donations made to our **Double The Love** campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our [website](#). More information on how to support us can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove) Thanks*

**Mama Mia and the Pizza Pie Party:** by Fr Robbie Low Copies in our churches @£5 per copy and all proceeds will go to help needy children.

**'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)

**St Ives Thai Children's Trust** will run out of funds in February. Some have not yet paid for 2020 and both Joan, and Kathy are now off the list. We need at least two more contributors and someone to co-ordinate: not a difficult job. Each member pays £12 per year, due in January.

**Red Box results St Ives: £185.26p. Hayle £101.66 Pz £195.** Missio are very grateful, fully realising the pandemic and also many people now have little or no cash/change.