



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

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FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT AND THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

A VERY MERRY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

PENZANCE

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

Sat 18 December O Adonai FOURTH OF ADVENT
Mass 5.00 p.m. *The Legg Family*

Sun 19 December O Radix Jesse
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Mon 20 December O Clavis David
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Prudence Stenton RIP*

Thu 23 December O Emmanuel
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Bob Bourne RIP*

Fri 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE
MASS OF THE VIGIL 5.00 p.m. *Dec'd of Dunne & Rush Families*

SOLEMN MASS OF MIDNIGHT: Carols from 11.40 p.m.
Damien Ryan RIP

SAT 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS OF THE DAY 11.00 a.m. *Justin Mulholland RIP*

Sun 26 December THE HOLY FAMILY
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Mon 27 December St John, Apostle and Evangelist
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Joan Tanner RIP*

Wed 29 December St Thomas Becket
Private Mass 9.00 a.m. *Joaquin & Jennifer*
Wedding Liturgy 12 noon *Joaquin & Jennifer Villasana*

Thu 30 December Sixth Day of Christmas
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Bob Bourne RIP*

Fri 31 December
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *George Robinson RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY

Fri 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE
LITURGY AND HOLY COMMUNION 8.00 p.m.

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

Sat 18 December O Adonai FOURTH OF ADVENT
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Muriel Hartley RIP*

Tue 21 December O Oriens
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Chris Cowell RIP & his family*

Fri 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE
MASS OF THE VIGIL 6.30 P.M. *Tom Crellin RIP*

Tue 28 December The Holy Innocents
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 19 December O Radix Jesse FOURTH ADVENT
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Alex Parma RIP*

Wed 22 December O Rex Gentium
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Anthony Michael Vassallo RIP*

SAT 25 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS OF THE DAWN 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Sun 26 December THE HOLY FAMILY
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Eric Reeves RIP & Margaret*

2022 A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sundays on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.

Sat 1 January Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Marie Legg RIP*

Sun 2 January SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Frances and Fred Prowse RIP*

Mon 3 January

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Jayne & Bill Dauncey & Family*

Wed 5 January

Private Mass 8.30 a.m.

Thu 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS 10.00 a.m. *Bob Bourne RIP*

SUNG MASS 7.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

Sat 1 January SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Tue 4 January 11th Day of Christmas

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Monica Gordon RIP*

Wed 5 January VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass 7.00 p.m. *Jenny & John Hollow & family*

ST IVES

Sun 2 January SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Maurice Porter RIP*

Thu 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass 12 Noon *Eric Reeves RIP & Margaret*

A Prayer for the Fourth week of Advent from CAFOD:

PEACE "Blessed is she who believed the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled." Luke 1:45 Faithful God, you always keep your promises. Strengthen our trust as we long for your kingdom of justice and peace. Make us a people of hope sharing with the world the love and joy that we have found in you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Christmas from CAFOD: "She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn." Luke 2:7

Christ Jesus, as we celebrate your birth in a stable we remember those among us who are left out, who live in poverty, who are homeless and who long to go home. Make room in our hearts for our sisters and brothers, so that we may reach out to them in love. Amen.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For true human fraternity: for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family..

For all our parishioners: For all across the world still caught up in Covid, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers..

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Bishop Christopher, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Len & Maria Hall, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Claire Docksey, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Jerzy Giergielewicz, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Bradley Williams, Vakaris Kazlauskas (9) Myran, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Simeon Royle, Fr. Keith Owen, Frankie Winsor, Fr Louis, Fr David, Peta Yeo, Newton Grant & all lonely in the continuing pandemic.

For those who have died, others known to us & comfort for all who mourn

COVID-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance: We continue all our precautions. The Guideline for churches says that **Masks/ Face coverings are mandatory (unless medically exempt). Care must be taken to ensure everyone is, & feels, safe. During singing face coverings MUST be worn by the congregation.** (Choir except) **This applies also when talking to others. Keep your distance. HANDS-FACE-SPACE.** Apologies to those shielding that I am not able to visit.

Advent Reconciliation/Confessions: I will be available for this before and after Mass in Hayle on Tuesday 21st and in Penzance on Thursday 23rd and I will be in St Ives before Mass, from 9.15 on Wednesday 22nd

Gaudete Advent Carols. What a lovely occasion. Many people mentioned after the service last Sunday and so glad to hear the choir again and join in the singing. A good preparation for our Christmas celebrations.

Our Parish School: Our children have spent this season of Advent learning about what it truly means to be ready for Christmas. Our little ones brought the nativity story to life for their parents and from our older children, the traditional readings and carols. Our grateful thanks to Parishioners who have supported us this term with our Chaplaincy Team, purchasing new music stands and coming to our Christmas fayre. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back into school for Masses and celebrations, as soon as Covid restrictions are lifted.

Thanks also to our children who made many cards for us to distribute to lonely and housebound people. I know they were delighted to receive them

The deadline is fast approaching, for parents to apply for a Reception place at primary school for September 2022. Please encourage families to consider St Mary's and arrange to have a tour. 01736 330005.

Christmas present ideas. With Mary's Meals you can send a gift which feeds a child for a year for £15.90. Until 31st January 2022, donations will be doubled, so your £15.90 Christmas gift will feed two children for a year. For Mary's Meals Christmas presents/ cards, please visit their webpage: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/christmas-gifts>

St Petroc's Appeal: Envelopes are in our churches. Take one if you would like to support them and then return to us to send off.

The Night Journey: a Christmas Children's book by Fr Robbie Low, illustrated by Jan Burrell. It is a religious journey for children to the Manger, but includes so much.

Cost £7.50p and all going to help disadvantaged children, as was his previous book, **Mama Mia**, which raised over £5k Hear Fr on https://youtu.be/1td_0iJli6Y **Copies available** stpaulrepository.com, or from <https://acnuk.org/products/the-night-journey-a-christmas-story/> **Copies are now in our churches. Please ask for a copy to buy.**

Tickets: As long as we observe Masks and being as distant as possible I hope we can manage without tickets this year. The only Mass that may be a problem is the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass. I'm sure all others will be fine.

Do think can I go to another Mass rather than 5 p.m. Carols at 5 p.m. will be led by Kate on her trombone.

Covid means NO POST BOX in church. Hand cards to those you are giving to, not leave to be handled by others

Crib Offerings will as ever go to our Diocesan Children's Society for all their work.

The Evangelium newsletter from our diocese is on our website. Hard copies may be available; just ask.