



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Diocese of Plymouth
From the Office of the Bishop

DECREE SUSPENDING RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, having consulted the Ordinaries of the Dioceses, has agreed that the cessation of public liturgies should begin from Friday evening 20th March 2020. Because of the situation the Church finds herself in, the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy day of Obligation is removed, until further notice.

The following instruction is now given for the celebration of the Sacraments and sacramentals of the Church at this time.

Celebrations of Holy Mass

Priests (parish priest and assistant priests) who hold parochial office should continue to celebrate Mass in a church within their parish without the faithful on a daily basis. Other priests (i.e. retired from office or entrusted with a non-parochial ministry) may celebrate Mass without the faithful in a church, chapel or their private home. Deacons should not participate in these celebrations.

The continuing celebration of Mass ensures that the faithful can join in spiritual communion with the priests of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states (1364): As often as the sacrifice of the Cross by which 'Christ our Pasch has been sacrificed' is celebrated on the altar, the work of our redemption is carried out. Daily liturgical resources for those at home, including those for making a "Spiritual Communion" with the priest, will be available on the CBCEW website.

Information about the online celebration of Mass will be made widely available in our diocese so that the faithful can participate in the prayers of the priest at Mass at home. There are also opportunities available nationally. A fine example of this is from The National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham will continue its full liturgical programme and this will be available to all via the Internet (www.walsingham.org.uk)

Wherever possible, during this period, churches will remain open, especially on Sundays, for individual private prayer, without any organised services, and offering prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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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

Tregenna Hill, St. Ives, TR26 1SE.

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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms:

are all available on request if you need them

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS - WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN CORNWALL

Visitors: you are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass in Hayle and St Ives & Pz 5 p.m. Mass.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY (A Psalter 4)

PENZANCE

Private Mass each morning at 8.30 a.m.

Mass intentions this week

Sat 21st

Ruth Sykes RIP

Sun 22nd

Parish and people

Mon 23rd

Charles Beeton RIP

Tue 24th

Lorna Sullivan RIP

Wed 25th The Annunciation

Maureen Carney RIP

Thu 26th

Margaret Seekins RIP

Fri 27th

Michael Wood RIP

Sat 28th

Harold Fears RIP

Sun 29th

Reginald Woodrow RIP

Mon 30th

Colin Baines (49) RIP

Tue 31st

Keith Pearce RIP

Penzance Church will be open from 9 – 11 each day for private prayer, and Watch and Pray before the Blessed Sacrament Tues 12-4 will continue as usual but no Evening Prayer.

ISLES OF SCILLY

The church will be open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament daily.

ST IVES

The church will be open for private prayer before Blessed Sacrament daily.

HAYLE

For the foreseeable future the church will be open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 1030-1130

I will offer daily a private Mass to include the whole parish, in line with Bishop Mark's Decree above.....

All parish groups are suspended until further notice. For the common good, we will only open the church itself for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament each day. I do not want to collect in keys from those who have them, but they must not be used for any normal access to the building, as I am 75 next month and I will keep in isolation as requested. I need to keep downstairs door handles etc. clean, and if key holders and in and out this is impossible. Please only enter by church main door or side door at the times p specified daily. I can only urge everyone, especially those over 70, or with underlying health conditions to take this very seriously.

CLOCK FORWARD 1 HOUR ON SAT 28 AT BEDTIME

Some weekly Offering Envelopes for the new tax year are available for collection from the church during the times it is open for private prayer.

Those of you who give via the collection plate each week, would you consider making a payment via cheque to the Presbytery, or you might now like to set up a Standing Order / Direct Debit to our parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity, as you will all appreciate that even in these times, regular giving is vital for the bills that will continue to come in!

For tax payers: Gift Aid Yellow envelopes with your names on the box are also in the churches for you to collection. The Green Envelopes are for non- tax payers who want to secure a regular income. Please take a box.

Opening and closing of the 3 churches:

Penzance - key access only by Canon Philip.

Hayle – Jenny Hollow only.

St. Ives – Kathy & Ireen only.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

Catholic's in China: That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity

All our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish .For all across the world caught up in natural disaster of fire, flooding, famine; earthquake, plague & locusts!

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation.

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (3), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Audrey Evans, Anna Andrews, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Lisa Thomas, Barbara Drew, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams & Len Hall, and all victims of the Corona virus.

For those who have died, Lorna Sullivan and for all who mourn.

Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

Thursday 26- Sat 28 March A Triduum of Prayer. You are all invited to recite the Litany of the Saints and Martyrs of England, pray the Rosary, in preparation for the rededication on Sunday 29th March when the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary will take place in Walsingham, in Westminster and all Catholic Cathedrals, every parish and in as many homes as possible. **Booklets are available for all to take part** in this next weekend, either at home or in church.