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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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Commercial Road, Hayle, TR27 4DE.

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

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B1 Psalter 3)

PENZANCE

VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 24 January

Mass 11.00 a.m. Parish and People

Mon 25 January The Conversion of St Paul

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. Samantha Uksik RIP
The late Fiona, (nee Taylor) daughter in Canada

Tue 26 January St Timothy and St Titus

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. Michael Wood RIP

Wed 27 January St Angela Merici

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. James Haggerty (recovering)

Thu 28 January St Thomas Aquinas

Anniversary Ordination of Bishop Mark O'Toole 2014
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. Private Intention

Fri 29 January

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. Kevin Cunningham RIP

Sat 30 January VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 31 January

Mass 11.00 am Aidan Bucnis RIP
Blessing of Foundation Stone of North Aisle follows for those who wish to stay.

HAYLE

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

Sat 23 January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Mass 6.30 p.m. Mary and Tony Bowley RIP

Sat 30 January

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.

Free Mission 2021 Calendars are available. Do let me know if you want one now, otherwise I will recycle them.

St Ives Thai Children's Trust. Tina Morgan from Hayle has agreed to handle this. Two more contributors would be helpful. Each member pays £12 per year, due in January

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 Ian Williams & all feeling lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died, Catherine Carey, Janet Honess, Ian Jebbett and for all who mourn.

The Sunday of the Word of God: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time was instituted by Pope Francis on 30th 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.'

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

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. More information on how to support us can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove Only days left now*

'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. 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. For the time being the 5 pm Vigil mass in Pz and the 9 am Mass in St Ives are suspended. Mass as usual in Hayle 6.30 on Saturdays, and 11 am Penzance on Sundays continue.

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. Many of us already have had the 1st vaccine. Well done.

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>

Holocaust Memorial Day is Wednesday 27 January and is an opportunity to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust alongside the millions of other people killed both at the hands of the Nazi's and in genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darius. It also allows us to reflect on the horrors of prejudice today. The theme of this year's memorial is 'Light the Darkness.'

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

(John 15: 5-9.)

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

Monday 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.*

"Place of God's Grace", on the development of the pastoral structures in our diocese over the next five years and beyond, has rightly generated a lot of interest amongst our clergy and laypeople, with a number of individuals and parish groups having already fed back their initial thoughts. However, the on-going Covid-19 restrictions have impeded parish communities from being able to engage fully and widely with the document and its accompanying Parish Self-Assessment Tool. Therefore, in order to ensure that the important voice and views of our laypeople and parish communities are heard in this process of discernment, "A Precious Place of God's Grace" will be relaunched, with the Parish Self-Assessment Tool, when lockdown restrictions are eased. I hope in this way, we can hear from as many people as possible. Anyone in the diocese is still welcome to send any feedback directly to Canon Kristian Paver (kristian.paver@prcdtr.org.uk), who is collating it on behalf of myself and the Bishops Council. Please also note Saturday 1st May in your diaries, when an online event for Clergy and faithful in the Diocese, on "A Precious Place", will be facilitated by Michael Dopp, Director of the International Summit on the New Evangelisation.

Caritas Plymouth: Quarterly Update:

The latest Caritas newsletter sets out some of the great activities happening across our Diocese as well as upcoming events. [Caritas-Plymouth-Newsletter-Jan-2021.pdf \(plymouth-diocese.org.uk\)](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk). We are really looking forward to our celebration of St Bakhita's Feast Day on Monday 8 February, and hope many parishioners will join Bishop Mark and Bishop Declan in celebrating this event online. Full details of how to register are in the Caritas newsletter or you can email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

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