



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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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 01736 330005

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THE SACRED HEART AND ST. IA

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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

HOLY WEEK (B Psalter 2)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

Sat 27 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Aidas Bucnis & Aldona Dulksnyte*

Sun 28 March

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Elizabeth Fearon RIP*

Mon 29 March

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

Tue 30 March

Mass 10.00 a.m. *The Holy Souls*
Reconciliation/Confessions following Mass & 5-6 p.m.

Wed 31 March

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Keith Pearce RIP*

Chrism Mass live stream from Plymouth 12 noon

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thu 1 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00 p.m. *Reginald Woodrow*

Fri 2 April

GOOD FRIDAY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3.00 P.M.

Sat 3 April

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Polish Easter Food Baskets 12 noon

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS 8.00 P.M.

Sun 4 April

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Those isolating*

HAYLE

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

Sat 27 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Sun 4 April

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Gerry Hawkins RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 28 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Sun 4 April

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

ISLES OF SCILLY: see notice board for Liturgy etc.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March

Sacrament of Reconciliation: That we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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), Bob Bourne, Keith Waters & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died and for all who mourn.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance

Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. or by appointment.

A day for confession this Tuesday in Holy Week 30

March. Fr David and I will be available in Penzance from after Mass at 10 a.m. Confessions until 12noon, and from 5-6 p.m. We can also arrange appointments to suit in this penitential time of Lent. 362619

Easter chicks, clergy, rabbits & Cornish on sale now in our churches or order in time for Easter. Orders packaged separately. **Donations of Eggs welcome** as orders are coming in. Ring Christine home 369921 or Fr. P. 362619

Easter Cards: Some home-made, and some from CBC are available. Let us know if you would like some. They will be on sale in Hayle, St Ives and Penzance at Mass.

REMEMBER: Please leave the church in silence during the Triduum. No bells are rung during the Triduum.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 27/28 March

No processions in or outside, but Palms will be distributed safely, and blessed. The short version of the Passion will be read by the priest.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance Tues 30 10-12

Chrism Mass 12noon streamed from Plymouth Cathedral Wednesday 31st. Do watch if you are able.

Maundy Thursday, Mass of The Lord's Supper 7 pm.

No Mandatum; foot washing, no procession to Altar of Repose, no Watch of the Passion. Our Cathedral on line watching until Midnight.

Good Friday Liturgy 3 p.m. Readings, Passion, Solemn Prayers: no individual Veneration of the Cross; H.C. given

The Good Friday offering is for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. We know only too well Christians in the Holy Land, and elsewhere in the Middle East are under enormous pressure for their faith. It is a tangible way of supporting the local Christian communities, who we know are very grateful for it and all our prayers.

Holy Saturday the Great Easter Vigil, at 8 p.m.

No gathering outside or fire: The Paschal Candle is lit and ready before people enter, and no individual candles. Only 3 readings, renewal of vows, no procession to font.

Easter Day Masses 9 a.m. St Ives. Penzance 11 a.m. and Hayle also 11 a.m. (Note: No Saturday Vigil 5 pm or 6.30 on Holy Saturday, 3rd. Only Vigil is 8 p.m. Penzance) As with Christmas, if you are at the Easter Vigil you should not be there on Easter Day, so as to give others a place. None of these Masses/Liturgy should be more than an hour this year, most will be much less.

Poswiecenie pokarmow, Pragniemy poinformowac, ze w Wielka Sobote, tj 3 kwietnia w koscielo katolickim w Penzance, o godzinie 12 w poludnie odbędzie sie poswiecenie pokarmow. Wszystkich zainteresowanych serdecznie zapraszamy.

The 'Big Clean' in Penzance Holy Saturday from 10 am
Many hands make light work.

'Clean water for Africa, Peter and Kate'!!! If you feel you would like to contribute a little something to CAFODS clean water program, please pass in a donation at church, or if you have access to the internet at the Just Giving site <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SquiffyandPeter>
Please don't forget to gift aid if you're eligible

Mary's Meals: like CAFOD are highlighting the deeply troubling situation affecting many people in Ethiopia. There is more news on their website info@marysmeals.org

New Parishioners: It is a joy to welcome new parishioners who have moved here in recent months. Obviously because of lockdown and the restrictions, parish life is very different to normal, but I do hope you will feel welcome, and once life can resume with some social interaction, we can get to know each other.

Online Retreats in Daily Life: 3, 4, 5, or 6 days of accompanied prayer in the Ignatian tradition are open to anyone. These are led by experienced members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Email diocesan ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone Wendy on 01752769164 or 07823447637

Caritas/Justice & Peace: Concerned about injustice in the world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard? Would you like support and encouragement? Contact Deborah 01364645421 or caritas@prcdtr.org.uk
Easter Day by Day in church. Tell me if you want posted

The Bible Timeline Course: Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament with this FREE worldwide-famous course delivered LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7th April for 8 Wednesday evening sessions. Info and registration www.comeandsee.org

Pope Francis: *The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of colour, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the privileges of some over the rights of all. As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.* (From the Papal Encyclical: *Fratelli Tutti*)

The above follows from my homily last weekend, which I said I would quote it, as I ended my words with 'As we are called to serve God in the world, we are called to find our common humanity amidst all that divides people today. We should throw open wide our arms and welcome anyone who comes asking to be introduced to Jesus.'

St Ives: Thai Children's Trust. Now that our Churches are open again, it is opportune to give a friendly reminder that the annual contribution to support young Bible is payable now. (£12) I hope that you wish to continue with this worthwhile cause. We receive periodic updates on his progress. He is now 6 or 7 years old, and last time we heard, thriving.

I attend St Joseph's in Hayle, and took over the care of this project in the New Year. If you have any queries, or would like to help, give me a ring on 01736 756567, or email t.morgan41@aol.com. I'd love to hear from you.
Thank you, in advance, for your help.

St Ives: Monthly Ecumenical Prayer meeting on Zoom.

Local Christians invite parishioners who may be interested to join in this once a month Zoom prayer time for St Ives on the last Wednesday evening of each month. This will from April. More info email; sarahalisoncashmore65@gmail.com

Weekly Offering & Gift Aid Envelopes. The new financial year begins in April, and **YELLOW Boxes** are for Gift Aid, if you still wish to have a box. Many now pay direct into the Bank, for which many thanks. If you do pay Tax please consider Gift Aid which is a great help to us, and no extra expense to you. **GREEN Boxes** are for anyone else who is not a Gift Aider to use. They are so helpful providing the church with a regular secure income; much needed in these 'strange time.' Do pick one up to use.

Divine Mercy Sunday, 11 April and we are encouraged to take part in Divine Mercy devotions, which will be in Penzance from 2.30 p.m. with Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Three O' Clock Prayer & Benediction. As ever there will be time for confessions.

Music for the Triduum: congregational singing is still not allowed for the foreseeable future. Our website has some beautiful and familiar recorded music from our choir over previous years during the Triduum. Log on to www.penzancecatholicchurch.org/choir-triduum.htm

Pleasure: what a joy and pleasure it was to see on BBC 1 **Spotlight** last Tuesday evening, the Day of Reflection and Prayer, two of our dear parishioners Ken & Sally Gilmour (nee Scrase) who've been married over 60 years keeping themselves cheerful, fit and happy throughout the 'lockdown' year. Sally at the keyboard, as ever.

Remember we are still in lockdown, so we are only allowed 40 at each Mass in Hayle and St Ives, and 72 in Penzance. Some of you please come to the Easter Vigil to give some space on Easter Morning 11 Mass. We don't want to turn anyone away if we can help it.