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THE SACRED HEART AND ST. IA

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

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B1 Psalter 4)

PENZANCE

VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 31 January

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

Mon 1 February

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Catherine Carey RIP*

Tue 2 February Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Ron Satchell (recovering)*

Wed 3 February St Blaise

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

Thu 4 February

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Tom Dolan (ill)*

Fri 5 February St Agatha

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Eric Reeves RIP*

Sat 6 February VIGIL 5 P.M. MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 7 February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass 11 a.m. *Parish and People*

HAYLE

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

Sat 30 January FOURTH SUNDAY IN O.TIME

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Sat 6 February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Monica Gordon RIP*

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 February:

Violence against women; We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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, Aniela Rieunier, & all lonely in the pandemic. For those who have died, Wyn Xenaky (44 days short of her 105th B'day.) Canon Kevin Rae, Catherine Carey, Ian Jebbett and for all who mourn.

Candlemas, 2nd February is 40 days after Christmas, the close of Christmas, and the crib removed. A very appreciative letter came from a parishioner as the newsletter was being prepared, full of praise of the Christmas Day Mass, with thanks for a warm welcome on entry, praise for a 'riveting homily' and the church floral decorations perfect, and much warmth both in the building and from fellow parishioners. **Many thanks**, to cheer these dark and strange days. Candlemas does remind us the Light of Christ goes on shining.

Racial Justice Sunday, this year is more important than ever. The effects of the pandemic, the killing of George Floyd in USA, and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti* speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The Bishops' Conference have some resources available at cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-Sunday-2021, and a prayer to use:

Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you were approached by people of many different nations and cultures. You listened to their cry for help, treated them with compassion and brought them healing and wholeness. In our own time may we provide to all those who suffer the help that they need and the care they require. May we respond to the invitation of the Holy Spirit to dream of a world made new where the poor are not forgotten but are given the opportunity to live and flourish with good health and equal prospects. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

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

'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)

Red Mission Box: Missio; Lenten Reflections: 10.30 a.m. each Friday of Lent from 19 February. Also 'Thinking outside the Red Box:' Contact: either phone 02078219755 Or redbox@missio.org.uk for more information.

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

Day by Day: Lent issue is available. If you would like your copy by post let me know, as I suspect lockdown will continue well into Lent.

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](https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Caritas-Plymouth-Newsletter-Jan-2021.pdf) (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

"Place of God's Grace", Bishop Mark writes 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.

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>

Smile Lines: Beauty Spots round here seem to be very overpopulated so we've avoided them. It's taken some time, but we found an ugly spot... and don't intend to tell anyone. (*from an unpublished letter*)