

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate, Falmouth serving St Edwards, Mawnan Smith

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Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648), Hilary Kiszczuk (212070)

Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road,

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) Psalter week 2

8th MARCH 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Robert & Andy Hocking RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	Vivienne Anne Lee RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Lent)

MON	St Frances of Rome	NO MASS	
TUES	second week of Lent	10.00 am	Pat & John Pinhay int.
WED	second week of Lent	7.00 pm	David Boulton RIP
THUR	second week of Lent	10.00 am	Anne & Patrick Cooke RIP
FRI	second week of Lent	10.00 am	Rose & Matthew McGuirk RIP
SAT	second week of Lent	10.00 am	James & Kathleen Cooke RIP

followed by Exposition & Benediction

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 to 11.15 am & 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

EXPOSITION WED. 10.30 am to 1.00 pm (rosary at noon) SAT. 10.30 TO 11.30 am Benediction at 11.15 am

HELSTON

St Mary's Helston, serving St Michael's Mullion.

email: helston@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 572378

Resident priest - Fr Paul Andrew Email: frpaulandrew@live.com emergency contact 07548654893

See also our Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

Safeguarding reps: Meg Trevaskis & Margaret Chambers. Hall contact: - Lorna Bean 07769176130

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 11.15 am MULLION William & Mary Horner RIP

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Lent)

MON	St Frances of Rome	10.00 am	
TUES	second week of Lent	NO MASS	
WED	second week of Lent	NO MASS	11.00 am Bible study & Divine Mercy Chaplet
THUR	second week of Lent	12 noon	
FRI	second week of Lent	10.00 am	
		12 noon	in Latin
SAT	second week of Lent	10.30 am	followed by Exposition & Benediction

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Helston: SATURDAY 11.00 am to 11.30 am, Sunday 8.15 to 8.45 am

Mullion: on request

Morning/Evening prayer 30 minutes before daily Mass

EXPOSITION Saturday from 11.00 with Benediction at 11.45, Angelus at noon.

All

Stations of the Cross

Falmouth Fridays at 6.00 pm

Helston Fridays at 6.00 pm

Mawnan Smith Fridays at 4.00 pm

CAFOD – Lent Fast Day

If you are returning CAFOD envelopes please wait until the end of the Mass when there will be baskets available as you leave the church for you to return your envelopes or make a contribution to CAFOD.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Are now available for collection from the sacristy in Helston and Falmouth, they will be given out at Mullion and Mawnan Smith. Please note that because of GDPR rules they cannot be left out in church.

The God who Speaks: The Year of the Word.

A presentation will be given by Fr Guy de Gaynesford and Fr Robbie Low on “Principles of Scriptural Interpretation and the link between the Old and New Testaments” at St. Austell Catholic church on **Saturday 14th March** starting at 10 am prompt (doors open 9.30)

Vacancy – Parenting Facilitator – Part Time

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton TQ13 7JL but may consider home based

Salary: £25,000 pro rata (actual salary £14,289.60 pa), entry into the Diocesan pension scheme under Auto-Enrolment Regulations

Hours: 20 hours per week which need to be flexible

The Catholic Children’s Society (Plymouth) is looking to recruit an enthusiastic, energetic individual with experience of running/facilitating training programmes to plan and deliver group-based parenting education and support through Diocesan schools and parishes.

To apply please contact Jan Holton for the job description and application form jan.holton@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone **01364 645383**. To discuss the role, please contact Caroline Hambly on **01364 645422**.

The closing date for applications is Monday 9 March 2020 and interviews will be held on Tuesday 17 March 2020

RESPONDING TO THE BIODIVERSITY CRISIS

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM – AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

You are invited to a talk and discussion with Professor John Spicer, Marine Zoology, University of Plymouth, **Saturday 21st March 2020**, 9.30 – 1300, Falmouth Methodist Church Falmouth.

Free admission – donations welcome

Walk With Me

This popular little aid to prayer and reflection for Lent is available in all churches. £1.

LENTEN QUIET DAY at Buckfast Abbey

led by Fr Jonathan Stewart

10.00 - 3.30 **14th March 2020** - Venue: Violet Evelyn hall, £10 Buckfast Abbey (*Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0EE*)

Booking required, please ask in the office for a booking form

Settlement Scheme for European citizens

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: gov.uk/eusettledstatus Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme

The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

Lent Study Course 3 – 31 March 2020 **Christianity & Creation: Green Discipleship for Cornwall**

A five -week course developed in Diocese of Truro. Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, venue to be confirmed. Interested? Please contact Mary Bradley: 312768 or Pat Fitzpatrick 316566

Lourdes DCSD Community Pilgrimage 2020

Friday 22nd May - Friday 29th May.

Flying from Bristol to Lourdes.

Accessible coach transfer from Plymouth and Exeter available.

Pilgrim and Youth Volunteer places both available.

For more information see St Mary's Helston's bulletin board or contact Meg Trevaskis on 07813118426.

Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

We welcome **Fr Paul** who will be celebrating Mass in Mawnan Smith and Falmouth **TODAY**

First Holy Communion

Next meeting for children will be on **Tuesday 10th March 2020** at 3.30 pm at St Mary’s School, Mongleath Road, Falmouth.

RCIA

For those interested in becoming Catholic, sessions continue on **Friday 13th March** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery.

Falmouth & Penryn Students

You are welcome to join Fr Anthony and Fran Freeman on Monday for our Mass and lunch at the Multifaith Chaplaincy on the Penryn Campus. Our informal Mass takes place in the prayer room at 12:15 followed by lunch at about 12:50-1:00 pm. There will be chicken curry and cookies for dessert.

If you are on Falmouth Campus then why not join us on Wednesday afternoon for tea and cake from 2:00-4:00 pm?

If you are interested in joining Cathsoc please contact Fran Freeman for more details:

fran.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk

SOLIDARITY and PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS.

The Archbishop of Southwark said recently on visiting Aid To The Church in Need

“Freedom To Believe is a Right and if We do not speak up no one will. Solidarity with Persecuted Christians is in our hearts. We should never be complacent about this, it is not somebody else’s business. It is our business. It has a claim in our hearts as Christians “ Our Justice and Peace Group will be meeting together to pray for and reflect on what we can do for our persecuted brothers and sisters on **Tuesday March 10th** in the presbytery adjoining the church at 2pm. This is an Open Meeting and your support would be much appreciated.

Intentional Disciples: Our March meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th March**. We shall start with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church at 7pm before continuing in the presbytery for the rest of our meeting. We aim to finish by 8.30pm at the latest. We are always very happy to see new faces and if you have not joined us before please come along and see what we get up to, maybe it could be something to do in lent. To find out more please phone Chris Ohly on 250569.

St Patrick’s Night Ceilidh - Live music

Saturday 21st March 2020, 7.30pm

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Western Terr., Falmouth
Tickets £3 for adults, children up to age 16 free. Bring a plate of food to share. Tea, coffee and fruit juice provided. Please feel free to bring your own drinks if you prefer – glasses will be available.

There will be a raffle. Irish Coffee can be ordered (donation)

Tickets from Pat Fitzpatrick 01326 316566 or Sheila Mc Loughlin 01326 319524.

Everyone welcome.

CORNWALL HOSPICE CARE

Falmouth Fundraising Group March Event

You are invited to a Flower Arranging Demonstration at The Ord Statter Pavillion, Mylor Bridge, Wednesday 11th March 2020 10.30am. Demonstration by Elizabeth Doidge “Flowers My Way”. Tickets £5 includes refreshments. Tickets from: Pat Fitzpatrick, 01326 316566 Raffle will include the flower displays. All proceeds to Cornwall Hospice Care.

Helston and Mullion

We welcome FR BRIAN as our celebrant at both masses today.

Saturday: Family Movie Afternoon

14th March 2pm in St Mary's Hall.

St Mary's Helston's Youth will be showing Disney Pixar film Coco which is suitable for all ages to enjoy - young and young at heart.

Free but refreshments available for purchase provided by the children. Donations for Refugee children welcome.

(If well supported we would like to hold more such films like as Saving Mr Banks, Life of Pi etc. Suggestions welcome.)

NEEDED: a person to administer our church hall bookings - see Fr Paul or Fr Brian

In preparation for the **DEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY on 29th March**

a Marian anthem will be said before or after mass every day.

See the **Behold2020** website for more information.

LENT EVENTS

In Mullion every Weds. from 4th March at 12.30 in the Methodist School Room: **Soup & Reflection** following **Bible discussion** at 11.00 and **Divine Mercy Chaplet** in St Michael's

Ecumenical study sessions in Helston every Thursday at 6.45 p.m. in our Church Hall.

(see flyer for more information).

Stations of the Cross in Helston at 6 pm every Friday
Bible Discussion in each church 15 minutes before daily mass on previous reading from Matthew (a proposed schedule for reading is available).

From Father Brian

We have received the following advice from the Bishop Mark concerning Coronavirus.

1. All ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before Mass and use an alcohol-based, anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.
2. Refrain from physical contact during the Sign of Peace (note the Sign of Peace can be exchanged without physical contact.).
3. Holy Communion via the Chalice will not be available during this time.
4. To avoid contact with saliva in the distribution of Holy Communion every person is asked to receive Holy Communion reverently on the hand for the time being.
5. Refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.

Faithful who are sick or experiencing symptoms of sickness are not obliged to attend Mass and out of charity and consideration they ought not to attend. This is in line with the Catechism of the Catholic Church which allows for absence of attendance for serious reasons like sickness. You will have noticed that the Holy Water stoups have been emptied.

Please use the hand sanitizing gel available in the porches of our churches.

Point to Ponder

Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are our own fears.

(Rudyard Kipling).

Diary Dates – we are all welcome at all events – both sides of the parish!

Falmouth

Wednesday 11th March – 10 am – Chat'n'Craft – presbytery

Friday 13th March – 6.30 pm – RCIA – presbytery

Tuesday 17th March 7.00 pm – Intentional Disciples - presbytery

Tuesday 24th March – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss - presbytery

Helston

Thursday 12th March – 10 am – Shawl Ministry – hall

Saturday 14th March – 2.00 pm Family Movie Afternoon - hall

Other locations

Tuesday 10th March – 3.30 pm First Holy Communion session – St Mary's School

Saturday 14th March – 10.00 am -The God Who Speaks – St Austell

Saturday 21st March – 10.00 am The God Who Speaks – Launceston

Saturday 21st March – 7.30 pm – St Patrick's Ceilidh- Emmanuel Baptist Hall, Western Terrace, Falmouth

Saturday 14th November – 10.00 am - The God who Speaks - Camborne

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound or in need of our prayers.

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Colin Campbell, Annette Biagini, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Sylvia Rowe, Winn Xenaky, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, +Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, David Stevens, Noelle Elliott and Mary Froom.

Helston:

Heather Ashton, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Isobel Ellis, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter Hayes, Celia Kirkland, Colin & Theresa Neal, John Shiell and May & Gordon Stewart.