

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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5th SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

Psalter week 1

29th MARCH 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

All public Masses suspended
Fr Brian will offer Sunday Mass for the
People of the Parish privately

Weekday Masses (5th week of Lent)

MON fifth week of Lent
TUES fifth week of Lent
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION By appointment, please telephone

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

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Corona Crisis

Volunteers

If you are prepared to shop, collect prescriptions or 'telephone visit' would you please forward your details and what you are prepared to do to the parish office. Thank you
If you would like to make use of our volunteers again please contact the office

On-Line Masses

Several places are live-streaming Masses, this is one <https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/> as we hear of others we will let you know.

Newsletter Items

Please ensure all items for inclusion in the bulletin are received by Wednesday mornings, late arrivals cannot be included.

Year of the Word

We have the text of the excellent talks given by Fr Guy de Gaynesford and Fr Robbie Low on scripture which can be emailed to anyone who wants them from the office or paper copies can be made available.

Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

ALL MEETINGS IN THE PRESBYTERY ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SEE FATHER BRIAN'S INFORMATION ON BACK.

Some copies of a letter from the Bishop are available at the back of church,

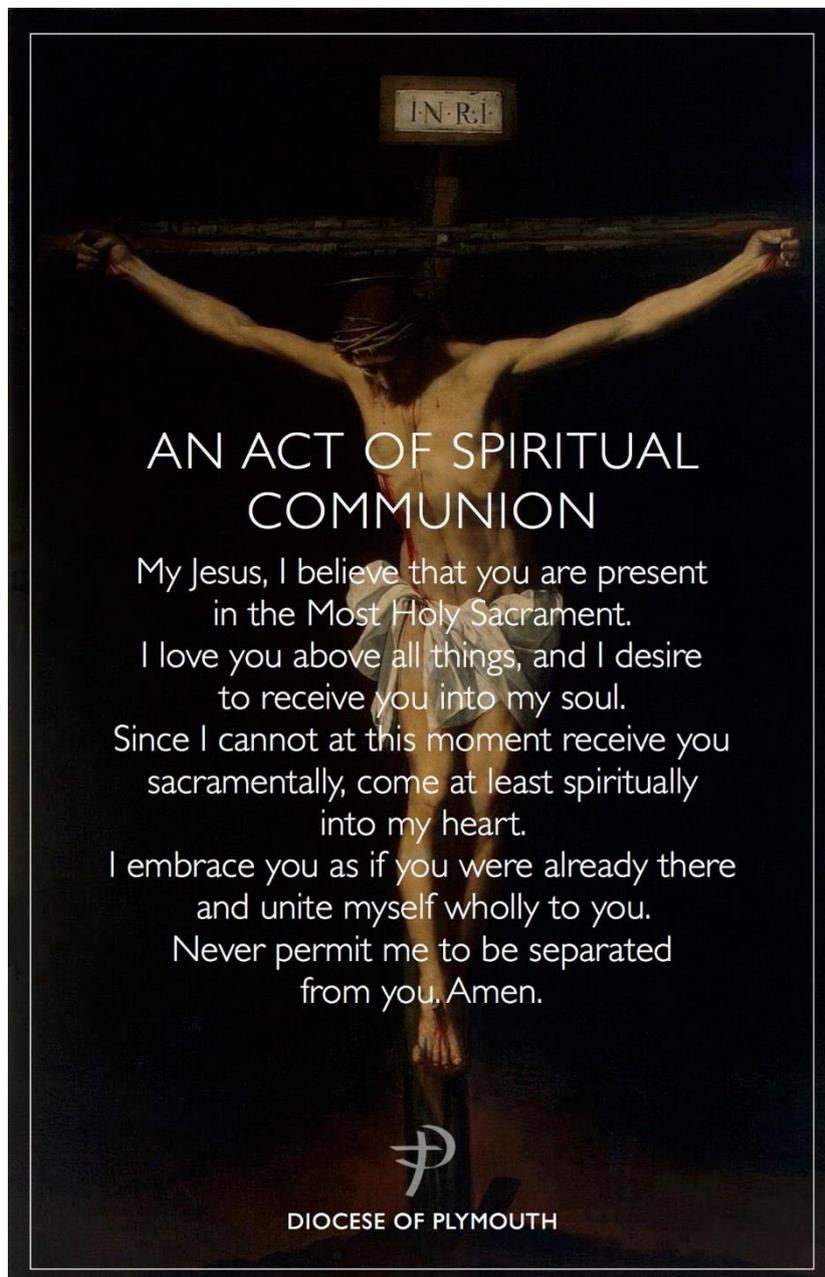
Helston and Mullion

DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS...

1. The most important priority is to keep yourself, your loved ones and the community SAFE and HEALTHY.
2. Helston emergency volunteers – if you need help or can offer help please contact them at the guildhall 01326 565761.
3. Foodbank donations need to be left at the supermarkets, we will not be delivering.
4. Please be aware that, although Fr. Paul is under 70, he does have an underlying health condition which puts him into the "most vulnerable" category, so should be socially distancing or physically isolating himself (various terms are being used). Bearing this in mind, for their mutual safety, he will not be making any visits to residential homes or hospitals except in case of an extreme emergency. All are invited to keep in touch by telephone or other social media.
5. There will be a daily private mass in Helston at Mass intentions will still be accepted for these masses.
6. **ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, HELSTON, will be open EVERY DAY for solitary prayer from 10.00 – 16.00**
7. Please use the hand sanitizer on entry/exit.
8. Please avoid touching any objects (books, leaflets, door handles, etc.) with your bare hands if at all possible.
9. If there are other people at prayer in the church, please come back another time.
10. Disposable prayer resources will be available in the church. Unless you wish to take them home, please leave in the recycling box by the door on your exit.

11. **The Sacrament of Confession** will be available upon request. Please ring the Presbytery for an appointment.
12. There is a great deal of useful and interesting material online.
Do think about joining our Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula". Some are wary about becoming involved in social media, but used sensibly there can be a lot of entertainment, education and enjoyment in it.
Keep an eye on the parish web page: falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk for the latest news and information.
Many places (some in our Diocese) are offering live streaming of daily mass.
Ring Fr. Paul if you need help accessing any of the above.
13. Unless you receive it online, please drop in to church from time to time to pick up the latest bulletin.
14. For your one daily exercise you are welcome to use the presbytery garden or church grounds always ensuring you keep the required 10 feet apart.
15. Lastly, same as No. 1 – KEEP YOURSELF SAFE!

For those wishing to make an Act of Spiritual Communion at this time



From Father Brian

As you may know by now Masses and pastoral gatherings have been suspended in the Diocese of Plymouth. Father Paul and I will continue to celebrate Mass without the faithful of the parish on a daily basis. This will ensure that all in the parish can join in spiritual communion with your priests.

The churches in Falmouth and Helston will remain open for solitary prayer only.

The parish office will be closed temporarily, however, Fr Brian and Fr Paul can still be contacted by phone or email.

All visits by the clergy to the sick and housebound have been suspended, the only exception is for the dying.

A bulletin will only be issued if we have any new information.

A number of Masses are available on line including a daily one from our cathedral on the diocesan website, also evening prayer from the cathedral see www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk

This is a very difficult time for us all and we must all support and care for each other in spiritual and practical ways.

God bless you and may Our Lord and the intercession of Our Blessed Lady keep us all safe

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

Point to Ponder

The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.
(Helen Keller).

Diary Dates – all events are postponed or cancelled at this time

Falmouth

Helston

Other locations

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.