

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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All Masses live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk/livemass

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter 2

2nd August 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (18th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am Captain Edward George Bee RIP

TUES St John Mary Vianney 10.00 am Kathleen Reoch RIP

WED weekday 7.00 pm

THUR TRANSFIGURATION OF LORD 10 00 am Dorothy & Terry McHugh 60th wedd. MAWNAN SMITH

FRI St Sixtus II 10.00 am

SAT St Dominic NO MORNING MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - ring for information

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 075 1547 2547

The Catholic Presbytery, Clodgey Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ **Hall contact: - vacant**

Safeguarding reps: Meg Trevaskis & Margaret Chambers.

More information on our Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

All masses are live-streamed daily on FACEBOOK

(Sun: 10.00; Thu: 12.00; Mon, Tue, Fri & Sat: 9.30)

then later uploaded to our YouTube channel: St Mary's Catholic Church, Helston



MASSES THIS WEEK

(18th week in Ordinary Time, Yr. A; Psalter wk. 2)

Masses in RED are public masses, those in black are private masses

The church will be open ½ hour before public masses for private prayer

SUN 10.00 DEDICATION OF HELSTON CHURCH 1967 (Mass of the Dedication, not 18th Sunday)

MON 09.30 feria **Monthly requiem for recently departed**

TUES 09.30 St John Mary Vianney **for our priests**

WED no mass Ded'n of the Basilica of St Mary Major Fr Paul's day off

THUR 12.00 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD **for the Laity**

FRI 09.30 [St Sixtus or St Cajetan] **Mass in time of Pandemic**

SAT 09.30 St Dominic **for Phyllis Rosa Symons, RIP**

SUN 10.00 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time **for the Unity of Christians**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available – please ring for information

Please contact Fr Brian if you have a relative in danger of death for advice.

Helston News



Yesterday was the beginning of the month of August. As regulars and visitors to St Mary's, Helston, will know, we try to commemorate the traditional devotion of each month in some visual way. So the chalice on display in front of the altar – a reminder of the Precious Blood of Our Lord, July's devotion – was taken away on Friday and something to remind us of August's devotion has taken its place.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The seers of Fatima encouraged repentance for sin by saying how the heart of Our Lady was pierced by the discourtesy and ignorance shown towards her Son. At the centenary of the apparitions there in 2017 this sculpture was displayed. It is about 2 metres high and shows Our Lady's heart crowned and held between two hands. The little silver disc on the front is a mirror. If you stand in front of the sculpture you can see yourself "in the heart" of Our Lady – a very powerful image. A tiny reproduction of this sculpture will be on our altar in Helston throughout the month of August.

Live-Streaming

We are now live-streaming Masses in Falmouth. We are still perfecting things so please be patient with us and email any comments to help us. To access the Mass go to our website:

www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk and click on the link 'Live Mass'. For Mass times please check the front of the bulletin.

Spiritual Communion

We are aware that some people are not yet able to come back to Mass celebrated in the church but are able to join us via our live-stream so as to keep in close contact with their own community. Below is a prayer of spiritual communion to enable them to join even more closely with the community. This could be said whilst the congregation in church are coming up for their communion.

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Homilies

Both Fr Brian's and Fr Paul's homilies for this week are available, please contact the parish office for copies.

Baptisms

We have just received permission to celebrate baptisms in the church and the restrictions required for the celebration to take place. If you wish to have your child baptised please contact the parish office for further information.

CAFOD

Congratulations to **Mary Bradley** for her great fund-raising effort for CAFOD. Mary swam 20 widths of Swanpool Beach (at 7 am!) and has raised over £2,00.00!

100+ Club

After our long absence we have finally been able to carry out the draws for the 100+ club!

Congratulations to all our winners.

March	First – 44	June	First - 55
	Second– 63		Second– 157
	Third – 144		Third – 195
April	First – 15	July	First - 139
	Second– 140		Second– 82
	Third – 31		Third – 112
May	First - 26		
	Second– 40		
	Third – 99		

Homelessness- How can we help?

Meeting a homeless person on the streets, especially if they have nowhere to go that night, can be quite shocking and worrying. To think that an individual will be cold, wet and vulnerable can invoke a host of emotions. Decision-making around how we act for that person, however, needs to remain clear, needs to keep the homeless person at the heart of any decision, but also needs to keep you safe from harm. People experiencing homelessness are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19. Any support needs to minimise the risk of infection.

Caritas Plymouth has produced an updated guide for supporting people who are homeless, in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. The guide can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Homelessness-advice.pdf>

KEEP KITKAT FAIRTRADE

After a 10-year partnership with Fairtrade producers, Nestle, plans to stop making KitKat with Fairtrade cocoa and sugar? All details on www.fairtrade.org.uk

This decision will mean a loss of almost £2 million in Fairtrade Premium each year for co-operatives in Cote d'Ivoire, Fiji, and Malawi, representing 27,000 small scale producers.

The Fairtrade premium, as well as the guaranteed minimum price for their produce, provides a real lifeline for some of the world's poorest farmers. In Malawi and Fiji, Nestle, will stop buying their cane sugar altogether, so not only will farmers lose their Fairtrade premium but also their market. The impact on farmers will be very severe.

The Fairtrade Premium, has enabled producer communities during this pandemic to act quickly to protect themselves against the effects of COVID-19 with protective equipment, hand sanitisers, awareness raising and support for sick families.

If, you feel that KitKat bars should remain Fairtrade, please consider signing the online petition:

<http://chnq.it/wj84wfGmHf> or if you prefer, write a letter to Nestle UK, expressing your concern.

Maureen d'Silva, Mary Bradley, Pat Fitzpatrick

From Father Brian

In today's Gospel we are presented with one of the most well known of the miracles of Jesus, the feeding of the 5,000. This miracle is able to take place because the disciples of Our Lord are prepared to give and share from their own resources. Even if their contribution of just five loaves and two fishes appear to be small and insignificant Jesus is able to use their sharing to feed a large crowd. The message of the Gospel is very clear; Jesus encourages us to co-operate and work with Him to feed the world with the nourishment of the Gospel. All of us have something to give and contribute to our faith and our church. Jesus rejoices in our sharing with Him and He will use our contribution, no matter how small it may seem, for the Glory of God and the sharing of the Gospel.

May God bless you all
Father Brian

Points to Ponder

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.
(Charles Dickens)

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.
(Robert Louis Stevenson)

The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.
(Pablo Picasso)

Please pray

For **Ian Smith** who died last week, may the Lord grant him eternal rest

Pope's Intentions for August

Universal prayer intention – The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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, Jason Campbell, Winn Xenaky, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, David Stevens, Noelle Elliott, Mary Froom, Sheila Hennessey and John Ford.

Helston:

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