

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

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter 3 6th September 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Terry Powell RIP

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (23rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday

NO MASS

TUES NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NO MASS

WED St Peter Claver

NO MASS

THUR weekday

10 00 am Sister Rose int.

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI weekday

10.00 am Pat & Eddie Fitzpatrick – golden wedding

SAT weekday

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: - Liz Granville
(01326) 561751

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

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

(23rd week in Ordinary Time, Yr. A; Psalter wk.3)

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 **23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Margaret & John Chambers Golden Wed. anniv

MON 09.30 feria

Monthly Requiem

TUE 09.30 Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary

for Vocations to the religious life

WED no mass

THU 12.00 feria

for Maureen Pulhug, RIP

FRI 09.30 Mass in time of Pandemic

for our nation

SAT 09.30 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)

for Margaret Canty, RIP

SUN 10.00 24th SUNDAY in OT – Education Sunday for Frank & Mary Wall, RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available – please ring to enquire



HELSTON NEWS

On Tuesday we began SEPTEMBER, and so the reminder of the Immaculate Heart, our August Devotion, disappeared from the altar at St Mary's and this icon to remind us of September's devotion, **The Seven Sorrows of Mary**, took its place.

September is traditionally dedicated to the Seven Sorrows, and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls on the 15th of this month, the day after the exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The Sorrows are: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Holy Child at Jerusalem for three days, meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary, standing at the foot of the Cross, Jesus being taken from the Cross, and the burial of Christ.



Season of Creation - Pope Francis September 1st – October 4th 2020 (Feast of St Francis)

Pope Francis has established Sept 1st as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Encouraging the Catholic Community around the world to pray for our common home.

This is a short excerpt from Pope Francis' message;

"Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each year, particularly since the publication of **Laudato Si**, (24th May 2015), the first day of September is celebrated by the Christian family as the World Day of Prayer for the **Care of Creation** and the beginning of the Season of Creation which concludes on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on the 4th October; During this period, Christians worldwide renew their faith in the God of Creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home.

I am very pleased that the theme chosen by the ecumenical family for the celebration of the 2020 Season of Creation is **Jubilee for the Earth**.

In the Holy Scriptures, a Jubilee is a sacred time to **remember, return, rest, restore** and **rejoice**.

- A jubilee is a time of grace to **remember** creation's original vocation to exist and flourish as a community of love.
- A time to **return** to God our loving Creator
- Today we need to find ways of just and sustainable ways of living that can give the earth the **rest** it requires.
- A time to **restore** the original harmony of creation and to heal strained human relationships
- We **rejoice** that faith communities are coming together to create a more just, peaceful and sustainable world.

Let us all rejoice that our loving Creator sustains our humble efforts to care for the earth, which is also God's home where his word "became flesh and lived among us" (Jn 1: 14) and which is constantly being renewed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

Pope Francis 1st September 2020

What can we do during this Season of Creation? What can we do to use the earth's resources wisely? What small changes can we make in our lives to heal our common home?



MULLION NEWS

An application to open Mullion church for public worship has been submitted to the Diocese, together with the 11 page risk assessment, and a reply was received Friday morning. Permission has been granted, so we shall offer public masses at St Michael's on a Saturday evening at 5 p.m. beginning on Saturday, 12th September.

The Diocese has suggested the weekend of 26/27 September for Harvest Thanksgiving. Unless anyone can see any problems with that, that is the weekend we shall use in Helston & Mullion.

CAFOD Novena to St Francis for a World under Threat

CAFOD Novena to St Francis

Nine brief reflections asking St Francis of Assisi to pray for us and our world based on his beautiful Canticle of the Sun. See: cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis

Use these video prayers over nine days, or at nine moments of personal prayer.

Message from Jack Orders.

I am planning to restart regular counting and banking every two weeks on a Tuesday after Mass starting in September. If you can help please let me know. Safety equipment such as hand sanitiser, face masks, visors, etc can be provided if requested. I will see to the banking and prepare a rota depending on your response. Contact details 01326 212440 : jackorders@talktalk.net. : 07527 924123

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

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'.

We are also live streaming Mass from Helston on Facebook: Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula and later up loaded to YouTube.

For Mass times please check the front of the bulletin.

Pope's Intentions for September

Universal prayer intention – Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

From Canon George

Thank you all for your hospitality and kindness, I look forward to coming back again next time Fr Brian is away.

May God bless you all
Canon George Carrick

Point to Ponder

Our world is not divided by race, colour, gender or religion.
Our world is divided into wise people and fools.
And fools divide themselves by race, colour, gender or religion.
(Nelson Mandela)

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, 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, Colin & Theresa Neal, John Shiell, May & Gordon Stewart, Catherine Taylor and Chris Cowen.

A little reminder of this time last year!

