

# 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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**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter 4 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

**Weekday Masses** (24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 10.00 am Sisters of Les Filles de la Croix int.

TUES Our Lady of Sorrows 10.00 am Sister Dolores int.

WED Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian 7.00 pm David Rothera RIP

THUR St Robert Bellarmine 10 00 am John Leather RIP

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI weekday 10.00 am Mrs Flynn RIP

SAT Ss. Theodore of Canterbury & Januarius NO MORNING MASS

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - ring for information

## HELSTON

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**Safeguarding reps:** Meg Trevaskis & Margaret Chambers.

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

**All Helston masses are live-streamed daily on Facebook**

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

### MASSES THIS WEEK

(24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time, Yr. A; Psalter wk.4)

**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 **24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in OT – Education Sunday** for Frank & Mary Wall, RIP

MON 09.30 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Mgr. Canon Bart Nannery (*Ordo Day*)

TUE 09.30 Our Lady of Sorrows for Mary Myles private intention

WED no mass

THU 12.00 (**St Robert Bellarmine**) for Rosemary Grace, RIP

FRI 09.30 Mass in time of Pandemic for Fr. Anthony O'Gorman (*Ordo Day*)

SAT 09.30 (**St Theodore of Canterbury**) for Margaret Canty, RIP

**SAT 17.00 at MULLION: VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY** for the Community in Mullion

**SUN 10.00 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in OT – Home Missions** for Vera & Brian Wilmott's Diamond wdg. ann.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** is available – please ring to enquire



## **HELSTON NEWS**

The picture in front of the altar at Helston is a depiction of Our Lady of Sorrows from the Franziskaner Parish in Krakow, Poland, by Magdalena Walulik, it is a reminder of September's traditional devotion to **The Seven Sorrows of Mary**, as the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls on Tuesday this week, the day after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 14th.

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.



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.

### **Season of Creation - Pope Francis September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 (Feast of St Francis)**

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

Pope Francis offers a profound reflection on respect for the earth, its resources, the evils caused by man's greed and the need for 'restorative justice', such as debt cancellation for poor countries

In his message, the Pope notes that "the pandemic has brought us to a crossroads". "We must use this decisive moment", he says, "we must examine our habits of energy usage, consumption, transportation and diet. We must eliminate the superfluous and destructive aspects of our economies, and nurture life-giving ways to trade, produce, and transport goods"

The Pope admits, "we are aware that the cries of the earth and of the poor have become even louder and more painful in recent years. Yet it is a reason for joy to witness how the Holy Spirit is bringing individuals and communities around the world together to rebuild our common home and defend the vulnerable".

Prayer

During this Season of Creation, strengthen us Creator God with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. As we proclaim a jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ, Amen.



## **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 Canticum of the Sun. See: [cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis](http://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis)

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

### **100+ Club**

Our August winners were: First – 101, second – 150 and third - 107

Congratulations!

It's that time of year again when we ask for your subscriptions. In the current circumstances it may be difficult to get your subs in but you can use bank transfer, please show 50/50 in your reference, or send a cheque to the presbytery if you're still not able to attend church.

### **Youth Service – COVID 19**

Young people from across our diocese have shared their thoughts and reflections on COVID 19. Many of us have been through a challenging time but there are good things that have happened such as experiencing quality family time. Our young people have linked their experiences with stories from the bible and some have thought about Saints lives, relating the things they did with some of the Saints. To see our youth service please go to: [https://youtu.be/ekDgdB3\\_YG8](https://youtu.be/ekDgdB3_YG8) If you would like to take part in the next Youth Service please contact [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) Bless Youth Ministry in our Diocese.

### **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](http://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.

### **Thank you from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)**

We can not thank you enough for supporting our 2020 Annual Appeal – Stretch out Your Hands. At a time when all our fundraising events have been cancelled, your generosity enables us to continue helping vulnerable children and their families in these unprecedented times. The number of grant applications we are receiving continues to rise and we do not want to turn anyone away who has the courage to ask for our help.

It's not too late to contribute, as our Crowdfunding campaign runs until Sunday, 27 September 2020 and you can donate online by visiting <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/2020-ccsp-annual-appeal--stretch-out-your-hands> or via our website [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk) where full details of how to make a donation can be found in a pop up text box on the welcome page. Crowdfunder have waived all fees so that we receive 100% of every donation which allows us to help more children and their families.

All those families who need our help and all our supporters are remembered especially in our prayers. Please God we will come through these unprecedented times, safely.

Vicki Dunstone, Fundraiser and Communications officer

**From Father Brian**

It is good to be back in the parish after my two week summer break. I have returned refreshed and renewed, the change of pace and scenery did me the world of good.

We have heard from the Bishop's secretary that the new restrictions concerning only six people gathering indoors or outdoors does not affect places of worship and our numbers of 40 for Falmouth and 30 for Mawnan Smith still apply.

Also the numbers for weddings, funerals and baptisms remain at 30.

Take care and be safe.

With my prayers

Father Brian

**Point to Ponder**

Forgiveness isn't approving what happened. It's choosing to rise above it.

*(Robin Sharma)*

When someone does something wrong, don't forget all the things they did right.

**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.

**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, John Ford, Toni Kennedy and Sheila Jordan.

**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.



**Reaching Out – Stretch forth your Hand to the Poor**

**Join Bishop Mark O'Toole at our Diocesan on-line event on 24 October 10.30-12.30 to prepare for World Day of the Poor**

Caritas Plymouth invites you **to a FREE event on Saturday 24 October** to share the outreach already happening across our Diocese, share ideas about how we can work together to alleviate marginalisation and suffering and help people in their spiritual need. Although we cannot organise a face to face event due to Coronavirus we hope that many of you will join us online. You can find out more on our [website](#).

Please register [here](#) to receive joining instructions or email <mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk>