

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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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter1 20th September 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Harold Smallbone RIP
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (25th week in Ordinary Time)

MON ST. MATTHEW 10.00 am Brian Denny RIP
TUES DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL NO MASS
WED Padre Pio 7.00 pm Derrick Aries RIP
THUR Our Lady of Walsingham 10 00 am Nora Caroline Lee RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI weekday 10.00 am Pat & Eddie Fitzpatrick int.
SAT Ss. Cosmas & Damian 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 on Facebook

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

(25th week in Ordinary Time, Yr. A; Psalter wk.1)

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 **25th SUNDAY in OT – Home Missions** for Vera & Brian Wilmott's Diamond wdg. ann.
MON 09.30 ST MATTHEW for Daphne Maureen Andrew, RIP
TUE 09.30 DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (*Chrim Mass at Cathedral*) for all our priests
WED no mass
THU 12.00 **Our Lady of Walsingham** for David Conroy, RIP
FRI 09.30 feria for Irene Waddington, RIP [*100th birthday*]
SAT 09.30 (SS Cosmas & Damian) Mass in time of pandemic
SAT 17.00 at MULLION: VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY
SUN 10.00 THANKSGIVING for the HARVEST

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available – please ring to enquire

HELSTON & MULLION NEWS

Next weekend we shall celebrate the mass "In thanksgiving for the Harvest" at Mullion and Helston; but in view of the present restrictions there won't be any special decorations in the Church, or receiving of harvest gifts. Perhaps instead you might like to make an extra donation to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day appeal on Friday week, 2nd October.

At the Thursday 1st October noon mass on the Feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Bruce Kirkwood. This was deferred from earlier in the year because of the lockdown.

The PAF Grant Memorial Magnolia Tree has been purchased through your donations (thank you, Frances) and will be planted by our gardener a.s.a.p. At Caroline's wish, PAF's ashes will be interred at the same time.

Paper towel dispensers have been fitted in our sacristies and the hall toilets and kitchen, ready for when we do (eventually) re-open. The latest restrictions sadly seem to push that even further into the future.

Jane Trevaskis has kindly offered to take on the administration of the Memorial Garden for ashes (or "cremains" as I believe we should now call them!). A map will shortly be drawn up, so if you would be interested in pre-booking a place let me or Jane know.

Season of Creation

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.

Litany of Creation (Sisters of St Joseph)

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through repenting, repairing, and rejoicing together. During this Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

This year, amid crises that has shaken our world, we're awakened to the urgent need to heal relationships with creation and each other. During this season this year, we enter a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our earth, that requires radically new ways of living with creation. The Season of Creation unites the world's 2.2 billion Christians around one shared purpose. With so much injustice all around us, now is the time for Christians everywhere to come together and show the world how to love each other and creation.

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 If you would like to take part in the next Youth Service please contact youth@prcdtr.org.uk Bless Youth Ministry in our Diocese.

Chrism Mass

The re-arranged and restricted Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday 22nd September at 12 noon at the Cathedral. It will be live streamed on YouTube (search for Plymouth Diocese) and the Diocesan website.

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

One Hope Project - Exploring your relationship with God

Are you aged between 14 and 25, fancy working with One Hope Project to explore who God is and how He is part of your life. There will be 4 sessions starting on Wednesday 30th September. Session will run through ZOOM 7.30 – 8.30. You will need to book in order to get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend.

World Day of Peace 2020

This Sunday is the International ecumenical day of peace, in which people of all faiths join together to pray for a world of peace, an end to violence, hatred and discrimination.

We remember Pax Christi; our own International Catholic Organisation working for peace here at home, and abroad.

Jesus said' "Peace I give you, my own peace I give you" (John 14: 7)

May we take a few minutes to reflect upon how we may seek peace in our hearts and in our world today.

Mary Bradley

CAFOD

A very enjoyable Cornwall Deanery meeting of CAFOD Parish Contacts, took place a few days ago, at which members linked by Zoom, with Kayode Akintola, CAFOD County rep for Sierra Leone and Liberia. We were all moved by the challenges our brothers and sisters are facing there, at this time of Covid-19. Lack of water, and of clean water, lack of sanitation, lack of social distancing, with 8 out of 10 people living in one room, food insecurity, etc.

Sierra Leone and Liberia are among the 10 poorest countries in the world. CAFOD works with local faith leaders whom the people trust, using megaphones in local markets to spread the word of 'how to keep safe', and tell them all about the virus.

There are almost no Covid-19 testing facilities; poor transport and communication networks and often overseas government aid does not reach the people.

Kayode explained how CAFOD is saving lives, and expressed heartfelt thanks, from the people of Sierra Leone and Liberia for our prayers and financial support and asked us to keep on praying and giving.

It was a wonderful thing to be linked up and able to speak to Kayode so directly.

Let us pray for all those people whom CAFOD is working with, in these challenging and uncertain times.

Mary Bradley

50th Anniversary Mass Celebration

Thank you to all who shared in our 50th Anniversary Mass. It was a very special celebration for us and meant a lot to us to share it with you. We are especially thankful to Fr Brian for making this important moment in our lives such a memorable occasion.

Thank you to all those who gave us cards, good wishes and presents; you are very generous and thoughtful. You made our Golden Anniversary very special. It is a great pleasure to be part of this wonderful community of St Mary's parish in Falmouth.

Pat and Eddie Fitzpatrick

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate "Home Mission Sunday". We are reminded that through our baptism we are called by Jesus to share our faith wherever we are and in our everyday lives. This call to mission and to share our faith is a vocation for all Christians. In these difficult and challenging times it is more important than ever to bring the light, hope and Jesus to others. All of us need to pray and to give much thought to how we as individual Christians can bring the message of the Gospel to others. I apologise that there will be no Mass this coming Tuesday. S Dean of Cornwall I will be at our Cathedral in Plymouth to celebrate a limited and restrictive Chrism Mass. This of course should have been celebrated in Holy Week but had to be cancelled because of the virus, the majority of our priests will not be able to attend and the limited number who do attend will not be able to concelebrate the Mass. However, the Holy Oils will be blessed and distributed to the parishes and this will be a cause of joy and the oils will be used for the various celebrations in our communities. Have a good and safe week.

With my prayers and blessing

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer.

(Pope Paul VI)

In an ever-changing world the Holy Eucharist is a consistent reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love.

(St. Mother Teresa)

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.

(St. Anthony of Padua)

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>