

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

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter2 27th September 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Sisters Cosmas and Damian int.

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (26th week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss.Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz 10.00 am Noelle Elliott RIP

TUES SS. MICHAEL,GABRIEL,RAPHAEL 10.00 am Sister Michelle int.

WED St Jerome 7.00 pm Andrew Dobson RIP

THUR St Therese of Child Jesus 10 00 am Sheila Jordan int.

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI Holy Guardian Angels 10.00 am Brian Hannon RIP

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

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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

(26th 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 **IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST**

MON 09.30 (St Wenceslaus) for James Arthur Richard Rook, RIP

TUE 09.30 SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL for St Michael's Church, Mullion

WED no mass

THU 12.00 **St Thérèse of the Child Jesus** CONFIRMATION: Bruce Kirkland

FRI 09.30 Holy Guardian Angels Harvest Fast Day – for CAFOD

SAT 09.30 Sat. Mass of the BVM & 1st Sat. Devotions "for our parish priest"

SAT 17.00 at MULLION: VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY "for our Bishop"

SUN 10.00 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for Roger Bowley, RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available – please ring to enquire

HELSTON & MULLION NEWS

The congregations of both our churches will be sad to hear of the death on Tuesday of one of our long-standing church members, **Isobel Ellis** of North Corner, Coverack. Isobel recently went into hospital in Treliske then Newquay with a broken tibia. She returned home last Sunday week, very weak. She had been anointed on the Monday, and church friends had visited her throughout the week. Last Saturday a little group of them sang hymns around her bedside, which she greatly enjoyed; and she received communion again last Sunday.

Isobel will be received into St Mary's church, Helston at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, 6th October, and the Funeral Mass will be at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, to be followed by interment in Coverack churchyard. Sadly, as you know, attendance at all funerals is limited to 30 people, but the usual church seating limits will apply on Tuesday afternoon, and there is no restriction to the burial, as it is outside.

Because of the restrictions on Wednesday, there will be a mass as usual at 12 noon on Thursday. Father Paul will take the Monday of that week as his day off.

This weekend we celebrate the mass "**In thanksgiving for the Harvest**" at Mullion and Helston; but in view of the present restrictions there are no special decorations in the Church. Perhaps instead you might like to make an extra donation to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day appeal on Friday of this week, 2nd October.

Congratulations to **Bruce Kirkland** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the mass of St Thérèse of Lisieux last Thursday. This was deferred from earlier in the year because of the lockdown.

There seems to be some confusion as to whether use of the **track and trace QR codes** are compulsory in churches. They are at the entrances to both our churches anyway for those who wish to use them.

The **PAF Grant Memorial Magnolia Tree** was planted on Saturday evening. At Caroline's wish, PAF's ashes were interred at the same time. We shall bless the tree after mass on Sunday morning.

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.

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.

100+ Club

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.

Sunday 10.30 am Mass at Falmouth

To avoid disappointment please could anyone wishing to attend this Mass make sure to arrive at church by 10.25 am at the latest as we are now having to turn people away as the church is full.

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. Email: youth@prcdtr.org.uk for further information, or to book and get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend.

Celebrate

In place of their usual conference Celebrate are running a series of Zoom conferences, please see the poster in the porch for details or look on their website: www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020

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

Season of Creation 2020

September 1st - October 4th 2020 (Feast of St Francis)

Jubilee for the Earth

The values of the Season of Creation go back to the roots of Christian faith. Creation is a gift of God for mankind and for all living beings. It is therefore our responsibility to protect it as good and reliable stewards, and as faithful servants of God. "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it (Psalm 24: 1)

Pope Francis in the encyclical Laudato Si, underlined that "the urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development." At the same time, he strongly appealed "for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all."

This year, the Covid-19 pandemic revealed how deeply the globe is interconnected. We realise more than ever that we are not isolated from each other and that conditions related to human health and well-being are fragile. Impact of the pandemic forces us to take seriously the need for vigilance and the need for conditions of sustainable life throughout the earth. This is even more important when considering the environmental devastation and the threat of climate change.

We invite you to celebrate the Season of Creation this year under the heading of Jubilee of the Earth. The lesson from the biblical concept of Jubilee points towards the need to restore balance in the very systems of life, affirming the need for equality, justice and sustainability and confirming the need for a prophetic voice in defence of our common home.

We invite every person of good will to pay attention to the Season of Creation and to live with an ecumenical spirit united in prayer and action.

Excerpt from a joint statement issued by Cardinal Angelo Bagnasco, and Rev. Christian Krieger.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Next week will be our Annual 'Family Fast Day'. May we be generous in our prayers and in our giving, bringing hope to all those most in need.

CAFOD Prayer

"God, who called you out of darkness into his own marvellous Light" 1 Peter 2:9

God, you call us out of darkness. May we hear your voice in the cry of our brothers and sisters in crisis.

As you walk alongside us always, may we walk beside one another, listening and responding in love.

Shine the light of your compassion through us, dispelling the chaos, fear and despair.

Breathe hope and courage into all our hearts, as we work together to rebuild once more.

Strengthen us, Lord, and keep us steadfast. Bring healing and comfort to all

and lead us renewed into your marvellous light.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Lord's Pantry

Thank you to all who are continuing to donate to the Lord's Pantry in our churches, a plea from Ann Nash at St Edwards to keep it up as the need is greater than ever.

From Father Brian

Friday 2nd October, the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, is a CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. This weekend and throughout the week CAFOD envelopes will be available in the church for you to take home and make a contribution. Please return the envelopes on the day you choose to attend Mass. As always there will be a basket available at the exit door of the church. This year the theme of CAFOD is “Coronavirus Appeal – Survive, Rebuild, Heal”. I know you will be as generous as you can.

With my prayers and blessing
Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Charity isn't about pity, it is about love.

(St Mother Teresa)

A kind word is a form of charity.

Don't give to get. Give to inspire others to give.

Please pray for **Isobel Ellis** who died last week. May the Lord grant her eternal rest.

Pope's Intentions for October

Prayer intention for evangelization – The laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the church

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, Sheila Jordan and Maureen Micciche.

Helston:

Heather Ashton, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter Hayes, Celia Kirkland, Colin & Theresa Neal, John Shiell, May & Gordon Stewart and Catherine Taylor.



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