

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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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter 3 4th October 2020

FALMOUTH



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (27th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday

10.00 am Marjorie Brady RIP

TUES St Bruno

10.00 am Doreen Findlay int. (90th birthday)

WED Our Lady of the Rosary

7.00 pm Andrew Dobson RIP

THUR weekday

10 00 am Robert Dalk RIP MAWNAN SMITH

FRI Ss. Denis, John Leonardi & J. H. Newman

10.00 am Sister Denise int.

SAT weekday

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 & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

(27th 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	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	for Roger Bowley, RIP
MON	no mass	(St Wilfrid)	
TUE	09.30	(St Bruno)	for Isobel Ellis, RIP
	16.00	Reception of a body in church	
WED	11.00	Funeral Mass: Isobel Ellis	[Private mass]
THU	12.00	Our Lady of the Rosary (transferred)	for Frank & Mary Wall, RIP
FRI	09.30	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN - feast	for converts to the faith
SAT	09.30	(St Paulinus of York)	Mass in time of Pandemic
SAT	17.00	at MULLION: VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY	for Gordon Elkin, RIP
SUN	10.00	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	start of Prisoners' week

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available – please ring to enquire

HELSTON & MULLION NEWS

Regretfully, the funeral mass for **Isobel Ellis** on Wednesday will be a family only service, and members of the congregation will not be able to be admitted. The mass will be live-streamed and then uploaded as usual. Members of the congregation who wish to pay their respects to Isobel are cordially invited to the Reception of the Body on Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

Brieger Thomas has kindly sent me a copy of Isobel's account of her **pilgrimage to Santiago do Compostela** from the parish magazine of October 2003. They are jpeg files. If you would like copies please let me know, or I can print them by request,

This weekend we shall be collecting the **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day appeal** envelopes. Please leave them in the designated basket as you leave church. Those unable to contribute to the CAFOD appeal because they are currently not attending church may do so at the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/give

The amount in the plate for the **Catholic Children's Society collection** a couple of weeks back was £134.75.

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. We were sorry to hear that Celia was admitted to hospital on Monday – our prayers go to her.

The **NHS track and trace QR codes** are at the entrances to both our churches for those who wish to use them.

We began the month of October last Thursday, so the icon of the Sorrowful Mother was removed from our altar at Helston and will be replaced by something to remind us of October's devotion: **the Holy Rosary**.

The background to this devotion stems from the Battle of Lepanto, which was fought on 7th October 1571 and Pope Pius V instituted the feast day of the Holy Rosary to commemorate the victory. At the Battle of Lepanto a fleet of the "*Holy League*", a coalition of Southern European Catholic maritime states, decisively defeated the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire in five hours of fighting on the northern edge of the Gulf of Corinth, off western Greece. The victory of the Holy League prevented the Ottoman Empire expanding further along the European side of the Mediterranean. Lepanto has been assigned great symbolic importance by Catholic and other historians as it is argued that a Turkish victory could have led to all of Western Europe being overrun by Islam.

In the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month of October to devotion to the Holy Rosary.

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.

St Francis of Assisi

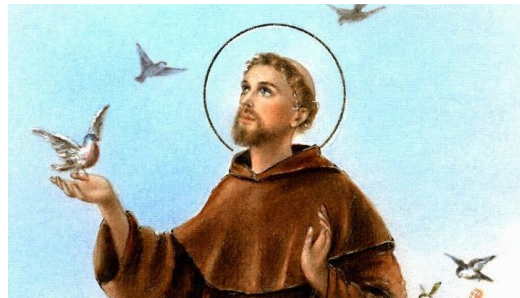
Feast Day 4th October 2020

St Francis was an Italian, who lived in the 12th century. He abandoned a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after hearing the voice of God, who told him to rebuild the Christian Church and live in poverty. Francis founded the Franciscan Order and the Order of Poor Clares.

During his life he developed a deep love of nature and animals. His life and his words over the centuries, have been an inspiration to many. Traditionally on his feast day, animals are blessed.

May we follow him in our respect for, and care of, our environment and of animals. With him, we pray his well-known prayer;

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy



Reaching Out Conference

You are warmly invited to join Bishop Mark at a Diocesan online event on **Saturday 24th October from 10.30 – 12.30** to reflect on how the Church is reaching out to the poor and marginalized. This is a great opportunity to meet people from other parishes and to share your views about how we can grow the Ministry of Charity in our Diocese. Please register online or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Missio (Red Boxes) Falmouth

We have just received the following information from our Plymouth Diocesan Director.

“ I am able to confirm the total collected in the Plymouth Diocese in 2019 through the red boxes, the Mission Sunday collection and individual donations sent by supporters to Eccleston Square office was an amazing £123,308.00, which included £1,743.60 from St Mary Immaculate Falmouth. We are reconciled to the fact that at the end of this years total will be no more than a fraction of last years total, with restrictions on our ability to empty the red boxes, but hopefully next year we will touch the remarkable level of last year.”

John & Pat Pinhay

CAFOD Family Fast Day 4th October 2020

Money raised by our parish is helping the most vulnerable people on earth, survive, rebuild, and heal. From setting up handwashing stations, providing PPE for health workers, providing children with books and pencils, so that they can study from home, while schools are closed, helping farmers safely sell their produce, to delivering food packages to city dwellers who can't go out to work. Please pray for all those affected.

You can give using one of the envelopes available in church, if you are unable to collect an envelope, you can donate online through the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk), or you can telephone CAFOD: 0303 303 3030, Monday to Friday, 9.30am-5.30pm. Thank you for your generosity. The collection will remain open for a couple of weeks.

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles – October 2020 **for Faith, Life & Peace**

October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

Nations around the world are hosting their great Rosary Crusades and we join them, especially Ireland in a great union of prayer.

Once again Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission for the spiritual well-being of the British Isles and for its preservation from degeneration, disaster, sickness and war.

Daily we are witnessing increasing levels of violence, rebellion and lawlessness. The Church is under great attack, the faith is being undermined, the sanctity of life is not honoured and peace is lacking everywhere. The covid-19 global pandemic threatens a second wave – people are fearful of what the future may hold. More than ever we need to intercede for our Isles and for the conversion to Christ of our peoples and that they be protected from all danger, from all sickness and from all evil.

Our refuges are the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the mantle of protection of St. Michael & the Angels, St. Joseph, and our Saints & Martyrs.

Rosary Whirlwind will invoke the mighty intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary inviting a WHIRLWIND of Heavenly Grace to blow where it wills across our Nations.

The specific dates/details/links are as follows:

1. Daily recitation of the Rosary on line from the following sites at 8pm each evening throughout October.
Sunday – Paisley Scotland, Monday- Newport Wales, Tuesday – Basilica Walsingham
Wednesday – Plymouth Cathedral (7th,14th,21st,28th)
Thursday – Canning Town London, Friday -London Rosary Shrine, Saturday – Carfin Grotto Scotland

Links to each of these sites are available on the Walsingham web page www.walsingham.org.uk

2. On the 31st October this event will finish with a continuous Rosary recitation across the British Isles from 9am – 9pm.
The Plymouth Diocese slot is 11.30am and will be led by Bishop Mark. Further full information will be available on the Walsingham web page.
3. On the 13th October throughout the British Isles individual Parish Groups are encouraged within Covid restrictions to recite the Rosary at a time and place of their choosing. This commitment can be registered on the Rosary on the Coast web page where each participating group will be indicated on the National Map.
www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

From Father Brian

The readings in this Sunday's Gospel proclaim that God is the master-builder who made us His most cherished possession – His own chosen people. However, we as Christians, we must not take such a wonderful gift and privilege for granted. Daily we are called to thank God for our faith and express our relationship with Jesus by good works and sharing the Gospel with others.

Have a good and safe week
Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.
(Martin Luther King)

Faith without action is dead
(James 2:17)

Faith is seeing light with your heart when all your eyes see is darkness.
(Barbara Johnson)

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.

Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot

Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected.

A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK.

Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds. righttolife.org.uk

Help stop DIY abortions

During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies and their mothers have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's "pills through the post", brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. Please help us to spread the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion.

Will you deliver pro-life information leaflets about DIY abortions door-to-door in your area? Every leaflet could make the difference to a vulnerable woman and save a baby's life. Please go to our [website](#) to learn more and order some leaflets. Or you can order leaflets by calling SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

Sign the petition to save the right to save lives

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work.

Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>