

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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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter 1 18th October 2020

FALMOUTH



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Margaret and William Jones RIP

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (29th week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss. Isaac Jogues & Paul of the Cross 10.00 am Amor Marcelo RIP

TUES weekday 10.00 am D'c'd members of Tiernan & Fallon family RIP

WED weekday 7.00 pm

THUR St John Paul II 10 00 am MAWNAN SMITH

FRI St John of Capistrano 10.00 am D'c'd sisters & benefactors of Les Filles de la Croix

SAT St Anthony Mary Claret 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 masses are now live-streamed on Facebook

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

(29th week in Ordinary Time, Yr. A2; Psalter wk. 1)

Masses in RED are public masses, those in black are private masses

SUN 10.00 **29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

World Mission Day

MON 09.30 (St Paul of the Cross)

for Barrie & Robert Daish, RIP

TUE 09.30 Mass of Requiem

Fr James Courtney, RIP – ordo day

WED no mass

THU 12.00 (St John Paul II)

Mass in time of Pandemic

FRI 09.30 (St John of Capistrano)

for Peter Hiscox, RIP

SAT 09.30 Sat. Mass of Our Lady

for Tom & Niall Kennan, RIP

SAT 17.00 at MULLION: VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

"for the sick"

SUN 10.00 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

for Celia Kirkland

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available – please ring to enquire

HELSTON & MULLION NEWS

The use of the **track and trace QR codes** is voluntary in churches, but clergy have been asked to strongly encourage their congregations to use them. They are at the entrances to both our churches for those who are able to use them. We still have to keep our own record of attendance at every Mass.

Please remember **Celia Kirkland** in your prayers, she is very poorly.

Now that we are able to resume pastoral visiting in a limited way, may I once again ask if anyone is able to assist the present team in **taking Holy Communion to the housebound**? Volunteer(s) on the Lizard would be especially welcome.

Neither of our churches should be opened unless we have TWO VOLUNTEERS signed up as stewards. If you are able to help – and it has been lovely to see new faces doing this over the past couple of weeks – please fill in the sheet on the table in the narthex/porch. *Thank you.*

All Souls Day (2nd Nov) falls on a Monday this year, so there will be an extra public mass at Helston at 11.00.

My thoughts at the moment re. **Christmas Services** are that there should be a 6pm at Helston and an 8pm at Mullion on Thursday 24th (no morning mass that day) and a 10am at Helston on Christmas Day. We cannot have a church meeting under present restrictions so please let me know your thoughts about this – especially as to whether we might need 2 Christmas Eve services at Helston. The maximum capacity of St Mary's is 60 singles, or 92 if couples sit together.

FALMOUTH & MAWNAN SMITH NEWS

First Holy Communion 2021

If you have a child who will be 8 years old by summer 2021, school year 3 or above, and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion next year please give their details to Fr Brian or through St Mary's School. We expect to have resolved the difficulties surrounding preparation by January when classes usually begin.

Readers at Falmouth

We are hoping to put together a very simplified rota and so if you are a reader (or would like to be) please send your details and the Mass(es) you will be attending to the office.

The Lord's Pantry Collecting Food for Those in need St. Mary's Falmouth and St Edwards Mawnan Smith

We are pleased now to be able to start our food collection in Falmouth again for distribution to our local food banks and to Simon House Hostel. **St Edward's Mawnan** collects for St. Petroc's and both churches really need your donations.

The Food Banks are helping many more people now who are suffering the indignity of being unable to have food for themselves or their families through job losses and unemployment etc. We are glad we can help in some little way. So please bring an item of food for our basket, which will be out at all Masses. We will then deliver each week Non perishable food only are needed and no baked beans, soup or pasta in Falmouth.

Many thanks for your generosity.

Toilet facilities at Falmouth

These are now available in the hall at Mass times, please ask a steward to direct you.

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.

Students

All students, regardless of where they are studying, are very welcome to our student mass here at the church. Fr Anthony the Falmouth and Exeter University Chaplain will say mass at 12:30 pm every Monday just for students.

NEWS FOR ALL 4 CHURCHES

Stella Maris Woolly Hat Appeal

As a team of ship visitors at Falmouth & Fowey we are planning to start visiting ships once again. Since the pandemic we have not been able to visit vessels as they come into the ports. We have now been supplied with PPE equipment from our headquarters. However, we are also under strict orders on how ship visiting will take place. We are not able to go onboard ship, but will handover gifts, faith materials and other practical items, such as woolly hats, at the gangways. Woolly hats are very welcomed especially from the seafarers from warmer climates, such as the Philippines & India. Our normal supply of hats come from various parts of the country, but the lockdown has caused a problem with supply. Can you help, are you a knitter? Please contact me if you are able to help. John Pinhay

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World Mission Sunday 18th October 2020

Missio is the Popes chosen Charity for World Mission. The National Director of **Missio**, Fr Tony Chantry, writes; “‘Here I am, send me!’ is the theme of this year’s month of mission. These words challenge me again to think about what mission means in 2020. I like to think I am open to God’s call, but I also want to ask God, ‘What are you actually sending me to do?’

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that God always loves us first and comes to us and calls us with this same love. God sends us to witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ. This allows God to show through us his love for others, a love that transforms hearts and minds in every place and time.

World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to reaffirm how prayer, reflection and donations are ways of responding to God’s call to witness to his love, which is our mission.

In these difficult times and with so much uncertainty about our own future here in England and Wales, we must not lose sight of the needs of the Church in areas of poverty, persecution and those in greatest need.”

Every Catholic Community, in every country, sends a powerful message of Faith, hope and love on World Mission Sunday.

“World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our global Church family. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. And by donating, we respond to Christ’s call to tell everyone the Good News that God loves them.

All parishes throughout the world celebrate World Mission Sunday because it is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominantly impoverished and remote areas overseas.

The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools, to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. Requested by the local community, the support from **Missio** transforms lives and creates a hub from which the young Church can flourish and grow: spreading the Good News of the Gospel, ministering to the faithful, delivering essential services in health and education.”

THANK YOU, RED BOX HOLDERS AND COLLECTORS – YOUR SUPPORT IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

Mission Prayer

Here I am, Lord, send me
to share your love with all people.
May I be empowered and carried by you
to be courageous and enthusiastic
in bearing faithful witness to the merciful Father,
to the love of his Son, Jesus Christ,
and to the divine life in the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen

100+ club

Congratulations to our September winners – first number 140, second 133 and third 106. If you would like to join please contact Maureen Casey through the parish office.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

During these unprecedented times, when all our fundraising events have been cancelled, our 2020 ‘Stretch out Your Hands’ Annual Appeal was held over the Bank Holiday weekend in August.

Donations have been arriving via text, post, BACS payments direct into our bank account, via our Crowdfunding campaign as well as the usual parish collections and we are so grateful to all our supporters who continue to donate to the CCSP to enable us to carry on helping vulnerable children and their families. It’s not too late to donate (although our Crowdfunding campaign has now ended) and you can find the full list of ways to donate on our website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or by calling 01364 645420 or emailing vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk

OUR NEW CARING CLUB - We are delighted that applications are starting to arrive from supporters who wish to join our NEW Caring Club. We are looking for 100 loyal supporters to help us raise £10,000 every year by donating £100 each year (either in one full amount or in two half instalments of £50). More details about this Club can be found on our website or in the Autumn edition of our ‘Children First’ newsletter or you can contact Vicki Dunstone (details above).

On behalf of the staff and trustees at CCSP as well as all the families who we have already been able to support during the pandemic so far, we thank you all for your generosity and the love and kindness you continue to share towards those families less fortunate than ourselves.

Modern Day Slavery Sunday

This Sunday is also dedicated a 'Day of Prayer' for those who are trafficked or exploited. Modern day slavery is widespread and often not recognised by us; affecting vulnerable people from many countries who are captured, lose their identity and passports, often under the pretence of travelling to a new job and a better life for themselves and families at home.

Modern slavery is often associated with big cities such as London and Birmingham, but in reality, it is just as likely to take place in towns, villages and remote areas. However, modern slavery in rural areas is under-reported.

40.3 million people are estimated to be trapped in some form of slavery in the world today. For more information about modern day slavery go to: www.theclewerinitiative.org

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background of belief. But supporting World Mission Sunday by prayer and practical help we help missionaries share the love of Christ with those in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world.

Normally we would have a retiring collection at the Sunday Masses, however, the restrictions on numbers limits the capacity to make a healthy contribution, therefore the parish will make a generous donation from our own resources. Also, you can give individual contributions by calling 0207 821 9755 or by visiting Missio's website to give a single gift. The website is: missio.org.uk

Have a good and safe week.

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Life is a Mission, not a career.

(Stephen Carey)

God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called.

We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God.

(John Stott)

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.