

# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

## Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate, Falmouth serving St Edwards, Mawnan Smith

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**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) ALL SAINTS** Psalter 3 **1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH  
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

Mary Elizabeth Murphy RIP  
People of the Parish

### Weekday Masses (31<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON ALL SOULS 10.00 am Theresa Orders RIP

TUES St Winifride NO MASS

WED St Charles Borromeo NO MASS

THUR weekday NO MASS

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI weekday NO MASS

SAT St Willibrord NO MORNING MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - ring for information

## HELSTON

St Mary's, Helston, serving St Michael's, Mullion. email: [helston@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:helston@prcdtr.org.uk) phone 01326 572378

Resident priest – Fr. Paul Andrew. Email: [frpaulandrew@live.com](mailto:frpaulandrew@live.com) emergency contact 075 1547 2547

The Catholic Presbytery, Clodgey Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ Hall contact: - Liz Granville (01326) 561751

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

(31<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time, Yr. A2; Psalter wk. 3)

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

**SAT 17.00** **at MULLION: VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY** for all Christians in Mullion & Helston

**SUN 10.00** **ALL SAINTS' DAY** for Angela Waddington (birthday)

**MON 09.30** **ALL SOULS' DAY** for all the faithful departed

TUE no mass

**WED 09.30** St Charles Borromeo In thanksgiving for the safe delivery of James Edward Mack of Cecilia Kirkland, R.I.P.

**THU 12.00** **Funeral Mass** for all our front-line workers

**FRI 09.30** Mass in time of Pandemic (St Willibrord) for Julia Day, R.I.P. [4<sup>th</sup> Foundation Mass]

**SAT 09.30** (St Willibrord) for deceased members of the Keeley family

**SAT 17.00** **at MULLION: VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY** for all victims of war

**SUN 10.00** **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available – please ring to enquire



## **HELSTON & MULLION NEWS**

**All Saints' Day:** after mass on Sunday in Helston there will be the traditional  **blessing of graves in the churchyard** (weather permitting).

**The Mullion Food Bank** is open again. Please bring contributions to church. **Helston** parishioners have suggested folk should leave contributions at Tesco, as they will add 20% to the donations.

**The Shoebox Appeal closes TODAY.** If you prefer to give a donation this year speak to Maureen Shaw or go to: [www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2020/shoebox-contributions](http://www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2020/shoebox-contributions)

There is an extra public mass at Helston at 11.00 on Monday, **All Souls Day.**

**November is the month of the holy Souls.** Do please fill in a slip at the back of each church with names of people you would like remembered at the altar during the month; or complete a **green** envelope if you would like a mass offered.

Arrangements for **Cecilia Kirkland's funeral:** Celia will be received into St Mary's at 4 pm on Wednesday, , the funeral will be at 11.30 on Thursday. All funerals are restricted to 30 worshippers (plus workers) so, regrettably, the funeral will be **admission by ticket only.** No restrictions apply to Wednesday evening, but everyone will need a ticket if they wish to come to mass on Thursday. Please speak to Fr Paul if you need one – when they're gone, they're gone!

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.

**Christmas Services,** there will be a 6pm mass at Helston and an 8pm mass at Mullion on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> (no morning mass that day) and a 10am at Helston on Christmas Day. No mass in Helston on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>, mass at Mullion at 5 p.m. as usual. Sunday mass in Helston at 10.00 as usual.

Tickets have been printed and are currently being numbered. They are available on request. In Helston please ask for either a "couple" seat or a "single" seat on 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. In Mullion all are single seats for 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ron Dray is looking for someone to take on the **giving tree for Christmas** this year. Frances Meeks is prepared to do it, but would anyone else like to help? Please speak to Frances.

Did you notice the **church windows** (and hall and presbytery windows) have been cleaned after goodness knows how long? Ian gave us a very special deal in return for advertising his services. Do look at the notice in the narthex or call 07734 232924 – I can thoroughly recommend him!

## **FALMOUTH & MAWNAN SMITH NEWS**

### **First Holy Communion 2020**

Once again, Father Brian apologizes that the children were unable to make their First Holy Communion. After consulting with the catechists, once the hall is open, hopefully by Christmas, we will complete their preparation through a short number of meetings in the hall. This will enable us to comply with social distancing, hopefully these children will make their First Holy Communion early in 2021.

Hopefully the children preparing for First Holy Communion in 2021 will begin their preparation at the normal venue of the school and make their First Holy Communion towards the end of May or early June.

### **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.

### **Reaching Out**

For those who are able to access bulletins etc. through the internet or email and are taking them to others, we are planning to send them through the normal post. If you know of anyone in this category please let us know. Obviously, we would encourage you to continue visiting and keeping in contact.

### **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.

### **Chutney for Kanji**

Susan has made her 'Spicy Apple & Onion Chutney with Sultanas' in aid of The Kanji Project charity, which supports a school and orphanage near the village of Kanji in Tamil Nadu, India.

If you would like to buy any please telephone 01326 259869 and we can arrange for it to be collected or delivered.

### **NEWS FOR ALL 4 CHURCHES**

#### **Parish mobile phone - 07305602680**

We now have a parish mobile phone – please be considerate and only call out of hours in an emergency.

### **Stella Maris Woolly Hat Appeal**

We are 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 Home:01326 318069 Mobile: 07738761157 Email: [john.pinhay@stellamarismail.org](mailto:john.pinhay@stellamarismail.org)

- Please note correction of email address

### **Diocesan Youth Services**

You can view our creation service on the Diocese YouTube page. <https://youtu.be/bNVJYg4IQYM> It's beautiful to hear what young very members love about our world and our young adults reflecting on our duty as Stewards of the earth. If you know a young person that would like to take part in the next online service in December please contact [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) Thank you

Would you fancy taking part in an online drama group to produce an alternative nativity play? This is aimed at young people aged 11 – 21. Zoom sessions will run 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30-8.45. Please email [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) if you would like to join.

Bless youth ministry in our diocese

### **The Human Person Workshop from Franciscan at Home**

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 19.30 - 20.30**

Who *am* I? What is *my nature*? What has God created me *for*? Who has God created me *for*? In this workshop we contemplate the unique answers that the Christian faith gives to these questions, answers that highlight the incredible dignity of every person. Objectives By the end of this workshop you'll: • Understand the truth that the human person is created in the image and likeness of God the Blessed Trinity. • Be more confident in how to teach about the stages God has led humanity through in Salvation History. • Have a deeper appreciation for the unique position of the human person in the created order. You will need access to - \* A computer, tablet/iPad or Smartphone \* if possible a Bible and The Catechism of the Catholic Church (Both are available online) \* An hour a week (on Monday evenings) for 6 weeks.

For more information or for a link to the meeting contact Deborah van Kroonenburg - [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **100+ club**

Congratulations to our October winners, first – 66 £50, second – 21 £25 and third – 77 £10.

Maureen would like to say a big thank you to all our 100+ club members for making this year a huge success again. It's not too late to join – for details contact the office.

### **Our Lady of the Rosary Family Catechism**

[www.olrfamilycatechism.com](http://www.olrfamilycatechism.com)

An entire online video catechism course which provides children and their families with the unique opportunity to learn the timeless truths of the Catholic Faith according to the classic Baltimore Catechism. Voice of the Family (SPUC) offers this excellent resource completely free of charge.

The engaging and professional videos cover all 37 lessons of the Baltimore Catechism and provide free activity packs, that catechists or parents can use and adapt according to the abilities of their children, for each lesson.

The website includes several introductory & explanatory videos, an information pack, and the possibility of registering for a free account in order to access all videos and materials.

You are invited to take advantage of this excellent resource.

For more information visit: [www.olrfamilycatechism.com](http://www.olrfamilycatechism.com)

### **Advent Calendars**

Please consider giving 'Real Advent Calendar' this year, Fairtrade chocolate, with a Christmas activity book. £3.99 from [www.realadvent.co.uk](http://www.realadvent.co.uk) or call 01948 831043. Free delivery.

**From Father Brian**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. This Feast celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face – both those recognized by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their prayers and intercessions as we try to follow their example, so that we too can fulfil our vocation to be saints.

On Monday we celebrate All Souls. This celebration renews our hope in eternal life as we commend our departed loved ones to the love and mercy of Almighty God. Through All Souls the Church invites us to pray for our beloved deceased and indeed for all the faithful departed.

Have a good and safe week.

Father Brian

**Points to Ponder**

To be saints is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone.

*(Pope Francis)*

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

*(St. Thomas More)*

Be amazed at the heights to which you are called.

*(Pope St. John Paul II)*

**Please pray** for **Rev Robbie Bowen** of Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together who died this week. May the Lord grant him eternal rest

It was a great sadness to receive the news last Sunday that Robbie Bowen, Penryn Methodist minister, and Chairperson of Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together (FPCT), had died. Even though we have known for some time that he was terminally ill, the news of his death has come as a great shock.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Robbie's family and friends at this sad time.

Maureen Casey, Pat Fitzpatrick (FPCT Reps) and Mary Bradley (former FPCT rep and Executive member)

**We Welcome** into the Church **William Searle**, baptised this weekend in Falmouth.

**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, , Colin & Theresa Neal, John Shiell, May & Gordon Stewart and Catherine Taylor.

**Students**

To join Cathsoc go to: [www.thesu.org.uk/organisation/catholicsociety/](http://www.thesu.org.uk/organisation/catholicsociety/)

To get more information about Cathsoc events go to Instagram@ falcathsoc

To get in touch with a Catholic Chaplain please email Fran Freeman: [f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk](mailto:f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk)