

# 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.

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Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648),

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**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

Psalter 1

**15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Catherine Mary Bee int. & Helena Bee RIP

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

### Weekday Masses (33<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss. Edmund, Margaret & Gertrude 10.00 am D'c'd Srs, & benefactors of Les Filles de la Croix  
TUES Ss. Hilda, Hugh & Elizabeth 10.00 am Private Intention  
WED Dedication Basilica Ss Peter & Paul 10.00 am Funeral Sheila Hennessey RIP (private Mass)  
THUR weekday 10.00 am Sisters of Les Filles de la Croix  
FRI weekday 10.00 am Mary Robertson RIP  
SAT Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary 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

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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 live-streamed on Facebook

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

### MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK (All Masses are private masses)

(33<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time, Yr. A2; Psalter wk.1)

SUN 09.30 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

**SUN 10.00 – 11.00**

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

MON 09.30 (St Margaret of Scotland, opt.)

for (baby) Francis Michael Andrew, RIP

TUE 09.30 (St Hilda of Whitby, opt.)

for Roger Frank Janes, RIP

WED no mass

THU 09.30 feria

for Lucy Cooper, RIP

**THU 11.00 – 12.00**

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

FRI 09.30 Mass in time of Pandemic

for Frank Purslow Chapman, RIP

SAT 09.30 The Presentation of the Bl. V. Mary

for departed members of the Keeley family

**SAT 16.00 – 17.00 EXPOSITION of the BL. SACRAMENT CHURCH OPEN for VIGIL & PRIVATE PRAYER**

SUN 09.30 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE for Celia Kirkland, RIP (birthday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available when the church is open.



## **HELSTON & MULLION NEWS**

You will notice from the schedule on the front cover that the **church will be open twice a week**. You are welcome to come in and pray at that time, the Sacrament of Penance will also be available.

The Bishop has also asked that we have a **time of prayer at home at 6 o'clock every day**, to show our solidarity with all the other churches in the country.

There is also to be a **nationwide vigil on the eve of Christ the King**. The church will be open from 4 – 5 on that Saturday afternoon, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, but it will not be possible to give Benediction. Please read the communications about this from the Diocese.

The Bishop has written to say all **visits to the sick and housebound** (and anyone else for that matter) - unless in danger of death- are forbidden.

An update: **Ian Bond-Stocks** is now convalescing at home.

It might be good to phone any of your church friends you think might be finding things difficult during this 2nd lockdown.

If you are in touch with people who do not receive our emails please let them know that they can pick up a bulletin (and speak to me!) during the church's opening hours. I am also happy to post copies to those who are housebound and cannot get out, I just need to know about it.

Please remember that, in addition to emails, the Presbytery phone has an answering machine attached, the mobile number (075 1547 2547) will also accept text messages, and Facebook messenger works too so there are plenty of ways to contact me. Unless it's a Wednesday, I will always try to get back to you within the day (and even on Wednesdays if it is urgent). As you can see from the bulletin, there is now a phone number for the parish office. During lockdown, Hilary will be working a lot from home so please use this number with consideration. Thank you.

Assuming public worship resumes at the beginning of December, we shall begin **the present tree** then, also the **chocolate bars for seafarers** - we haven't forgotten about these seasonal things!

I am also happy to collect at the Presbytery any **woollen hats** knitted for seafarers and get them over to Falmouth.

The **seat** by PAF's tree has arrived and has been attached to one of the well-established near-by trees for security!!!

## **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.

### **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.

### **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)

## **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.

### **Diocesan Youth Services**

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.

### **Mary's Meals**

*So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes. Mary said yes to being the Mother of Jesus, her 'yes' brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever. Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education. Now we are able to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. From 2<sup>nd</sup> November until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. More information on how to support us can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove). Thank you*

**CAFOD**  
**World Day of the Poor 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Extreme poverty, as defined by the United Nation means extreme deprivation of human needs; -

- Food
- Safe drinking water
- Sanitation
- Health and shelter
- Education and information



**CAFOD** is our own Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and reaches out to people living in poverty, offering practical help, especially in hard to reach places, war zones, and emergencies, such as droughts and earthquakes.

**CAFOD and Covid-19** - CAFOD's mission has always been to work for a world in which every man, woman and child, can not only survive but live independently and with dignity and hope.

In the wake of this unprecedented crisis, CAFOD is standing together with people; to hold on to, and rebuild, the things they have worked so hard for – security, education, hope!

Our continued support can help parents to feed their children, bring life giving water into homes, give children the chance to go to school, to grow up to be doctors, teachers, entrepreneurs and inspirational leaders around the world.

**Latest CAFOD News** - Ahead of a forthcoming crucial international meeting, CAFOD, along with other agencies, is calling for the cancellation of all debt owed by developing countries. Many countries are forced to choose between spending money on saving lives or continuing to pay their debt.

**See website for further information: [cafod.org.uk/news](http://cafod.org.uk/news)**

Mary Bradley

**Aid to the Church in Need**

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), is Pope Francis' 'international pastoral organisation'. ACN transmits the loving charity of so many Catholics to those places where the Body of Christ, which is his church, is suffering hunger, humiliation, persecution and martyrdom.

ACN supports over 5,000 projects in 149 countries. For example: -

- The formation (training), of priests and nuns
- Aiding Contemplative Sisters and elderly religious
- Rebuilding Church
- Spreading the Gospel through religious media
- Giving emergency aid to refugees and the persecuted faithful
- Offering Mass stipends to poor priests



**For more information; ways to pray, support, donate, see: [acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org)**

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**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)

**Live-Streaming Masses**

As we are now back in lockdown we would like to encourage everyone with access to the internet to join us online for Mass. Masses are streamed from both Falmouth and Helston details on front page.

**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**

The Gospel for this Sunday expresses a sense of urgency. God has given each and every one of us particular gifts and talents to be used for His glory and the sharing of the Gospel. In this way we as Christians are to produce a harvest of fruitful growth and commitment of we are to hear God say to us on the Last Day "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Please remember in your prayers Sheila Hennessey who died recently. Her requiem Mass will be celebrated this coming Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> November) at 10 am. Because of Government restrictions only 30 people are allowed to attend so the Mass will be a private celebration. However, the Mass will be live-streamed. Because of the Requiem Mass the church will not be open for private prayer this coming Wednesday.

Have a good and safe week.

Father Brian

**Points to Ponder**

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

*(Leo Buscaglia)*

You are free to make whatever choice you want,  
but you are not free from the consequences of the choice.

God's will is not automatic. He allows us to make choices.

*(Rick Warren)*

**Please Pray** for **Sheila Hennessey** who died last week, may the Lord grant her eternal rest.

**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 Maureen Micciche.

**Helston:**

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

**Prayer for The Month of The Holy Souls**

**Rest in Peace**

Lord, be good to them, and show them all your love.

Lord, be kind to them, and grant them peace above.

Lord, be merciful to them, and wipe their sins away.

Lord be generous to them; with all my heart I pray.

Lord, be gracious to them, for the good that they have done.

Lord, be gentle to them, for sufferings undergone.

Lord, may we meet again at last, when heaven's crown has been won.

*(Fr. Patrick Sayles SSC)*