

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

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

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All Masses live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

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CHRIST THE KING (YEAR A)

Psalter 2

22nd November 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Jeremiah O'Flaherty RIP
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (34th week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss. Clement & Columban 10.00 am Loraine Hocking RIP
TUES St Andrew Dung-Lac 10.00 am Colin Jago RIP
WED St Catherine of Alexandria 7.00 pm Sheila Hennessey RIP
THUR weekday 10.00 am In thanksgiving
FRI weekday 10.00 am Nicholas Byrne 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

Resident priest – Fr. Paul Andrew. Email: 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 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)

(34th week in Ordinary Time, Yr. A2; Psalter wk.2)

SUN 09.30 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE for Celia Kirkland, RIP (birthday)
SUN 10.00 – 11.00 CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
MON 09.30 day off
TUE 09.30 St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Martyr for Michael Chapman, RIP
WED 09.30 (St Catherine of Alexandria Vgn & Mtr) for Frank Purslow Chapman, RIP
THU 09.30 mass of requiem for all our departed relatives and friends
THU 11.00 – 12.00 CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
FRI 09.30 Mass in time of Pandemic for front line workers
SAT 09.30 St Cuthbert Mayne (transferred) for John Chapman
SUN 09.30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT for all named before our altar this month

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 is open twice a week**. You are welcome to come in and pray at that time, the Sacrament of Penance will also be available.

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Subject to government restrictions: If allowed, we shall have masses on **Christmas Eve at St Mary's Helston at 6 p.m. and at St Michael's, Mullion, at 8 p.m.** The **Christmas Day service will be at Helston at 10 a.m.** On Saturday 26th the **Vigil Mass of the Holy Family will be at St Michael's at 5 p.m.** **Sunday 27th mass at Helston at 10 a.m.**

Sadly, under government regulations, we have to restrict attendance at all church services, so **admission to all three Christmas services will be BY TICKET ONLY this year**. Tickets are available when churches re-open on Dec 2nd while stocks last from either church after any service (Helston: Sundays at 10 am, Thursdays at 12 noon; Mullion: Saturdays at 5 pm.)

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/

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

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 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November from 7.30-8.45.

Please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk if you would like to join. Bless youth ministry in our diocese.



CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

CAFOD works with some of the poorest and most vulnerable communities in the world, listening to their needs and helping them to find their own solutions, regardless of race, gender, religion or nationality. CAFOD has a range of gifts for Christmas that will delight the person receiving them and transform the lives of families and communities living in poverty.

Gifts start from as little as £4.

Go to <https://worldgifts.CAFOD.org.uk> to reduce global gas emissions to limit global temperature rises.

CAFOD and CLIMATE CHANGE.

Millions of people, the poor and most vulnerable are losing their livelihoods and homes because of Climate Change.

The UK is bound by law to reduce greenhouse gases to limit global temperature rises to enable the Earth to sustain life.

Yet the Government has recently give £ one billion to support fossil fuels in Mozambique.

Please join CAFOD and others an demanding that the Prime Minister ends all support for fossil fuels overseas

TO SIGN THE PETITION go to [http://e-activist.com/page53571/petition1./](http://e-activist.com/page53571/petition1/)

CAN YOU IMAGINE SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR EVERY NIGHT ?



It's hard to believe that in this day and age, there are children who do not have a warm and comfy bed to sleep in every night ! In fact, one in five children living in the south west are living in poverty, and in parts of the region poverty is even more severe. Some areas in our Diocese actually fall into the top 10% of the most deprived areas in England.

As part of our Good Shepherd programme, this Christmas **The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** is asking children living in our Diocese to think of children less fortunate than themselves by putting themselves in their shoes just for one night. We are asking children living in Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset to give up their bed for one night to sleep on the floor.



If 100 children could raise £10 each in sponsorship, CCSP could buy beds and mattresses for 10 children, so they never have to sleep on the floor again.

If you would like to join in our sponsored 'Sleep on the Floor for a Night' please complete the sponsor form and start collecting your sponsors before the Christmas holidays. The sponsorship form can also be downloaded from our website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk **Thank you !!**

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 or call 01948 831043.

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 2nd November until 31st 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. Thank you

From Father Brian

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, known to most of us as the Feast of Christ the King. This Feast is quite a modern one being established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. This Feast proclaims that Jesus Christ is our Shepherd and Servant King who came not to be served but to serve. As our Shepherd and King Jesus Christ leads us His flock and subjects safely into the glorious kingdom of the God who is the Father of us all.

With my prayers and blessing
Father Brian

Points to Ponder

I am not the King. Jesus Christ is the King. I'm just an entertainer.

(Elvis Presley)

If we're not hungry for Christ, we're probably too full of ourselves.

Jesus was God spelling Himself out in language humanity could understand

(S.D. Gordon)

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, 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)