

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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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter 3

24th January 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

Mary Gallagher-McBride RIP
People of the Parish



Weekday Masses (3rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON CONVERSION OF ST PAUL 10.00 am Eileen & John Huorte int.
TUES Ss Timothy and Titus 10.00 am Derek Browne RIP
WED weekday 7.00 pm Patricia Connolly RIP
THUR Anniversary Bishop's ordination 10.00 am Michael Grose RIP
FRI weekday 10.00 am Mary Gallagher-McBride RIP
SAT weekday NO MORNING MASS

MAWNAN SMITH

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - ring for information

HELSTON

St Mary's, Helston, serving St Michael's, Mullion. email: helston@prcdtr.org.uk; phone 01326 572378
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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

(Masses in red are public masses, masses in black are private masses)

(3rd week in Ordinary Time, Yr. B/1; Psalter wk.3)

SAT 17.00 VIGIL MASS at MULLION for all preachers
SUN 10.00 3rd SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME "SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD"
MON 09.30 THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL for Edna Margaret Andrew, RIP (anniv.)
TUE 09.30 SS Timothy & Titus for Bishop Mark O'Toole
WED no mass
THU 12.00 Anniv. of the Episcopal Ordination of Bp Mark for Christine Cumber, RIP
FRI 09.30 Mass in time of Pandemic for all afflicted
SAT no morning mass
SAT 17.00 VIGIL MASS at MULLION for Mark Anthony Symons, RIP
SUN 10.00 4th SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME for the Catholic Education Service



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available before and after public masses.

Helston & Mullion News

We (or rather I) have got a bit lax about having named stewards on duty for every public mass. Please make sure there are names on the list in the porch. If there aren't then, strictly speaking, the church should remain locked! Because of the spacing of public masses, we don't need to clean every time, but we do have to have stewards on duty at the door.

The Bishop recently wrote: *"An interesting statistic I heard from Caritas Plymouth recently - who were addressed by Prof McManus, a member of the Faith Task Force, organised by Public Health England – that the latest figures indicate that whereas the possibility of contracting the virus in a supermarket is as high as 18%, it is less than 0.01% in a Place of Worship. I imagine this is part of the science which informed the Government to enable Places of Worship to remain open in this present period."* Good News for us.

There is a 2nd collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Service, postponed from the summer.

In this his year, the prayer to St Joseph will be said at all public masses: before mass on Saturday and Sunday, and after mass on Thursday (when we usually begin with the noon Angelus).

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January 2021 Zoom at Noon

The annual 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' comes to a close on Monday 25th with a daily service at noon. Pope Francis has appealed to Christians across the world to pray and to work for full Christian Unity. Please join us as we come together to pray for unity among Christians of all denominations. **Everyone welcome**

Services have been well attended, reflective and very moving.

Meeting will be open from 11.45am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148040245?pwd=VmFGNm0rcXJxN3FkTEdpWjNaN1l0Zz09h> Meeting ID: 811 4804 0245 Passcode: 355024 Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together United Service S

Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together United Service Sunday 24th January at 6.pm

As this special week draws to a close, unite with other Christians to pray together for unity among Christians everywhere. Service will be on zoom. Light a candle as a visual focus and join in the prayers for **All** as they appear on screen. Please join us for this special service, **everyone welcome**

Zoom details: **Topic: WPCU Service Zoom Meeting**

Time: Sunday Jan 24, 2021 18.00- 19.00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84517604401>

News for All 4 Churches

NEWS FROM CAFOD

At our recent deanery meeting, parishes were thanked for their generosity in responding to the Corona Virus Appeal. This was a great encouragement in the face of adversity.

There was a good response also in people choosing CAFOD gifts for Christmas..(These gifts are also available throughout the year on line)

Re the Corona appeal, 500,000 people received help with hygiene and sanitation. 5000 with PPE ,and 5019 Church leaders shared messages in 33 countries.

Currently CAFOD has invested in 238 projects, some will need to be modified now to meet the communities needs during and after the pandemic.

By the end of 2021,150 million will be facing extreme poverty,15 million on top of climate change.

In February, CAFOD will be launching it's new campaign " WALK FOR WATER", enabling us to virtually walk alongside those who have no water.

Family Fast Day will be on Friday , February 25th.

CAFOD's mission is "No one is beyond reach"

CAFOD is also engaged in campaigning for Justice and standing up for Human Rights

We will keep you informed in ways that you offer your support.

Mary Bradley.

“A Precious Place of God’s Grace”

Since it was issued on 1 November 2020, “A Precious Place of God’s Grace”, on the development of the pastoral structures in our diocese over the next five years and beyond, has rightly generated a lot of interest amongst our clergy and laypeople, with a number of individuals and parish groups having already fed back their initial thoughts. However, the on-going Covid-19 restrictions have impeded parish communities from being able to engage fully and widely with the document and its accompanying Parish Self-Assessment Tool. Therefore, in order to ensure that the important voice and views of our laypeople and parish communities are heard in this process of discernment, “A Precious Place of God’s Grace” will be relaunched, with the Parish Self-Assessment Tool, when lockdown restrictions are eased. I hope in this way, we can hear from as many people as possible. Anyone in the diocese is still welcome to send any feedback directly to Canon Kristian Paver (kristian.paver@prcdtr.org.uk), who is collating it on behalf of myself and the Bishops Council. Please also note Saturday 1st May in your diaries, when an online event for Clergy and faithful in the Diocese, on “A Precious Place”, will be facilitated by Michael Dopp, Director of the International Summit on the New Evangelisation. Further details will be sent out by the Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis soon.

Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!

We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health’s questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

Retrouvaille

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing... Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. You just can’t cope, would you be better apart you wonder.

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don’t need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about Retrouvaille’, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on **25th- 28th February 2021** Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443.

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Dates for your diary

Tuesdays 16th February and 23rd February at 6.30 pm

Presentation by Fr Brian on ‘**Jesus Outside of the New Testament**’ – how Jesus was written about by non-Christians in the early days of the Church. The presentations will be available by going to the parish website www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk and clicking on the ‘Live Mass’ tab.

Also on Fridays during Lent at 6.30 pm Stations of the Cross led by Father Brian using the Live Mass link.

First Stations of the Cross on **Friday 19th February**.

Stay Awake 2021

– Booking is open via the webpage: see www.stayawakejc.com for more info and to receive the Zoom link for entry. This is the *third year* for our home-grown **all age** event and takes place on **Saturday 27th February** online, via Zoom. Running from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm with inspiring / encouraging talks, praise, worship and fellowship, in the comfort of your own home! Includes a session for kids from 13:00 – 13:30 (Reception – Yr 9). Stay Awake allows us to go deeper with Jesus and build Christian discipleship. This is a free event!

Check out the new Facebook and Instagram Pages – be sure to like/follow to keep updated with all things Stay Awake, and to see some fun content! Links below and we look forward to seeing you online!:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stayawakejc19/>

Instagram: [instagram.com/stayawakejc19](https://www.instagram.com/stayawakejc19)

Email: stayawakejc19@gmail.com

From Father Brian

This weekend has been chosen by the Church to be dedicated to 'The Word of God'. Pope Francis has written: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His Word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." All of us are called to be familiar with holy scripture. In these difficult and challenging times the bible, holy scripture can be a great source of comfort, hope and consolation.

Have a good and safe week

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

The Holy Scripture leads us to God and opens the path to the knowledge of God.

(St John Chrysostom)

The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home.

(St Augustine)

Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ

(St Jerome)

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 Sheila Mulligan.

Helston:

Heather Ashton, Ian Bond-Stocks, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter Hayes, Colin & Theresa Neal, John Shiell, Daniel Williams and May & Gordon Stewart.

St Joseph

On 8th December 2020 Pope Francis declared the beginning of a Year of St Joseph. The Bishop has asked all the parishes to seek the intercession of St Joseph throughout the year.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

