

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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR B)

Psalter 1

10th January 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Nancy Ryan int.
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (1st week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Liam & Barbara Maher int.	
TUES	St Aeired of Rievaulx	10.00 am	Brendan Maher int.	
WED	St Hilary	7.00 pm	Tim Weaver RIP	
THUR	weekday	10.00 am	Sister Damian int.	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	weekday	10.00 am	Kate Young 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

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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 THIS WEEK: The 1st Week in Ordinary Time

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

SAT	17.00	Vigil Mass of Sunday at MULLION	for all preparing for the sacraments of the Church
SUN	10.00	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	<i>(the end of CHRISTMAS-TIDE after Vespers)</i>
MON		no mass	
TUES		no mass	
WED		no mass	
THUR	12.00	feria of Ordinary Time	for Leslie Francis Symons, RIP
FRI		no mass	
SAT		no mass	
SAT	17.00	Vigil Mass of Sunday at MULLION	
SUN	10.00	THE 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available when the church is open.

Important Notice - Parish Office

In accordance with Diocesan instructions the parish office will be closed and Hilary will be working from home until we are given further guidance. Fr Brian and Fr Paul can still be reached on their respective presbytery numbers and Hilary on the parish mobile.

Helston & Mullion News

We have not had Helston & Mullion News for 3 weeks, so there are a few things to catch up on.

First may I thank everyone for their Christmas gifts and cards. Although it's impossible to respond to everyone individually I do value your thoughts and prayers at this time. I must also thank all those who helped make our church ready for the Christmas celebrations: those responsible for cleaning, flowers, the crib, serving, reading, stewarding, welcoming, the music and everything else were important to the smooth running of this most different and difficult of Christmasses.

Mary Myles asked me to let you know that Cassie Pryor sent out cards (a picture of Our Lady) to some of our elderly parishioners and others who are unable to come to mass at present. She has done this as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. She has also assisted Mary in keeping in touch with our families for these last few months. This note came too late for the last bulletin, but thank you Cassie.

There is an old saying which I have always found to be true: "If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans". So it is with some trepidation that there is a calendar of feasts and celebrations for 2021 at the back of both churches. This is a discussion document, and I would welcome feedback.

Although it is now not possible for me to go away, I shall still try and take this coming week as a "break". So no live streamed masses this week except the public mass on Thursday, which I will still celebrate.

If you left a Christmas card at the back of St Mary's and it has not been picked up would you please remove it as soon as possible, or, if you wish the church to forward it by post for you, please put a stamp on it. Any still left there after next Sunday will be re-cycled.

Our 2nd collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £80.40. Thank you all very much.

Very sadly, the visit of the Anglican Bishop of Truro to St Mary's for Christian Unity week has had to be cancelled for obvious reasons. Both the Anglican and Methodist churches in this area have decided they cannot open for worship at this time, so we pray for them and for our own people who have to worship in their homes. We are hoping to reschedule the bishop's visit for next year, but can't confirm that at the moment.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Rawson of Godolphin Cross. Funeral at Teswithian Downs on Friday, 22nd January. (I gave Mary Viaticum in Treliste on Christmas Eve.)

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

First Holy Communion

Due to the current lockdown restrictions we are unable to start our First Holy Communion classes as planned. We will let you know what the plans are once we know.

Justice & Peace Zoom Meeting Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 2.pm

2.pm - 1st session Social Justice and Indigenous Peoples

2.45 - Refreshment Break

3.pm - Prayer for Persecuted Christians

All are very welcome to join us. Hope to see you there

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85055288184?pwd=eDRMRXNH09lbXhzZUUhUczZ5cENndz09>

Meeting ID: 850 5528 8184 Passcode: 704305

Dates for your Diary

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

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our annual week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be virtual this year.

Weekday services will be at 12noon each day. Further information to follow, including zoom details.

News for All 4 Churches

Bishop Mark's Pastoral message

Copies are available at the back of the church

A New Year Prayer/Blessing

Bless us Gracious God
and bless the times and seasons of this New Year 2021
Bless us with joy in your presence
Bless us with gratitude for life
Bless us with hope that all will be well
Bless us with wisdom and courage to meet the challenges of this year
Bless us with a sense of humour in the ambiguities of life
Bless us with the desire to work for justice
Bless us with hearts longing to walk in the way of peace
Bless us with love for you, for all people and all creation
Faithful God, we thank you for the gift of this New Year
Help us to live it positively, joyfully, hopefully and generously
In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Diocesan Youth

Dance workshop! 18th January - 8th February; Monday evenings through ZOOM from: 7:30pm-8:45pm
WEDDING AT CANA!! Throughout the course of these 4 x weeks, we will find themes in the story and use them to strengthen and think more about their faith. Themes such as commitment, unconditional love and consequences are just some examples of themes we may discover and create movement through. Let's learn how to tell a story with our bodies, embody themes and have a wonderful team building experience! This will be a great way to keep busy during this national lockdown! Contact Saskia on youth@prcdtr.org.uk to book your place.

Welcome the Stranger

8th February 2021 5 – 6.30pm

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Caritas Plymouth and Caritas Clifton would like to invite you to join Bishop Declan Lang and Bishop Mark O'Toole for an evening of prayer, reflection and discussion on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery in the South West.

Come along if you want to find out more about these issues.

Guest speakers will include Nick Hanrahan from the *Jesuit Refugee Service* and Caroline Virgo from *The Clewer Initiative*.

To register for this event please click [HERE](#).



From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of The Lord, which also marks the end of Christmastide. The baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan sees Our Lord begin His public ministry of preaching the Gospel of Salvation. Our own baptism is the source of our vocation to share our faith with others. In 2021 may all of us discover ways of bringing the Good News of Jesus to our world.

Have a good and safe week

God bless

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Baptism is the initial step of a faithful heart.

(Max Lucado)

Baptism is the door of the spiritual life and the gateway to the sacraments.

(St Thomas Aquinas)

In the end, every Christian man and woman, by virtue of baptism, has received a mission. Each one of us has to respond, as best we can, to the Lord's call to build up His body, the Church.

(Pope Francis)

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, 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. Therefore, every Wednesday and on the 19th of each month the prayer given below will be said at our Masses.

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