

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

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YouTube St Mary Immaculate Falmouth: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoz2cJRb4BIwdJqtrBv8F6w>

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Psalter 1

21st February 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Norma Smith RIP

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (1st week of Lent)

MON CHAIR OF ST PETER 10.00 am Mary Gallagher-McBride RIP

TUES St Polycarp 10.00 am Seamus McDonagh RIP

WED 1st week of Lent 10.00 am funeral John James Deighan RIP (private)

THUR 1st week of Lent 10.00 am Tess Cummins RIP MAWNAN SMITH

FRI 1st week of Lent 10.00 am Maureen Cunnane RIP

SAT 1st week of Lent 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

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

(1st week of Lent, Yr. B/1; Psalter wk.1)

SAT 17.00 VIGIL MASS at MULLION

for Fr Robert Draper, VG (*ordo day*)

SUN 10.00 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

for all involved in the Rite of Election in our Diocese

MON 09.30 FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE for the Unity of Christians

TUE 10.00 (St Polycarp) at MULLION

for Fr Christopher Findlay-Wilson (*ordo day*)

WED no mass

THU 12.00 (St Walburga)

for Mary Harry (*in hospital*)

FRI 09.30 Mass of the Lenten feria

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

SAT no morning mass

SAT 17.00 VIGIL MASS at MULLION

for Fr John Gilbert (*ordo day*)

SUN 10.00 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

for the grace to keep a good Lent

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



Helston & Mullion News

There are various Lenten materials available in the porch at each church, please see if anything will be helpful to you during this holy season.

Could we please make sure there are names on the list in the porch **to steward ALL our masses**. If there aren't then the church should remain locked!

There will be a public mass at Mullion on Tuesdays at 10.00 during Lent, beginning this Tuesday.

In this bulletin Father Brian announces he will be doing **Stations of the Cross** from Falmouth through the parish website. I suggest we all tune in to that, rather than doing "our own thing" here in Helston & Mullion. I have the booklets available on request.

Helston Churches Together will be following a 5 week on-line Lent course this year on Tuesday's at 7 p.m. Here is a (rather long) link to more information: **the York Course for 2021 - Caring for Creation:**

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.yorkcourses.co.uk%2F&am p;data=04%7C01%7C%7C05dbb0826c22487fb5c908d8c384f9ac%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa% 7C1%7C0%7C637474323176511761%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoic4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2l uMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&am p;sdata=k%2BdYmHS9RxSHIJ3KyzWk19jd5CVzWRJ ZYfvsSS7lo8%3D&am p;reserved=0>)

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent Father Brian will lead the Stations of the Cross, beginning on **19th February** at 6.30 pm. Because of the current restrictions the Stations will be live-streamed using the 'Live Mass' link on the parish website. Father Brian will use the Saint Alphonsus Stations of the Cross every week during Lent. Copies of the booklet of these stations are available in the churches at Falmouth and Mawnan Smith for you to take and keep. Please take a copy when you come to Mass. To those who are not attending Mass at the moment but would like a copy of the stations please contact the parish and we will do our best to get a booklet to you. Copies are also available at Helston, please see Fr Paul.



Fairtrade is a simple way to make a difference to the lives of the people who grow the things we love. We do this by making trade fair.

When you choose to buy products carrying the Fairtrade logo, you are choosing; fair pay, gender equality, farming with care, opportunity for all, diversification of crops, sustainable businesses, support for farmers in mitigating and adapting to the climate crisis.

Help us celebrate. There will be a Fairtrade stall at Falmouth Town Market, on the Moor, Saturday 27th February and Saturday 6th March 2021 We look forward to seeing you.

You are also invited to two online Arts festivals celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight.

Fairtrade Foundation Free Festival

Sign up now for a list of events from family events to art, music, cooking and much more;

<https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/73941/subscribe/1?ea.tracking.id=fthp2021>

Fairtrade Connections Community Free Arts Festival

Sign up; <http://www.fairtradeyorkshire.org.uk/> and page down to Fairtrade Connections for list of great events and booking details.

World Day of Prayer 2021 -Friday 5th March 2021 10.30am

BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

Formerly known as 'Women's World Day of Prayer', the service this year will be **LIVE STREAMED**, from Emmanuel Baptist Church, Falmouth. To take part, follow the link; <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/wdp21> This beautiful service has been created by the women of Vanuatu. **Everyone welcome** (Men women and children). Booklets of the service are available at St Mary's, please take one and join in the service from the comfort of your own home and if you are unable to **LIVE STREAM**, you can still join in the prayer from 10.30am on the 5th March, using your booklet.

YouTube

We have just set up a YouTube channel for the parish. Please go to St Mary Immaculate Falmouth. You will see a picture of the church tower. Please click on visit site and then subscribe. Fr Brian's first talk (and other things) are now available on YouTube -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoz2cJRb4BlwdJqtrBv8F6w>

News for All 4 Churches

Presentation by Father Brian -available on YouTube

Tuesday 23rd February at 6.30 pm Follow up 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. Because of present restrictions the presentations will be live streamed and will be available by going to the parish website www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk and clicking on 'live Mass'. This presentation is the follow up to the first and Father Brian would welcome any questions and queries concerning the first presentation which he will address on 23rd February. Please forward any questions by emailing falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk or put your question etc. through the letterbox and if you attend Mass you can leave your questions in the collection basket at the back of church.

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. To contribute to the consultation by post please send your letter to:

Abortion Consultation, Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit, Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU

Family Fast Day (26th February)



*We are invited to join together with CAFOD this Lent to reach out to our sisters and brothers around the world who need our help now more than ever. Through our prayer, fasting and alms-giving we can assist, where possible, in transforming their lives. CAFOD asks us to remember people like Abdella, who lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water for his family. CAFOD reaches vulnerable communities around the world, like Abdella's, with water and other life-changing support. Please donate online at www.cafod.org.uk or by using the Fast Day (26th February) envelopes. You can easily give by texting LENT to 70460 to donate £10.**

** Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about CAFOD's work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460. For more information please see CAFOD's Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice*

SIX BIBLE STUDIES ON THE LENTEN SUNDAY GOSPELS

Six Wednesday evening Bible Study sessions, to break-open each Lenten Sunday Gospel. You will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!

Mauro Iannicelli will walk you through the forthcoming Sunday Gospel with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions.

The sessions are delivered with 'Expository Preaching' teaching method & with 'Life-Application' questions.

Wed 17th Feb - Wed 24 Mar, 2021 | 7pm - 8:30pm (Free & Live sessions)

Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/lent>

Jesuits in Britain (in conjunction with the BBC)

This Lent, BBC Radio 4 will explore aspects of Ignatian spirituality and point listeners to 'Knowing Jesus', an online retreat being offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. This retreat is available to anyone in the world with access to the Internet who wants to immerse themselves in the spirituality of St Ignatius. <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/bbc-and-jesuits-britain-bring-you-special-lent-retreat>

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Lent. One of the traditions of Lent is for Christians to think and pray for the poor and those in need. We are challenged also to try to help in practical ways. One of the ways we can help is supporting CAFOD's Lent Fast Day – The Needy and Hungry of the World, which is celebrated this coming Friday (26th February). From next weekend all the collections for the week will be forwarded to CAFOD. We did this for the Harvest CAFOD Fast Day and over £1,000 was raised. I know you will be as generous as you can.

Have a god and safe week

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Poverty is the worst form of violence.

(Mahatma Ghandi)

God does not create poverty; we do, because we do not share.

(St Mother Teresa)

Poverty is a very complicated issue, but feeding a child isn't.

(Jeff Bridges)

Please Pray for **Dennis Scrace** who died last week. May the Lord grant him 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, John Ford 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