

# 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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5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter 1

7<sup>th</sup> February 2021



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Pip Owen RIP

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

### Weekday Masses (5<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON	Ss. Jerome Emilliani & Josephine Bakhita	10.00 am	Anne Snow RIP
TUES	weekday	10.00 am	Chris Truman RIP
WED	St Scholastica	7.00 pm	Anthony Lyon RIP
THUR	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00 am	Tess Cummins RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	weekday	10.00 am	Sheila & Ray Mulligan int.
SAT	weekday	NO MORNING MASS	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - ring for information

## HELSTON

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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)*

(5<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time, Yr. B/1; Psalter wk.1)

SAT	17.00	VIGIL MASS <u>at MULLION</u>	for Mavis & Chris Eastaugh ( <i>wedding anniv.</i> )
SUN	10.00	5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME	for the Church in the Far East
MON	09.30	Mass " <i>for our oppressors</i> "	for victims of human trafficking & those who work to combat it
TUE	09.30	Mass in time of Pandemic	for those afflicted
WED		<i>no mass</i>	
THU	12.00	Our Lady of Lourdes	for the sick & those who care for them
FRI	09.30	Mass " <i>for the Pope</i> "	for our Holy Father Pope Francis
SAT		<i>no morning mass</i>	
SAT	17.00	VIGIL MASS <u>at MULLION</u>	for Justice & Peace in the World ( <i>Racial Justice Day tomorrow</i> )
SUN	10.00	6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME	Day of Prayer for the unemployed

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

## **Helston & Mullion News**

The 2010 Missal contains a number of masses "for various needs and occasions". Two of this week's masses: "for our oppressors" and "for the Pope" are taken from that collection. There are also four new eucharistic prayers, written to accompany these special needs.

The Ordo appears a little confused next weekend as it is both "Racial Justice Sunday" and the "Day of Prayer for the Unemployed". We shall make one the intention at Mullion, the other at Helston.

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!

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Public Mass at 10.00 in Helston; 11.30 in Mullion.**

**There will be a public mass at Mullion on Tuesdays at 10.00 during Lent**, beginning Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

Please read Fr Brian's comments about how we are going to administer **ashes on Ash Wednesday** this year, so that you won't be taken by surprise (or wear your best hat!). This is how it has always been done on the continent and the Church of England has also instructed its ministers to do it this way this year.

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 pm. It will be follow up to last year's aborted course looking at climate change in the world. 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&amp;data=04%7C01%7C%7C05dbb0826c22487fb5c908d8c384f9ac%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637474323176511761%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&amp;sdata=k%2BdYmHS9RxSHIIJ3KyzWk19jd5CVzWRJZYfvsSS7lo8%3D&amp;reserved=0>

## **Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News**

### **Lent 2021**

Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am at Falmouth. There will be the traditional blessing of the Ashes. However, the ashes will not be distributed in the usual way. This year the ashes will not be placed on your heads but rather sprinkled on your heads in silence, as you approach the priest as you would for holy communion.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday of Lent Father Brian will lead the Stations of the Cross, beginning on **19<sup>th</sup> 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. To help you participate 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. We have obtained 50 extra copies plus 10 large print copies. So please feel free to 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.

Please join us if you can for the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent

### **First Holy Communion preparation**

My sincere apologies to all the children and their families who were due to make their First Holy Communion last year and to those who put down their names. Unfortunately, due to the current lockdown we have been unable to hold the necessary preparation meetings. The good news is that our parish hall will be ready when the current restrictions are lifted and meetings will be able to take place keeping to the required social distancing.

## **News for All 4 Churches**

### **Presentation by Father Brian**

**Tuesdays 16<sup>th</sup> February and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Because of present restrictions the presentations will be live streamed and will be available by going to the parish website [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk) and clicking on 'live Mass'. The second presentation will be the follow up to the first and Father Brian would welcome any questions and queries concerning the first presentation which he will address on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please forward any questions by emailing [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto: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.

### **Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita and World Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking**

Monday is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, who was canonised in 2020. She is the patron saint of survivors of human trafficking. At the age of seven, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery, beaten and tortured. Eventually, she was taken to Italy; her owners wanted to take her back to Africa, but the courts declared her a free person. Eventually, she became a Catholic and was a nun for 45 years.

Pope John Paul II, said; "We find her a shining advocate of genuine emancipation. The history of her life inspires us with a resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression and violence and return them to their full dignity."

Owned by the Catholic Diocese of Westminster and managed by Caritas, Bakhita House in London, provides women escaping from human trafficking, with the safety and support they need to begin the recovery process. As well as providing a safe temporary home, women are offered a range of services including emotional, legal and financial support.

CAFOD works as an advocate for Human Rights. In Bangladesh alone, 100,000 poor girls and women go abroad each year, to earn money for their families' survival; mainly to India and Saudi Arabia. Of these 50% are subjected to physical and psychological abuse.

CAFOD is supporting the development of OKUP, an organisation that helps them return home, restore their dignity and assist them in rehabilitation and recovery of their livelihood, e.g., by buying a cow.

### **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.

### **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** - Report

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Ethiopia Hundreds of people are being killed in the conflict in Tigray. Shops, Churches, and Convents, are being looted and destroyed.

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Syria A father cannot buy his child an anorak because an anorak is equivalent to his monthly wage. Syria is beginning to be forgotten. The civil war, Covid-19, and new government sanctions are causing much distress.

Sr Anne quotes; "Many times we receive calls, people are hungry, they have nothing to wear. Life without gas and electricity is very hard. There is no gas to cook food or electricity to warm a house"

Nigeria Bishop Oliver Doeme of Maiduguri, speaking after the massacre and destruction of Christian villages said;

"Our faith is being stronger. 100 people were baptised in one parish on Christmas Eve. As long as the Kingdom of God continues, no evil will overcome it"

### **Church bells on Sunday for Captain Sir Tom**

Several churches are planning to ring their bells 100 times at noon on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February in honour of Captain Tom. Our bell will ring the Angelus as normal and we would ask you to say a little prayer for Sir Tom then.

**From Father Brian**

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear how Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law. So much of Our Lord's public ministry concerned healing. All of us are able to experience the healing of Jesus. For He has the power and desire to heal us of our sins, to heal the broken-hearted, to lift the weight off our shoulders and to lift our spirits. May all of us be open to the healing, compassion and love of Jesus. This coming week there are days where the church ask us to pray for certain intentions.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Day for Victims of Human Trafficking and Those who work to combat it.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – The Sick and Those who care for them – World Day For The Sick.

Please remember these intentions in your prayers

Have a good and safe week.

Father Brian

**Points to Ponder**

No matter how much you re-visit the past, there's nothing new to see.

It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do.

*(Jane Austin)*

It takes nothing to join the crowd. It takes everything to stand alone.

*(Hans F. Hansen)*

**Please Pray** for **Tess Cummins** 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, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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