

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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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Psalter 3

7th March 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Sister Perpetua int.

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Lent)

MON St John of God 10.00 am Robert & Andy Hocking RIP
TUES St Frances of Rome 10.00 am Bernadette Palmer & family int.
WED 3rd week of Lent 7.00 pm David Boulton RIP
THUR 3rd week of Lent 10.00 am Vivienne Anne Lee RIP
FRI 3rd week of Lent 10.00 am funeral Dennis Scrace RIP (private)
SAT 3rd week of Lent 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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The Catholic Presbytery, Clodgy Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ Hall contact: VACANT

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 of Lent, Yr. B/1; Psalter wk.3)

SAT 17.00 VIGIL MASS at MULLION

for Tessa Cummins, RIP

SUN 10.00 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

for family life in the parish

MON 09.30 (St John of God)

for vocations to the religious life

TUE 10.00 (St Frances of Rome) at MULLION

for the unity of Christians

WED no mass

THU 12.00 Lenten feria

for Fr Brian Kenwick (*ordo day*)

FRI 09.30 Lenten feria

for Pope Francis (*anniv. of the eve of his election*)

SAT 17.00 VIGIL MASS at MULLION

for mothers

SUN 10.00 4th SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY

for mothers

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

Helston & Mullion News

HELP! As many of you may have heard, Liz Granville is moving to Wales. We shall be very sorry to see her go but wish her and Pete every best wish in their new home. However, it does leave us with a problem as Liz had offered to take over the hall bookings and administration from Lorna last year. Because of the pandemic, the hall has been closed and so Liz never actually got to be responsible for it; but we do need someone now to take that on as we anticipate the hall will open again sometime in May. If you think you might be able to help us with this please let me know a.s.a.p.

A REMINDER Sunday service times will change in both churches on PALM SUNDAY. Mass at Helston will move from 10.00 to 09.30 and mass in Mullion from Saturday evening to 11.30 on Sunday morning.

MARY MYLES WRITES: *LOTTIE ELLIS has passed on several of Isabel's rosaries and holy pictures. I then spoke to the Prison Outreach team who said they would be very happy to receive rosaries etc. to pass on to prisoners who are very appreciative. Unfortunately, they cannot take books. I will leave a labelled box in the porch if anyone is able to help. Thank you.*

HELSTON CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE. THIS WEEK : SESSION 3: The Age of Humans. *The effect we humans are having on our planet.*

Time: 19:00 every week on Tuesdays Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 23,

Use this link to join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89675988356>

OR BY PHONE: (Meeting ID: 896 7598 8356) **DIAL:** 0203 901 7895; 0131 460 1196; 0203 051 2874; 0203 481 5237; 044 203 481 5240. One tap mobile: +442039017895,,89675988356# OR +441314601196,,89675988356#

I was encourage that 2 of our parishioners tuned in last week, and took an active part in the discussion group, but it's still disappointing that there is no-one from Helston there. The sessions are very interesting – and you don't have to go out on a cold, wet and windy March night, but can sit in your favourite comfy chair with your preferred brew beside you; *and* not have to drive home afterwards, either! The sessions always finish by 8.15.

STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS... – Just received 2 pieces of very good news. Fr Brian, wearing his Area Dean's hat, has obtained special permission from the bishop for Helston to celebrate the Easter Vigil, even though we are not a parish church. Secondly, I have had an email from Cornwall Council saying they will give us £5000 towards the loss we have suffered as a result of our church hall being shut through the pandemic. As you will appreciate, we have had to pay out for furloughed staff, electricity, gas and other on-going maintenance costs while receiving no income from groups who usually use the hall.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

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. Both Fr Brian's talks (and other things) are now available on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoz2cJRb4BlwdJqtrBv8F6w>

Year of St Joseph

To mark this year Father Brian will live-stream a presentation on the saint on **Tuesday 16th March** at 6.30 pm. It will also be recorded and uploaded to YouTube.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent Father Brian will lead the Stations of the Cross 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. Copies are also available at Helston, please see Fr Paul.

News for All 4 Churches

100+ Club

The winning numbers for the last 5 months are: September -1st 140, 2nd 133, 3rd 106. October 1st 66, 2nd 21, 3rd 77. November 1st 102, 2nd 184, 3rd 29. December 1st 6, 2nd 134, 3rd 88. January 1st 147, 2nd 79, 3rd 80. Congratulations to all our winners. Apologies for the delay in publishing winning numbers.

Lenten Resources

Join Zoom Meeting, all at 7.00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84667005013?pwd=eExpQ25naUxqYi95dmVFeVhkMHI4QT09>

Meeting ID: 846 6700 5013

Passcode: 608518

Week Three.

Mon 8th March Mark Nash. "Mending the Nets". Preparing for Mission.

Thurs 11th March Peter Montgomery "Guilt and Shame in a Post modern world"

Week Four.

Mon 15th March Ned Wall "A radical Jesus in Lent"

Wed 17th March Jonathan Stewart. "Vice or Virtue -the Path to Holiness"

Week Five.

Mon 22nd March Anthony Hodges. "The Ecology of Lent – a call to Life"

Wed 24th March Karen Cortes Foong. "The Black Madonna's Invitation to honour the Other"

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>

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

Normally at this time of the year we put in an appeal for Easter Eggs for seafarers.

However, in these strange times we are unable to meet our seafaring friends.

We have a lovely supply of chocolate from our Christmas appeal, which will be delivered as soon as we are able, but not until much later in the year.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year, but no Easter Eggs this year.

A letter from St Peter's Major Seminary, Malawi

Greetings from St Peter's Major Seminary!

Please extend our regards to all benefactors who are helping us.

Covid-19 has been a challenge in Malawi. Life was very tough in both

towns and villages. Our people were unable to support the Church very well and as a result, parishes and seminaries greatly suffered.

St Peter's Major Seminary was not spared. We have eight teaching Priests, but when the seminary suffered financially during the crisis, six Priests and all students were sent back to their dioceses. Only the Rector and the Bursar remained. Under normal circumstances, Priests serving in the seminaries are never sent back to their dioceses. The seminary could not manage to take care of its Priests during the crisis.

When we resumed normal classes, we were not stable financially and the only relief came from **Missio in England and Wales**. The money you sent has helped us to finish the academic year. Thanks a lot for your support. Keep it up!

Missio website: missio.org.uk

Copies of the Spring edition of Mission Today are available in the church porch.


Today. Tomorrow. Together.

From Father Brian

From this weekend until Palm Sunday the Gospel readings move from Mark to John. This weekend we have John's account of the cleansing of the Temple by Jesus. We are told in this account that Jesus had zeal for the Father's House. The dictionary tells us that zeal means 'great enthusiasm or eagerness'. Our faith is precious and a treasure beyond price. So perhaps during the remaining weeks of Lent we may all do our best to renew our zeal, enthusiasm and eagerness for our faith. May all of us express our commitment to Jesus and His Church by trying to bring the truth of the Gospel to others and bring the Church into the world.

Have a god and safe week.

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Commitment is an act, not a word.

(Jean Paul Sartre)

It is better to change an opinion than to persist in a wrong one.

(Socrates)

A day without laughter is a day wasted.

(Charlie Chaplin)

Please pray for **Jackie George** 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, Tony Harrison, Sheila Mulligan and Martyn Truman.

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