

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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5th SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Psalter 1

21st March 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Eaver McMahon RIP

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (5th week of Lent)

MON 5th week of Lent

10.00 am Phyllis Bradley RIP

TUES St Turibus of Mogrovejo

10.00 am Beryl Blewett RIP

WED 5th week of Lent

7.00 pm Martyn Truman int.

THUR ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

10.00 am Sister Annunciata int.

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI 5th week of Lent

10.00 am Kate & Tony Harrison int.

SAT 5th 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: **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

MASSSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK (5th week of Lent, Yr. B/1; Psalter wk.1)

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

SAT 17.00 (last) VIGIL MASS **AT MULLION** for those preparing for the sacraments of the church

SUN 10.00 5th SUNDAY OF LENT for those preparing for the sacraments of the church

MON 09.30 Lenten feria for Gerard & David Robinson

TUE 10.00 Mass in time of Pandemic for all those afflicted this past year

10.30 – 12.00 Church open for private prayer (if stewards are available)

11.45 – 12.15 **MULLION CHURCH** open for private prayer

WED no mass

THU 10.00 SOLEMN MASS OF THE ANNUNCIATION **AT MULLION** for Fr Paul Brophy (birthday)

12.00 SOLEMN MASS OF THE ANNUNCIATION **AT HELSTON** for our Cathedral (feast of title)

FRI 12.00 Lenten feria

for Anthony Lloyd Symons, RIP

SAT 10.30 – 11.30 Sacrament of Penance in the Church Hall

SUN 09.30 PALM SUNDAY MASS OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

11.30 PALM SUNDAY MASS **AT MULLION**

} that our church communities
will celebrate a good Holy Week

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

Helston & Mullion News

PLEASE NOTE the schedule of masses is DIFFERENT THIS WEEK. The Government and our Bishops have asked us to keep a Day of Reflection. There is a paper enclosed with this bulletin.

At Helston the church will open at 09.30, mass will be at 10.00 and the church will remain open, if stewards are available, until 12.00.

At Mullion I will open the church from 11.45 until 12.15 for anyone who wishes to drop in for private prayer.

Mullion's mass this week will be on Thursday at 10.00 instead of Tuesday, Helston as usual at 12.00 on Thursday, this is so that both churches can celebrate the great Solemnity of the Annunciation with a public mass.

After Holy Week, Mullion's weekly mass will revert to Fridays at 10.00.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in our Church Hall this Saturday and next Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30; also before or after public masses on request, preferably in advance.

REMEMBER Sunday service times will change in both churches NEXT 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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We need someone to take on responsibility for our hall bookings 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. As you saw last week, the hall brings in over £5000 every year – but it won't if we have to shut it down because there is no one to look after the administration.

HELSTON CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE. Time: 19:00 on Tuesday, Mar 23rd (Final Session)

THIS WEEK : SESSION 5: Faith, Hope and Love – All have sinned, yet there is still hope!

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

In the porch at Helston there are a number of books laid out on the table in front of the window which have been given to the church. If there is anything there you fancy PLEASE HELP YOURSELF. There is no charge. It seems a shame to throw books away if someone might like them, but that is what we shall have to do if they are still there in a few week's time.

ENCLOSED in the bulletin this week are:

1. The Holy Week timetable (with a note about Easter Duties on the back)
2. The Statement from the National Bishops' Conference about the National Day of Reflection

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Holy Week and Easter Masses/Services

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass – Falmouth

Sunday 10.30 am Mass – Falmouth

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday:	Mass of the Lord's Supper	6.30 pm	Falmouth
Good Friday:	Stations of the Cross	10.00 am	Mawnan Smith
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 pm	Falmouth
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	6.00 pm	Falmouth
Easter Sunday	Mass	9.00 am	Mawnan Smith
Easter Sunday	Mass	10.30 am	Falmouth

All Masses/Services at Falmouth will be live-streamed

First Holy Communion 2020/21

As you may know the schools have returned and each year group act as a 'social bubble'. In other words year groups do not mix. This causes us a problem for our potential First Holy Communion meetings as some candidates will come from different social bubbles and even different schools. Therefore, after discussions with catechists and teachers we do not think it would be possible, while keeping to the restrictions, to hold the meetings for First Holy Communion at this stage. However, we will review the situation on a monthly basis. Hopefully the gradual easing of the restrictions will allow us to begin the preparation meetings in the Parish Hall in the near future. I know this will be a great disappointment to many, as it is for me and all concerned with Holy Communion preparation. However, I am hopeful the First Holy Communion celebration will take place sometime this year. I appreciate your patience and understanding.

News for All 4 Churches

Gift Aid Envelopes

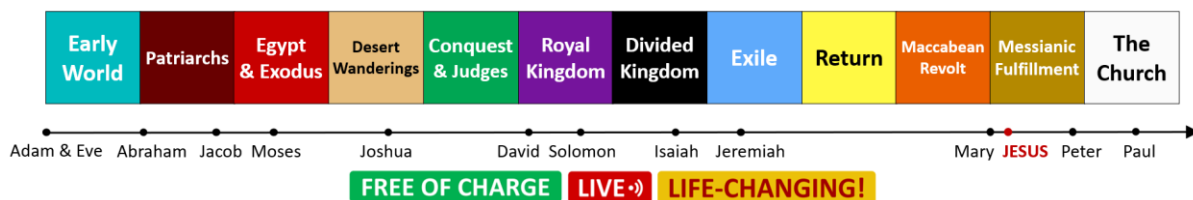
Next financial year's Gift Aid envelopes are available from the Falmouth & Helston Churches. Please see Fr Brian or Fr Paul.

News from Kenya – Brother Francis Achieng

Our sponsored seminarian Brother Francis studies at Christ the King Major Seminary in Kenya; the largest, with 350 students. The Rector Fr Peter, writes in the Missio magazine that "all learning institutions closed in 2020 on account of Covid-19 and all seminarians have returned home. Due to poor networks in some parts of Kenya, not all students have been able to access educational and formation programmes. It is hoped to bring students back for a fresh new academic year, socially distanced, in August 2021". Fr Peter, thanks us for our parish donation for sponsorship.

Lenten Resources

The Bible Timeline Course



THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli.

Starts on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions).

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

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

We have now reached the 5th Sunday of Lent, just two weeks before we celebrate Easter Sunday. In Sunday's Gospel Jesus, using an example of a wheat germ, tells us that He is destined to die in order to give us everlasting life. By mounting the wood of the cross Jesus opens the gates to heaven to all who seek to die to sin and to live in Christ and His eternal kingdom.

Have a good and safe week.

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Sin is sweet in the beginning, but bitter in the end.

(The Talmud)

The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible.

(Dwight L. Mood)

Love the sinner and hate the sin.

(St. Augustine)

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

