

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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All Masses live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

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

Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road, 01326 314540

Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648) Hilary Kiszczuk (07305602680)

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) Psalter 3 18th April 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH John Harcourt Williams RIP
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (3rd week of Easter)

MON	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Derek Casey RIP	
TUES	Easter weekday	NO MASS		
WED	St Anselm	NO MASS		
THUR	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Lina and John Gaunt RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	ST GEORGE	NO MASS		
SAT	Easter weekday	NO MORNING MASS		

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 & <https://rtsp.me/embed/SzdY4Qrn/>
then later uploaded to our YouTube channel: St Mary's Catholic Church, Helston



MASSES THIS WEEK (all at Helston unless indicated otherwise)

(Masses in bold are public masses, masses in lighter type are private masses)

SUN	09.30	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER	for our relatives & friends
	11.30	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER <u>AT MULLION</u>	those preparing for the sacraments of the church
MON	09.30	Easter feria	for our parish priest
TUE	10.00	(Easter feria) Mass in time of pandemic	for all those afflicted
WED		<i>no mass</i>	
THU	12.00	Easter feria	for church leaders
FRI	10.00	SAINT GEORGE (Sol) <u>AT MULLION</u>	for HM The Queen, in her bereavement.
SAT		<i>no mass</i>	
SUN	09.30	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER	
	11.30	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER <u>AT MULLION</u>	

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

Helston & Mullion News

As the patron Saint of England, **Saint George's day on Friday** is now to be celebrated as a Solemnity in all the catholic dioceses of England. Our celebration is at Mullion at 10.00.

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. The hall brings in over £5000 every year – but it won't continue to do this if we have to shut it down because there is no one to look after the administration.

There is a box in the porch at Helston for any prayers cards and small objects of devotion Mary Myles is collecting to send to prisoners. Please contribute what you can, it will be going soon.

Also 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 weeks time.

The "churchcam" at the back of St Mary's is now live *on an experimental basis*. To tune in please copy or paste the short link on the front page or the longer one below into your browser:

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2frtsp.me%2fembed%2fSzdY4Qrn%2f&c=E,1,wUvwiY P8lmtbCCYsjERGXYq8UmKWp0PTAXQMabJaEmdBJP9-WBmnh3RaeUJ2L32vnj2t8z39-GgycRB7EttwEd9Bl-aqlisO7ye2TAgm7aLmg.,&typo=1>

Nick has been working on the buffering problem – please let us know if it's any better (or worse!) When I know those presently tuning in to the live streams on Facebook have managed to work out how to access this camera I shall cease the daily Facebook live streams, hopefully by the end of this month.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Fr Paul will take his Easter break from after mass at Mullion next Sunday, 25th April. There will be no weekday masses at Helston or Mullion that week. Please tune in to the live feed from Falmouth or from our Cathedral instead. Please refer any pastoral matters that week to Fr Brian at Falmouth, or use the mobile no. in an emergency.

Now that there are three weekday masses in our half of the parish the calendar on the front cover seemed to be almost all red, which wasn't helpful to anyone. So now the only private mass (Monday) is in lighter type, and red is reserved for solemnities and Sundays.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

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.

A Precious Place of God's Grace – Your Parish, Your Church: the next step.

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on **Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.**

You will need to register via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Diocesan Youth Events

Dates for your diary:

Social Justice talks (Your Faith in Action) Monday 26th April 7.30 -9.00 by ZOOM

We are pleased that CAFOD will join us to talk about their Reclaim our Common Home campaign. We will have a chance to explore what is the G7 Summit? How does it impact on our lives? Why does it matter to the everyday person? What can you do? This talk is aimed at young people aged 12 -25 For Zoom log in please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Pentecost; Drama, Dance and singing workshops. 21st, 28th April and 5th, 12th May 7.00 – 8.15 by ZOOM

Continuing with the popular drama and dance workshops Youth Events will be running on themed on Pentecost. This is jointly run with By Design Theatre. It is aimed at young people in Year 6 upwards.

Through Zoom Young people will have the opportunity to explore the piece of scripture from Acts about Pentecost. They will be guided to produce short sequences of dance and drama which will be recorded through ZOOM. For ZOOM log in please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

I am seeking young people across the diocese that speak an additional language to English and would be happy to record themselves saying the Lord's prayer. Please get in contact if you are willing to take part.

If all remains according to the government Road map it is hoped that in July, we have a couple of day events at St Rita's in Honiton. On the July 10th there will be a chance to explore Expressing your faith through creativity. Members from the Stay Awake band will join us. This is event is aimed at young people aged 10 upwards. July 2nd there will be a social justice day, Care for Creation. This is aimed at young people 13 to 25. More details to follow.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN UNITED KINGDOM

ACN reports this week that over one million Uyghurs are detained in concentration camps, prisons and forced labour factories in China.

They also report that Christians in Iraq are still recovering from genocide at the hands of ISIS.

Next week ACN will be launching a landmark report on the extent to which core human rights and religious freedom are upheld in all 196 countries of the world. This is particularly important as it is the only report not produced by or for a government.

We thank God for ACN and offer our prayerful support.

For more information see their website; www.acnuk.org

Deacon Albert Lawes

Deacon Albert writes in his Easter greeting to Sr. Veronica "Although it is yet to be fully confirmed 25th June is the day of my ordination so save the date."

Once confirmed we will remind you and give the YouTube link.

From Father Brian

As we continue to celebrate the Season of Easter this Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the importance of witness. In the Gospel Jesus proclaims that the Good News of His resurrection and His promise of forgiveness and mercy must be shared with all the world. As Christians it is the vocation of us all to share and bring the Gospel of Jesus to others. This is a challenge to us all. However, the power of the Holy Spirit lives within every Christian and if we are open to the Spirit then the Spirit will empower us to be imaginative and generous in sharing the Gospel of Jesus with the world.

Have a good and safe week

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

For the dead and the living, we must bear witness.

(Elie Wiesel)

Let God be the judge. Your job today is to be a witness.

(Warren Wiersbe)

You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read.

(John MacArthur)

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 and Sheila Mulligan.

Helston:

Heather Ashton, Ian Bond-Stocks, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter Hayes, 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

