

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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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)

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) Psalter 1 2nd May 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

Sisters at Bethany House int.

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (5th week of Easter)

MON	SS. PHILIP & JAMES	10.00 am	Yvonne Watt RIP
TUES	English Martyrs	10.00 am	Funeral John Ford RIP (private Mass)
WED	St. Richard Reynolds	7.00 pm	Tess Cummins RIP
THUR	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Wilfrid & Alice Will RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Sister Julian & the sisters int.
SAT	Easter weekday	NO MORNING MASS	

HELSTON

St Mary's, Helston, serving St Michael's, Mullion. *Facebook page:* "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

Resident priest: Father Paul Andrew. *Email:* frpaulandrew@live.com

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Hall contacts: Margaret Chambers 01326 240048; Asst. Marian Marsh 01326 562994

Safeguarding reps: Meg Trevaskis 01326 564410 & Margaret Chambers (as above).

Our masses are live-streamed on the churchcam: <https://rtsp.me/embed/SzdY4Qrn/>
& on Facebook (*see above*) (then later uploaded to the YouTube channel: Father Paul Andrew)

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	FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER	for the forthcoming local elections
	11.30	FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER <u>AT MULLION</u>	for those preparing for the Sacraments
MON	09.30	St Philip & St James (feast)	for Lady Helena Elliot, RIP (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)
TUE	10.00	The English Martyrs (feast)	for the community at Buckfast (<i>ordo this week</i>)
WED		<i>no mass</i>	
THU	12.00	Easter feria	for vocations to the religious life
FRI	10.00	Mass in time of Pandemic <u>AT MULLION</u>	for all afflicted
SAT		<i>no mass</i>	
SUN	09.30	SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER	
	11.30	SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER <u>AT MULLION</u>	for those preparing for the Sacraments

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

Helston & Mullion News

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 a lighter type, and red is reserved for feasts, solemnities and Sundays.

Have you tried tuning in to the "churchcam" at the back of St Mary's yet? It is now live *on an experimental basis*. To find it on the web 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 P8lmtbCCYsjERGXYq8UmKWpOPTAXQMabJaEmdBJP9-WBmnh3RaeUJ2L32vnj2t8z39-GgycRB7EttwEd9BI-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 middle of May.

We shall begin collecting again for the **Foodbank in Mullion** on the FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. Please check their website <https://helstonhelizard.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> to see if anything special is needed at this time. Helston folk: please talk to me about our food collection at St Mary's.

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.

My very grateful thanks to Margaret Chambers, who has agreed to look after hall bookings for us, ably assisted by Marian Marsh. We hope the hall will be able to open again in June, but are waiting to be told by the Diocese.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Ascension Day is NEXT WEEK on Thursday, 13th May. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday 12th at 19.00 at Helston, a 10.00 mass on Thursday morning at Mullion and a 12.00 mass at Helston on that day. There will be NO MASS in Mullion on Friday 14th; Fr Paul will take the Friday as his "day off" next week.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Students

"Sea at 3" is back. Come and meet other students on Gylly beach every Wednesday from 3-4 pm with the catholic chaplains Fran and Fr. Anthony. There will be cake, a hot drink and a chance to chat. Booking is essential so head to the Cathsoc SU page or go to our Instagram account @falccathsoc for further details.

Rose Sisters Community project. Kanji, India (Which St Mary's Falmouth has supported)

St Mary Oswald writes "With your financial help, we were able to help people who had no food, with rice. 1,400 families were helped and they were very happy.

We have formed 10 women's self-help groups and 22 self-help groups for village people with disabilities. We are planning to help the people in these groups with sewing machines, so that they can earn a living. The Sunshine School (for profoundly disabled children) have been visited by their teachers. 12 children are still very much in need of sponsors. Children's parliaments have been set up in 20 villages. These empower children to speak up and change things in their village, such as, better sanitation and mosquito control measures. Children from different castes are encouraged to intermingle, building tolerance and friendships.

Let us trust the good Lord and go ahead with helping the needy. The Sisters in the convent convey their loving wishes and prayers."

Four parishioners from St Mary's Falmouth, sponsor a disabled child in the Sunshine School. 12 children are awaiting sponsorship (£15 per month). If you can help in any way, please contact: Ian Parr, telephone: 01326 259869

News for All 4 Churches

Gift Aid Envelopes

Now available in the sacristy – please see Fr Brian or Fr Paul.



“Seven Ways the Church Changes the World

This report by Graham Gordon, Head of Policy at CAFOD, outlines seven clear ways it makes a lasting difference to people’s lives through rapid, local, and humanitarian response; influencing social norms and behaviour, peacebuilding, mediation, and reconciliation. Faith and religious practice are central to most peoples’ lives in the Global South. Religious institutions are at the heart of society, the cornerstones of community, with a long reach even into the most remote communities.

This report is truly AMAZING, and is accompanied by short videos. To read it gives a true ‘birds-eye’ view of the good work CAFOD does; believing that we have the ‘potential to reach everyone.’

For full report, Search: cafod.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Events

Dates for your diary:

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.

Date for your Diary -Day for Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 4th May 2021.

The Holy Father has asked every country to choose a day for remembering and praying for victims and survivors of abuse, for us it will be Tuesday 4th May – Feast of English Martyrs.

A Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all
who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you
in your love and justice

as we deepen our respect for the dignity of human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating
your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

From Father Brian

This Sunday the Gospel reminds us how essential it is for Christians to have a deep and loving relationship with Jesus. For He is the True Vine and we are His branches. Jesus tells us that we can only grow and mature as people created in the image of almighty God if we are rooted in His love. Separated from Jesus and His love we can do nothing. Prayer, scripture reading and the celebration of the Mass are important ways of how we can remain united and close to Jesus.

Have a good and safe week

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Individually we are one drop. Together we are an ocean.

(Ryunosuke Satoro)

Only humility will lead us to unity, and unity will lead to peace.

(St. Mother Teresa)

Unity does not mean sameness. It means oneness of purpose.

(Priscilla Shirer)

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, Angela Toy and Jenny Davis.

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

