

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

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)

EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR B)

Psalter Easter Octave

4th April 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Easter Vigil
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (Easter Octave)

MON	EASTER MONDAY	10.00 am	Anthony Walker RIP
TUES	EASTER TUESDAY	10.00 am	Dulcie Dallaway RIP
WED	EASTER WEDNESDAY	10.00 am	Justice & Peace Group int.
THUR	EASTER THURSDAY	10.00 am	Sister Julian int. MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	EASTER FRIDAY	10.00 am	Funeral Margaret Symonds RIP (private Mass)
SAT	EASTER SATURDAY	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 & EVENTS THIS WEEK (all at Helston unless indicated otherwise)

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

SUN	09.30	EASTER DAY MASS	} AT MULLION	for our church communities
	11.30	EASTER DAY MASS		for all recently departed
MON	09.30	Monday of Easter Week		for Pauline Holmes
TUE	10.00	Tuesday of Easter Week		
WED		no mass		
THU	12.00	Thursday of Easter week		for Gordon Elkin, RIP
FRI	10.00	Friday of Easter week	AT MULLION	for the unity of Christians
SAT	09.30	Saturday of Easter Week		
SUN	09.30	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		for Mary & Alan Myles (Golden Wedding anniv.)
	11.30	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	AT MULLION	

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

Helston & Mullion News

During Easter time, Mullion's weekly mass will revert to Fridays at 10.00. There will also be an extra weekday mass at Helston on Tuesdays at 10.00.

Our thanks to all our young people who made contributions to the Easter card sent to the sick and housebound. I have received messages of thanks, and it was much appreciated.

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.

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 week's time.

The "churchcam" at the back of St Mary's is now live *on an experimental basis*. To tune in please copy or paste this link to your browser:

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I am reliably informed the sound is better than on Facebook.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Children receiving free school meals

Free hot children's meals available to anyone who receives free school meals or just needs a 'helping hand' no questions asked. Please ring to pre-order – The Gem fish shop, Quarry Hill TR11 2BP, 01326 313640 opening hours 4.15 to 8.30 pm Wednesday to Saturday

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 – 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.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

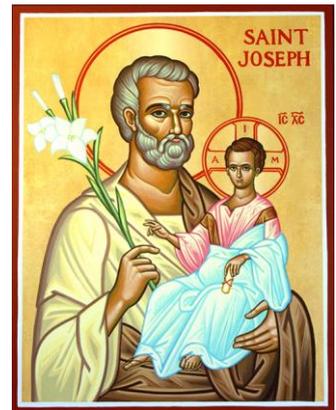
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

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



Fundraising news from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

Children raise over £2,000 !!

Over £2,000 was raised from our first ever sponsored 'Sleep on the Floor for a Night' and we are thrilled as this was double what we set out to achieve at the start of December. This money will enable us to help approximately 20 vulnerable children. Thank you to all the children who took part.



Calling all budding artists – new competition for 2021

Following the success of the first Design a Christmas Card competition back in 2019, we are delighted to announce that we will be running another competition later this year. **337 entries** were received from **11 schools** in the Diocese and we hope that our 2021 competition will prove even more popular.

Schools will be invited to ask their children to get creative and if you know of any primary school children who like to draw and would like to enter, please contact vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk for an entry form. Please look out for the packs of Christmas cards, which will be available later in the year for everyone to purchase to help us raise much needed funds to replace some of our lost income caused by Covid-19.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz - new date has been booked !

We are delighted to announce that we have a date for our next Great Big Diocesan Quiz, as last year's quiz in April had to be cancelled due to the pandemic.

We're looking for parishes to join us on **Friday, 24 September 2021 at 7.30pm** and we would love to make this our biggest quiz ever. The last quiz in 2019 saw **9 teams** including one school compete for the trophy, which was won on the night by Heretics from Blessed Sacrament and **almost £1500** was raised.

All you need is to find a quiz master and a venue to host your parish quiz and then ask for teams to come forward to compete against each other in your parish on the night and against all the other parishes. If you would like to register an interest to take part or would like to discuss the quiz in more detail, please email vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk - all materials will be supplied by CCSP – you just need to find a venue and some teams to compete. **Good luck !**

Would you like to become a Parish Volunteer for the CCSP ?

We are looking for Parish Volunteers throughout the Diocese to help the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) to raise funds for our Essential Grants programme as our fundraising income has been severely affected since the pandemic began early last year. As lockdown restrictions begin to ease and only when it is safe to do so, we hope to be able to hold fundraising events again to replace some of our lost income and would love to hear from anyone who can offer us a little help. We are hoping to produce a Parish Volunteer pack to help parishioners to support the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) in each parish. If you are interested in finding out more or in putting your name forward, please contact vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk or call **01364 645420**.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) especially during these unprecedented times.

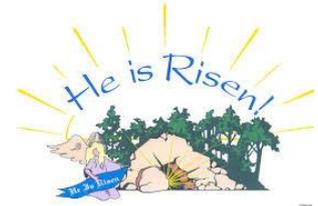
From Father Brian

I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter. It seems to me that Easter has been given even more significance and importance in the hearts of many during the events of the last twelve months. For the truth and the reality of the resurrection of Jesus Christ proclaims loud and clear that light will overcome darkness and after suffering will come joy.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who worked so hard to enable our Holy Week celebrations to take place.

He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia

With my prayers and blessing
Father Brian



Points to Ponder

The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies.

(Kate McGahan)

We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when His light illuminates the dark moments of our existence.

(Pope Francis)

The great gift of Easter is hope – Christian hope which makes us have confidence in God, in His ultimate triumph, and in His goodness and love, which nothing can shake.

(Cardinal Basil Hume)

Please Pray for **Martyn Truman** who died last week, may the Lord grant him 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 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.

