

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)

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) Psalter 2 9th May 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

David Weaver RIP

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (6th week of Easter)

MON Easter weekday

10.00 am Mabel Elsie Harrison RIP

TUES Easter weekday

10.00 am Angela and Paul Guest int.

WED VIGIL OF ASCENSION

7.00 pm John Harcourt Williams RIP

THUR ASCENSION OF THE LORD

10.00 am Albert Richard Lee RIP

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI ST MATTHIAS

10.00 am Priest, sisters & benefactors Les Filles de la Croix RIP

SAT Easter weekday after Ascension

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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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 6th SUNDAY of EASTER

for the unity of Christians

11.30 6th SUNDAY of EASTER [AT MULLION](#)

for our nation

MON 09.30 Mass in time of pandemic [private]

for all those afflicted

TUE 10.00 Easter feria

for the Community at Buckfast (ordo week)

WED 19.00 ASCENSION DAY: Vigil Mass

for Father Eric Wastell, RIP

THU 10.00 ASCENSION DAY [AT MULLION](#)

for our church community

12.00 ASCENSION DAY

for our church community

FRI no mass

SAT no mass

SUN 09.30 7th SUNDAY of EASTER

for relatives and friends

11.30 7th SUNDAY of EASTER [AT MULLION](#)

for the elderly

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

Helston & Mullion News

ASCENSION DAY is THIS WEEK. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday 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” this week.

Both our Church communities seem to have come through the crisis of this past year relatively unscathed. In thanksgiving, we are replacing the rather sad and weather-beaten statue of Our Lady in the Lourdes Grotto at Helston. If you would like to make a contribution there will be a basket at the back of church on Sunday morning. At Mullion “one of our own” is going to repaint the lovely bas-relief of the Sacred Heart on the outside of the porch, which greets everyone as they come from the car park.

I have a schedule of appropriate intentions for the month if there are no others, but will always replace these with any intention you may wish to have offered. Please use the green envelopes to book a mass.

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,wlUvwiYp8lmtbCCYsjERGXYq8UmKWp0PTAXQMabJaEmdBJP9-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 this month.

We have begun 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.

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.

News for All 4 Churches

Rosary Stronghold – May 2021

Daily online Rosary at 8 pm, 24th May Rosary Day for Schools & Young People, 30th May National Rosary Relay Rally, 31st May Online Rosary with Bishop John Keenan

www.walsingham.org.uk & www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk & www.carfingrotto.org

More information email: antonia@walsingham.org.uk

You can join a livestream recitation of the Rosary within the diocese on

i) Sunday, May 30th, 11am-12 noon with Bishop Mark from the Cathedral (see Diocesan website)

ii) Saturday, May 22nd, 8pm, from St. Joseph’s, Newton Abbot, using the following link

<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsparishnewtonabbot/videos/>

Natural Fertility Regulation (NFR) South West - helping to build a 'civilisation of love'

- New Teacher Recruitment'..... NFR South West are seeking to recruit and train new teachers in the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants should, preferably, have personal experience of, or a basic knowledge of, NFR, or be willing to learn and use the method themselves. Training will be by via 10 internet correspondence modules, covering 10 consecutive months with 3 study days per year. There is a **discretionary** cost of £250 to cover resources and training.

“Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents’ welfare.” [–*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 50, Second Vatican Council.]

More information: Christine Hudson – 07742320717



Thy Kingdom Come

Once again the annual International Ecumenical Initiative of **Thy Kingdom Come** is promoting a novena of prayer from Ascension Thursday through until Pentecost Sunday, introducing more people to Jesus. This year it is encouraging us all to pray particularly for a minimum of **five** nominated friends or relatives, on a daily basis, that we wish to bring closer to Jesus.

Bishop Mark has taken the lead on this evangelisation initiative and this can be viewed on the short clip at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10P_Y-MDQ7E

Further information and resources are available at the Thy Kingdom Come website:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

Thy Kingdom Come 13 - 23 May 2021

Bishop Mark is encouraging us to participate in the **Thy Kingdom Come** global Christian initiative. He writes: "the period between the Ascension and Pentecost has always been a most precious time for Christian believers". **Join us on Zoom at noon** (to register select the link) -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpdOGprz0vEtclia9lY0ix4CkKtSsUDlZy>

Twelve-minute reflection daily, at 12. noon, with Christian leaders from across Cornwall. ALL WELCOME

Novena Prayer

Lord Jesus,

We pray for the confidence to be missionary disciples, sharing your Good News of salvation with those we meet in our daily lives. We bring before you in prayer those who have never known you, that the light of your truth may penetrate their minds and hearts, and those who have grown lukewarm in their faith that they may be reawakened to your graces. We commend to you those in need of your mercy that they will know the joy of your forgiveness (name the five people you want to pray for).

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Marriage Retreat

CANA WEEK

July 25th - 31st, 2021
SCLERDER ABBEY
Sclerder Lane
Looe
Cornwall
PL13 2JD

Rekindle your love for each other

Register your interest **'NOW'** as places are limited

All details to be found on our website
www.chemin-neuf.org.uk
or email us on
canaukinfo@gmail.com

A time to experience God who loves you both and wants to strengthen, renew and deepen your love for each other

- * A week focused on you as a couple
- * Enjoy laughter and new friends
- * Live simply within the Abbey
- * Your children are looked after having a fun time with other kids

CANA for a deeper stronger love

From Father Brian

In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims that all true and authentic love comes from God through Jesus. It is this love that unites us to God and to each other. Jesus tells us that we are commissioned and chosen by Him to go out and share God's love with all the world.

This coming Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. To celebrate this Feast there will be a Vigil Mass of the Ascension on Wednesday 12th May at 7.00 pm at Falmouth and on Thursday there will be a 10.00 am Mass at Mawnan Smith.

Have a good and safe week

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

God's love is like an ocean. You can see its beginning but not its end.

(Rick Warren)

There's nothing you can do to earn God's love for you.

God's love for me is perfect because it's based on Him not on me. So even when I failed He kept loving me.

(Joyce Meyer)

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, 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, Alfred Merritt, Barry Mundy, Theresa Neal, Paul Ronan, 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

