

# 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.

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**All Masses live-streamed on our website:** [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://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)

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

Psalter 3

16<sup>th</sup> May 2021



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

David Weaver RIP

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter)

MON	Easter weekday after Ascension	NO 10.00 am MASS	
		12.30 pm	Student Mass
TUES	St John 1	10.00 am	David Weaver RIP
WED	St Dunstan	7.00 pm	Peter Ambury & Caroline int.
THUR	St Bernadine of Siena	10.00 am	Sister Julian int. MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St Christopher of Magallanes	10.00 am	Richard Pearce RIP
SAT	St Rita of Cascia	NO MORNING MASS	

## HELSTON

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

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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/>  
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	<b>7th SUNDAY of EASTER</b>	for all our relatives and friends
	11.30	<b>7th SUNDAY of EASTER</b> <u>AT MULLION</u>	for Joan Keeley (anniv. on 14 <sup>th</sup> )
MON	09.30	feria of Easter after the Ascension [private]	for Julia Day, RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Foundation Mass)
TUE	10.00	Mass in time of pandemic	for all those afflicted
WED		no mass	
THU	12.00	feria	for Eileen Kelly, RIP
FRI	10.00	feria <u>AT MULLION</u>	for all involved in war or conflict
SAT		no mass	
SUN	09.30	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish
	11.30	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> <u>AT MULLION</u>	for the confirmandees

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

## **Helston & Mullion News**

Next Sunday we are welcoming two new members into the Church at Mullion. Brian Jenkins and Howard Tresidder Tonkin are being received and confirmed on Pentecost Sunday - a wonderful day for such a celebration. Please keep Howard and Brian in your prayers as they prepare for this next step in their faith journey. There are others at both our churches also thinking about this at the moment. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them into the right decision for them.

The live-streaming of masses in Helston to Facebook ceased on Ascension Day. Live-streaming is now only available on the churchcam. To find it on the web please copy or paste the link on the front page into your browser. For the time being I shall continue to upload to YouTube from one of my own cameras, until I can upload from the Churchcam. I will also continue to live-stream masses from Mullion to Facebook, as we do not have a permanent installation there (yet).

If you are using a tablet or mobile phone you can put the app permanently on one of your phone screens - just click on the three dots on the top right hand side of the picture and select the correct option. If you watch on a laptop or desktop pc then it is probably easiest to save the website as one of your bookmarked sites, and then "pin" it so that it is always available. *This is the LAST TIME this notice will be here!*

Although "Ordinary Time" returns on 24<sup>th</sup> May, the first "green" Sunday will not be until 13<sup>th</sup> June. By then I would like to have all our various church rotas re-established. This is the opportunity for those who are not yet on any of these to volunteer. There are lists on the table at the back of St Mary's & in the porch at St Michael's. We shall need readers, eucharistic ministers both in church and to visit the sick, collection counters, welcomers, sacristans, cleaners and, eventually, musicians, helpers with the children's liturgy, members of the Shawl Guild ministry and persons to look after the collection & presentation of the gifts. Will those who draw up these rotas please look at the names of the new volunteers as well as your established helpers, and have new rotas prepared by 5<sup>th</sup> June. ALL SHOULD TAKE PART IN SOME WAY!

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 mornings. 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.

## **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 @falcathsoc for further details.

### **Student Mass**

Every Monday at 12:30 pm with Fr Anthony, the University Chaplain. This Mass will be livestreamed so you can watch at home if you can't make it. We will also be able to have a piece of cake and a hot drink after!

### **First Holy Communion 2021**

It has been a great disappointment to so many that preparation for First Holy Communion has had to be cancelled for over 12 months. However, there is a real hope that from 21<sup>st</sup> June social distancing will end and social bubbles will not be needed. Therefore, after consulting and seeking advice from the catechists the following programme is planned. Current Year 4 candidates, who began their preparation in January 2020 will recommence their meetings on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St Mary's school, Mongleath Road, Falmouth from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. These children will make their First Reconciliation before the summer break and celebrate First Holy Communion in September. The current Year 3 and the new Year 3 (from September) will begin their preparation in January 2022 and celebrate their First Holy Communion in May 2022. Therefore, the First Holy Communion preparations for 2022 will comprise two year groups. This seems the best way forward considering all the setbacks and delay caused by the Covid crisis. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## News for All 4 Churches

### Rosary Stronghold – May 2021

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


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

- i) Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 11am-12 noon with Bishop Mark from the Cathedral (see Diocesan website)
- ii) Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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

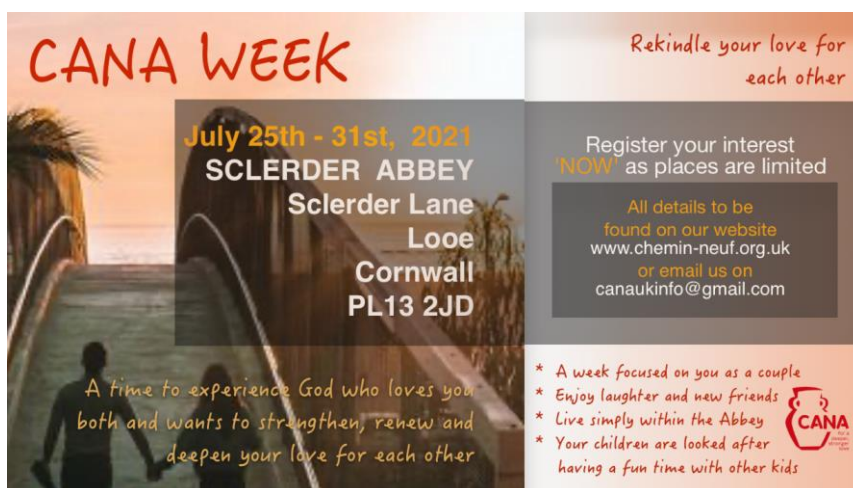
### Thy Kingdom Come 13 - 23 May 2021

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**

### 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](http://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk)  
or email us on  
[canaukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:canaukinfo@gmail.com)

\* 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

### World Communication Day Prayer

We thank God our Father, who communicates with His creation, through scripture, through creation, through sending his Son, the Living Word and for the many different ways he speaks to us today.

We thank God for writers, producers, and those working in the media for their abilities, skills and for all who seek after the truth.

We ask God to bless our media, that it would show wisdom and integrity, we pray that journalists will champion the powerless and seek truth and justice.

May we ourselves, our communities, our nations,

be wise communicators of all information and opinion. (Peter Crumpter 2012)



**From Father Brian**

This weekend we celebrate 'World Communications Day – The Right Use of the Media.' Every year on the Sunday before Pentecost the ~Church celebrates the achievements of the communications media and focusses on how it can best use them to promote Gospel values. World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication afford the Church to share the Gospel message. May we reflect on how each of us can share and communicate the Gospel of Jesus to others.

Have a good and safe week.

Father Brian

**Points to Ponder**

Do all you can to preach the Gospel and if necessary use words.

*(St. Francis of Assisi)*

Live by faith and not by fear.

*(Quentin L. Cook)*

Your faith will not grow by chance but by choice.

*(Neil L. Anderson)*

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

