

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR B)

Psalter 4

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

Sister Rose & Bethany Sisters int.

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (8<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 10.00 am Eve O'Connor int.

12.30 pm Student Mass

TUES St Bede

10.00 am David Weaver RIP

WED St Philip Neri

7.00 pm Joyce Kenyon RIP

THUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST 10.00 am John Ford RIP

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI weekday

10.00 am Ian Campbell RIP & Jason, Colin & Sarah

Campbell int.

SAT 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](mailto:frpaulandrew@live.com)

The Catholic Presbytery, Clodgey Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ phone: 01326 572378 (or 075 1547 2547)

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/>

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 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish

**11.30 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

AT MULLION

for the confirmandees

MON 11.00 Our Lady of Buckfast [private]

for the community at St Mary's Abbey

TUE 10.00 St Bede the Venerable

for church historians

WED no mass

THU no mass

FRI 10.00 mass in time of pandemic

AT MULLION

for all afflicted

12.00 mass in time of pandemic

for all afflicted

SAT no mass

**SUN 09.30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

for our parish community

**11.30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

AT MULLION

for all sick and housebound

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

## Helston & Mullion News

Today we are welcoming two new members into the Catholic Church at Mullion. **Brian Jenkins and Howard Tresidder Tonkin are being received and confirmed.** Please keep Howard and Brian in your prayers as they take 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.

We are sorry to say “goodbye” to **Liz and Pete Granville** after 28 years among us. There is a letter from them on the noticeboard. Their new address is 17 Pill Street, Cogan, Penarth. CF64 2JS. We are all welcome to visit!

Please note, if viewing on-line, that Monday’s (private) mass is later than usual as the church has to be turned from Eastertide into Ordinary Time and frontal, falls, veils, etc all need to be changed.

On Wednesday and Thursday Fr Paul is attending a conference for the Church Workers Branch of the Unite union. This was to have been at Eastbourne, but now he will be attending virtually from Helston. As Thursday’s noon mass is cancelled there will be a noon on Friday at Helston instead.

And although “Ordinary Time” returns on Monday, 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, members of the Shawl Ministry, cleaners and, eventually, musicians, helpers with the children’s liturgy, 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 BE ABLE TO 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 @falccathsoc 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

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. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Community of the Daughters of the Cross (Les Filles de la Croix)

It is a great privilege and joy to have the presence of the Sisters in our parish community. The Sisters make a valuable and important contribution to the life of the parish. Sister Damian has completed her time as leader of the Daughters of the Cross and Sister Rose has been appointed as the new leader.

We thank Sister Damian for her ministry of leadership over the last 6 years and assure Sister Rose of our constant prayers and support.

### Helping local people in crisis

Penryn and Falmouth Foodbank needs your support. You can support in the following ways; **food donations, volunteering, finance.**

List of food items needed is updated weekly.

Donations can be added to: ‘The Lord’s Pantry’ basket in church.

Other location points for food donations include; Asda, Tesco Metro, COOP, Sainsburys, Natural Store, Jubilee Warehouse Penryn. Please contact the Foodbank if you have any queries. Telephone: 01326 618575. Email:

[foodbank@highwaychurch.co.uk](mailto:foodbank@highwaychurch.co.uk)

## **News for All 4 Churches**

**A Church on Fire** – the presentation to the clergy/laity of our diocese on missionary disciples by Michael Dopp on May 1<sup>st</sup> can now be viewed on the Diocesan Website, [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk) or directly on YouTube [https://youtu.be/E8\\_O66UUM5s](https://youtu.be/E8_O66UUM5s)

Over 200 people joined us live for this great day, so here is your chance to listen again or hear this crucial talk for the first time. Encouraged and inspired, you are invited to participate in our well established deeper formation in missionary discipleship through Mission Made Possible, provided by the Diocesan Vicariate for Evangelisation & Catechesis. Contact: Michele Thompson [michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk) Joe Harrison [joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk) Pippa Worth [pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk) Julia Beacroft [julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Do you care about building a better world? This is an important year to act!**

In response to Pope Francis' call to *Rebuild Our Common Home*, join CAFOD this year in taking action. As host to two major international meetings - the G7 in June here in Cornwall & the UN 'COP26' climate talks in November - the UK has a vital role to play on the global stage this year. Join CAFOD to add your voice to call on the government to rebuild better following the pandemic by: Tackling the climate crisis, holding business accountable, ending unjust debts.

We invite you to join us at our Cornwall Deanery meeting about CAFOD's campaign & our plans to build a better world. Hear from CAFOD's inspirational new Campaigns Engagement Manager, Andrea Speranza, about the campaign & how to set up virtual meetings with your local MP, to speak up for the poorest of our sisters and brothers and the whole of creation. You do not need to be an expert on the issues, you just need to care about building a better world.

**Join us on zoom: Thursday 27 May, 4-5.30pm** (If you can't make the meeting we can share the recording with you to watch later). To register please email: [plymouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:plymouth@cafod.org.uk)

### **PRAYER AT PENTECOST**

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us  
and grant us a new vision of your glory  
a new experience of your power  
a new faithfulness to your Word  
and a new consecration to your service  
that your love may grow among us,  
and your kingdom come  
through Christ our Lord

**Amen**

## **Youth Events**

### **Care for creation**

3<sup>rd</sup> July 10-4.00 at St Rita's, Honiton

Social justice, what do we mean, what is our responsibility and what could we do? This day event is for young adults aged 12 – 20. It is a chance to explore social justice topics around care for creation. Young adults will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and express their views on a variety of topics, taking the chance to reflect on what is happening around them and what action they could take. Parents/ Guardians are also invited to this event. They are invited to attend their own workshops, also offering them the chance to explore the same issues and how they can support young people in their campaigns. We are asking for a contribution of £10 per person to help cover costs of speakers and lunch. If you would like to attend, please follow the link to sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/r/chUcje9sam>

### **Jesus walks with us**

10<sup>th</sup> July 10.00-4.00 at St Rita's, Honiton

I am excited that By Design Theatre, Rise Theatre and the team from Stay Awake, amongst others are coming together to run a conference for young people aged from 10 – 16. The young people will have the chance to explore the Emmaus walk piece of scripture through the arts. There will be a number of workshops on offer including Art, Craft, Drama and Dance. Those attending will have the opportunity to attend more than one workshop during the day. We are asking for £10 contribution to cover the costs of speakers and the lunch provided. If you would like place, please complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/spcJ3YGukj>

For further information please contact Saskia Hogbin: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **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

[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

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[www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) & [www.carfingrotto.org](http://www.carfingrotto.org)

More information email: [antonia@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:antonia@walsingham.org.uk)

**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/>

**From Father Brian**

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The name comes from the Greek word 'pentekoste' which means fiftieth as Pentecost Sunday takes place on the 50<sup>th</sup> day of Easter. This feast commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and other followers of Jesus as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. Often the Feast of Pentecost is known as the birth of the Church as through the gift of the Holy Spirit the Apostles and others were empowered to go out and share the Gospel with the world. This continues to be the mission of the Church. Through our baptism we too receive the gift and power of the Holy Spirit and like the early Christians we are empowered to share the Good News of Jesus with others. For the Feast of Pentecost we have a Pastoral letter from Bishop Mark which will be read at the weekend Masses.

Happy Feast to you all.

Father Brian

**Points to Ponder**

The Holy Spirit is a healing spirit. When the Holy Spirit is present, anything is possible .

*(Reinhard Bonnke)*

I believe in the surprises of the Holy Spirit.

*(Cardinal Leo Jozef Suenens)*

The kiss of God is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*(St. Bernard of Clairvaux)*

**Please pray** for **Mary Froom** who died last week. May the Lord grant her 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, Tony Harrison, Sheila Mulligan, Angela Toy, Jenny Davis and Bishop Christopher Budd.

**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.

**Extract from Pope Francis' Homily Pentecost 2020**

"Let us now focus on ourselves, the Church of today. The Spirit comes to us, in our differences and difficulties, to tell us that we have one Lord -- Jesus -- and one Father, and that for this reason we are brothers and sisters! Let us begin anew from here; let us look at the Church with the eyes of the Spirit and not as the world does. The world sees us only as on the right or left, with this ideology, with that one; the Spirit sees us as sons and daughters of the Father and brothers and sisters of Jesus. The world sees conservatives and progressives; the Spirit sees children of God. A worldly gaze sees structures to be made more efficient; a spiritual gaze sees brothers and sisters pleading for mercy. The Spirit loves us and knows everyone's place in the grand scheme of things: for him, we are not bits of confetti blown about by the wind, rather we are irreplaceable fragments in his mosaic.

If we go back to the day of Pentecost, we discover that the first task of the Church is proclamation. And yet, we see that the Apostles do not prepare a strategy; when they are shut in there, in the Upper Room. The Apostles set off: unprepared, yet putting their lives on the line. One thing kept them going: the desire to give what they received. The beginning of the First Letter of John is beautiful: "What we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you" (1 John 1:3). "

