

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)

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter 1

25th July 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Sister Christine int.

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (17th week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss. Joachim & Anne

NO MASS

TUES weekday

10.00 am Mgr. Richard Rutt RIP

WED weekday

7.00 pm

THUR St. Martha

10.00 am

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI Ss. Germanus & Peter Chrysologus

10.00 am

SAT St Ignatius of Loyola

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: paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk

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

Helston masses are live-streamed on the churchcam: <https://rtsp.me/embed/SzdY4Qrn/>

& the parish website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

Mullion masses are live streamed on our Facebook page (*see above*)

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK (*all at Helston unless indicated otherwise*)

SUN 09.30 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

for all our elderly

11.30 17th SUNDAY IN O.T. AT MULLION

For all the sick

MON 10.00 St Joachim & St Anne (*private mass*)

for all parents

TUE 10.00 Mass "in time of Pandemic"

for Richard Rutt, RIP (10th anniv.)

WED *no mass – priest's day off*

THU 12.00 St Martha

for Catherine Muller, RIP (20th anniv.)

FRI 10.00 St Germanus of Auxerre AT MULLION

for the church community at Perranporth ↓

SAT *no mass [Evening mass at Perranporth]*

(on the 90th anniv. of dedication of the church)

SUN 09.30 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

11.30 18th SUNDAY IN O.T. AT MULLION

for our Bishop, Mark.

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

Helston & Mullion News

My sincere apologies to all those inconvenienced by my enforced seclusion last week, having been among the ½ million or so “pinged” by the NHS app.

A VERY WARM WELCOME to those visiting us for Mass today, and to all those returning after a while away. It is really good to see so many people returning to Sunday worship. Under the new Stage 4 Restrictions, in our churches **the hand sanitiser must be used by all at entry and exit; face coverings must continue to be worn** at least on entry and exit and when singing and, in the agreed area, **AT ALL TIMES**. Those who wish to keep a social distance should pick up one or two “space please” signs as they come in. The windows and doors will all remain open to increase ventilation.

Please read the full instructions on the little red sheet. The Monday mass will continue to be private, that way we shall not need to clean the church except after special services, closer than 48 hours together. The hymn books and our usual mass cards can be used once again.

Morning Prayer is recited publicly on Tuesdays and Thursdays 20 minutes before mass. All are welcome.

We are planning to re-open the church hall on the 1st August; so **there will be coffee after mass NEXT Sunday, 1st August**. Would whoever is responsible for that rota please do one!

Please note. **My address for ALL emails related to church business is paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk** although you may receive things from my google account (like YouTube videos) or the live account (while I sort out the group email business) PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THESE. If emails arrive in any of my personal accounts I shall have to return them and ask the sender to resend them to the diocesan account. My apologies for any inconvenience.

At public masses we are reciting the “**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**” by St Alphonsus Ligouri not only for the benefit of those who are watching on-line and for members of our own congregation present but unable to receive Holy Communion at this time for any reason; but also to remind us able to be at worship in church that we are all a part of a much larger worshipping community.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Covid Update – The Kanji Project

Ian Parr managed to get through to speak to Maria, to see what the situation was around Kanji, Tamil Nadu. Maria stated that the Covid situation was still serious. They are all in lock down. The school has been closed for over a year. The teachers provide online lessons to the oldest students, but this only reaches about 50% due to lack of technology and wi-fi. Many friends, family, and workers from the local villages, that Maria knows, have died over the last year. She has also lost several nuns who she knew very well. The death toll in India so far is stated to be over 400,000. This number is known to be lower than reality. The Indian Government has so far administered covid vaccinations to around 280 million adults, mainly in the largest cities. Maria has not yet been vaccinated as it appears that the poor rural villages are last to receive the vaccinations. She hopes to get her first vaccination in 2 to 3 weeks. The Government aims to vaccinate all 980 million adults by the end of the year. The pace is slow, there is a shortage of vaccine, and a lot of vaccine hesitancy.

Thank you for the continued support for the charity. In the past few weeks 3 new sponsors have come from the parish. See www.thekanjiproject.org.uk for other information.

CAFOD

We would love to reinvigorate our parish CAFOD group. Please pray to see if you are moved to help the parish “hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor” and to reach out to our sisters and brothers around the world through CAFOD. Do please speak to Hilary in the parish office and/or contact Simon Giarchi, our diocesan CAFOD coordinator on: 07920751180 or plymouth@cafod.org.uk

Once we have the names of those interested Simon will organise a meeting to get everyone together either in person or online.

Saturday Readers

If you attend Mass on Saturday evenings please consider volunteering to read, we need to add to our pool of readers for this Mass.

Please Note - Car Parking

On a Sunday the bottom car park will be closed at 2 pm and the top car park will be closed at 6 pm.

News for All 4 Churches

Diary Dates

Sun. 29th August parish lunch Falmouth hall tbc

Thurs. 16th September Mass 11 am Sr Julian 50th

Sun. 19th September 10.30 am First Holy

Communion Mass

Sat 25th September 11 am Requiem Mass for all those in the parish who died since April 2021, many of course were unable to have Mass or even a service in the church. Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass.

Sat. 2nd October – Autumn Fayre – Falmouth hall

Calling Grandparents

The first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 25 July 2021.

The Catholic Grandparents Association supports grandparents doing 'the very best we can for our children and grandchildren.'

'Grandparents' ... vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. ... We can never fail so long as we keep on doing what we are doing - praying, showing the way and passing on our Faith'.

Visit their site for more information on parish resources.

<http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>

Please get in touch if you would like to start a Grandparents Group in your parish.

Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk



Gift Aid envelope box 86

Please could the holder of box 86 contact the office.

Youth Events

26th September Youth Rally 2021 – St Rita's Honiton 1.00 – 6.30pm. Parishes are asked to make an £8pp contribution.

We are pleased to announce that the infamous youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug or War, it's a knockout, Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact pmorris@wimorris.co.uk or youth@prcdtr.org.uk

16th October Youth Workers Conference

Venue: St Rita's, Honiton 10.00 – 2.30 People are welcome to make a voluntary contribution on the day.

I am inviting everyone across the diocese who either works with young people or would like to work with young people (this includes catechists) to join me at Honiton. Rise Theatre will be joining us to celebrate all the youth work and events (and what used to happen before COVID) across the diocese. I hope it is an opportunity for us to reflect on what is happening in our parishes and across the diocese, offering each other support and a chance to share our talents. My aim is to build a forum where we can continue to share ideas and experiences along with a chance to call upon each other for help when needed. Rise Theatre will offer a workshop for everyone, offering suggestions of activities that can be used in the parish either as part of the catechesis programme or informal events. Lunch will be provided. For further information or to simply join the forum, please email Saskia Hogbin: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Young Catholic Adult Group:

Ian Jackson is volunteering with Youth Events to set up a new group for young adult Catholics.

Check out the Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/738397836590050> As the group starts to form, we hope to

organise informal gatherings.

From Father Brian

This weekend in Falmouth/Mawnan Smith we celebrate 'Sea Sunday'. We pray for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. Stella Maris supports both practically and spiritually. The collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. As well as the retiring collection you can also donate by visiting www.stellemaris.org.uk/donate or text "SEA" to to donate £5. I know you will be as generous as you can. Thank you. At the end of the Masses there will be a short 'Appeal Talk' by a member of Stella Maris

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

Love doesn't just sit there, like a stone; it has to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new.

(Ursula le Guin)

The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor.

(Saint Basil)

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

(St Mother Teresa)

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:

Ian Bond-Stocks, Bishop Christopher Budd, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter Hayes, Frances Meeks, Alfred Merritt, Barry Mundy, Theresa Neal, Paul Ronan, John Shiell, Daniel Williams, May & Gordon Stewart and Tony Vyvyan.

