

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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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) Psalter 2 29th August 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Sister Augustine int.
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (22nd week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward 10.00 am Hanshaw family int.
TUES St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne 10.00 am Kathleen Weaver RIP
WED weekday 7.00 pm Bettyann Baiardi RIP
THUR weekday NO MASS MAWNAN
FRI ST GREGORY THE GREAT 10.00 am Andrew Dobson RIP
SAT St Cuthbert 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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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 are later uploaded to our YouTube site: Father Paul Andrew

MASSES THIS WEEK (all at Helston unless indicated otherwise)

SUN 09.30 22nd SUNDAY - *Children's Mass* for our young people
11.30 22nd SUNDAY AT MULLION for the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society
MON 10.00 SS M. Clitherow, A. Line & M. Ward for Catholic Women's Organisations
TUE 10.00 St Aidan & SS of Lindisfarne for missionaries
WED no mass - priest's day off
THU 12.00 Bl. Dominic of the Mother of God for those exercising the ministry of confession
FRI 10.00 ST GREGORY THE GREAT AT MULLION for all involved in church music
SAT no morning mass
SUN 09.30 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for all victims of natural disasters
11.30 23rd SUNDAY AT MULLION for all involved in war and conflict

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

Helston & Mullion News

A VERY WARM WELCOME to those visiting us for Mass at either of our churches today, and to all those returning after a while away. The church hall at Helston is open again so there will be coffee after mass; we hope our visitors will stay and enjoy a little hospitality.

There is a **Second Collection** at both churches for the Diocesan Children's Society (see more info. below).

It's lovely to see so many people returning to Sunday worship. Under the current Stage 4 Restrictions, those who wish to keep a **social distance** should pick up one or two "**space please**" signs as they come in; **the hand sanitiser must be used by all at entry and exit** and **face coverings must continue to be worn** at least on entry and exit and when singing and, in the designated area, AT ALL TIMES. **Please read the full information on the red sheet.**

The Funeral Mass for John Shiell will be on **Thursday, 9th September at 12.00**, reception of the body in church at 4.15 pm on Wednesday evening, and committal at Treswithian Downs Crematorium at 9.00 on Friday. (So Mullion's mass will need to be at 10.30 that Friday.)

Carrara, the statue makers, have finished the new statue of Our Lady for the Lourdes Grotto. Father Paul is intending to go to fetch it from Liverpool on Wednesday, which means he will also be unavailable on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Their stock is low at the moment, but if anyone wanted any little statues of saints he would be happy to get them for them.

Advance notice: On Weds. 8th Sept. Fr Paul is involved in a Diocesan Seminar all day, so will have to take his "day off" on Tuesday. This means there is NO MASS in Helston on Tuesday 7th, but there will be an extra mass for Our Lady's Birthday on the Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- On Wednesday 8th Sept Celia Kirkland's memorial stone will be laid. *At the family's request this will be a private ceremony.*
- On **Friday, 10th Sept at 2.00 p.m.** this year's postponed "WORLD DAY OF PRAYER" will be celebrated at St Michael's Church, Mullion. All are invited to this ecumenical event.
- On **Saturday 11th Sept at 12.30** Heather Ashton's ashes will be interred in our Garden of Remembrance.
- From after mass on **Sunday 12th Sept. until Saturday 25th Sept.** Fr Paul is expecting to be away on holiday and then at the Oblates Retreat at Buckfast.
- On **Sunday Sept 19th** Fr David Annear is looking after services at Helston and Mullion.
- **Wednesday 29th Sept – The Feast of St Michael the Archangel:** All are invited to keep Mullion church's

Feast of Title at 10 a.m. [No mass on Tuesday at Helston this week]

- **Thursday 7th October – The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary:** at the noon mass we shall bless the new Lourdes statue and install it in the shrine. Hopefully there will be refreshments afterwards. Please invite any ecumenical friends with a love of Our Lady – and pray for fine weather!
- On **Tuesday, 26th October at 11.30** the Baptism of Christine Cowan's latest grandchild will be celebrated at Mullion by Fr David Mead.
- on **Sunday, 31st October** Helston church will have another 5th Sunday Children's mass. This day is the Solemnity of All Saints this year.
- On **Monday, 1st November at 4 pm** there will be the First Meeting of Christians Together on the Lizard at St Michael's Church, Mullion.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Children's Liturgy

begins again on Sunday 4th September, the children have specially designed activities to help them better understand the readings, particularly the Gospel and so grow in their faith. We also need more volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy, full guidance will be given and this is an opportunity to pass on our faith to the next generation. Please contact the office.

RCIA

Hopefully the sessions for those who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church and adults who have not been baptised will begin towards the end of September. If you know people who are interested in the Catholic Church and faith please make them aware of this message and encourage them to contact Hilary on 01326 312763.

Confirmation 2022

Since public Masses were restored in July 2020, apart from a few exceptions, young people eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation have not returned to the church. Therefore, after consulting with the catechists, Father Brian has decided to postpone asking Bishop Mark to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation until 2023. Hopefully by September 2022 enough young people of Confirmation age will have returned to Mass to enable the preparation sessions to take place. Young people who are in year 8 and above are able to prepare for Confirmation.

Counters

If you are able to help please consider volunteering to count the weekly offerings once or twice a month. Please contact the office if you can help.

Fairtrade Stall

Fairtrade goods will be on sale in St Mary's Hall, Sunday 12th September 2021.

Counters

If anyone is available to be on the rota to count the weekly collection please let the office know.

Message from Falmouth Cornwall Hospice Care Fundraising Team

Help John Raise £10,000 for Cornwall Hospice Care

Many of you will know John Cottrell. John is a great supporter of Cornwall Hospice Care. He was Treasurer of Falmouth's Cornwall Hospice Care Fundraising Team for many years. And at the age of 91, he is still a member of Falmouth's Hospice Care Fundraising team. He is aiming to walk 100 hundred miles by the time he reaches his 92nd birthday in December 2021. He will walk regularly from his home to Gyllyngvase Beach and back until this has been achieved. His target is to raise £10,000.

On September 11th and 18th, he will be joined by members of Falmouth's Hospice Care Fundraising Team. Why not come along and show your support and drop some coins in the Hospice Care buckets we will be rattling. Alternatively, you can support John and the Hospice by sponsoring him (**sponsor form on the table as you come into Church**) or donate to John's justgiving page – www.justgiving.com/fundraising/johncottrellsponsoredwalk

Pat Fitzpatrick Cornwall Hospice Care Falmouth
Fundraising Team member

Diary Dates

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 March 2020, 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

News for All 4 Churches

Step Forward, Reach Out and Help – Putting All

Children First: please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much. And please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

Adult Formation

This new and exciting course, commissioned by Bishop Mark O'Toole, is highly recommended for any teacher who currently teaches, or wishes to teach in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Plymouth, as well as anyone seeking

to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith and theology through an educational lens.

Training and formation will lead to the award of a **Diocesan Certificate for Catholic Education.**

More details can be found on a flyer at the back of the church, but if you are interested, **please follow this link for more details and to register via Eventbrite.**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163496326915>

MADE FOR MISSION – Dr Maria Heath

Saturday September 11th 11.30am – 12.30pm via Zoom.

After the great success of Michael Dopp's talk to our diocese earlier this year, we are delighted to announce that Maria Heath who is Chair- person for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal England and Wales has agreed to share her wealth of experience in working with the Holy Spirit as her guide in evangelisation.

Dr. Maria Heath (Coordinator CNSC England) has been actively involved in the Church and Catholic Charismatic Renewal for 25 years. Maria is passionate about evangelisation and holds a Doctorate, exploring how parishes can become more missionary. A gifted speaker, she communicates the gospel in inspiring and practical ways, seeking to encourage others in their call to evangelise. Maria works part time as a Pastoral Parish Worker. In her free time, she enjoys all things Italian with friends and family. Maria lives in Northampton with her husband Alex and their five children, aged 2-17.

To register for this FREE event, please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/made-for-mission-dr-maria-heath-chair-catholic-charismatic-renewal-uk-tickets-168248978223>

Diocese of Plymouth Environment Policy – Online Workshop 14 September 5-6pm.

'Praise to you, my Lord, through sister Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.'

St Francis of Assisi (from Canticle of the Sun)

Everyone is warmly invited to join an online event on 14 September organised by Caritas Plymouth to enable people to learn more about our Diocesan Environment Policy and plans for next steps. The Season of Creation runs from 1 September to the Feast of St Francis on 4 October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

You can register for the event here

<https://forms.office.com/r/VH2ZXaBQ0k> and will receive an email with Zoom details nearer the time.

From Father Brian

I am sure that many of us remember the sitcom of the 1990s 'Keeping Up Appearances'. It featured that wonderful and snobbish character Hyacinth Bucket. The Pharisees and the Scribes in today's Gospel are keen about keeping up appearances. They practise the externals of their religion and are content with just keeping the rules. This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to put the rules and teaching of our faith and the Gospel into practise. For God can see into our hearts and souls and He will discover and be aware if our faith is just about keeping up appearances.

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

Appearances are often deceiving.

(Aesop)

Do not judge by appearances; a rich heart may be under a poor coat.

(Scottish proverb)

The corruption of religions comes from turning them to mere words and appearances.

(Al-Ghazali)

Please Pray for **John Shiell** who died this 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, Sheila Mulligan, Angela Toy, Jenny Davis and Bishop Christopher Budd.

Helston:

Lorna Bean, Ian Bond-Stocks, Bishop Christopher Budd, Sister Thérèse Canty, Frances Chapman, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter & Jenny Hayes, Marie Kennan, Frances Meeks, Alfred Merritt, Barry Mundy, Theresa Neal, Paul Ronan, John Shaw, Daniel Williams, May & Gordon Stewart and Tony Vyvyan.

