

# 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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**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)      Psalter 3      5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



## **FALMOUTH**

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH  
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Loreto Verzo RIP  
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (23<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am  
TUES weekday 10.00 am Samuel Clores RIP  
WED NATIVITY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 7.00 pm  
THUR St Peter Claver 10.00 am MAWNAN SMITH  
FRI weekday 10.00 am Marjorie & Robert Gerald Brady RIP  
SAT weekday NO MORNING MASS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays 10 -11 am and 5 -5.45 pm in the hall.

## **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](mailto: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](http://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 & EVENTS THIS WEEK** (*all at Helston unless indicated otherwise*)

SUN 09.30 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for all victims of natural disasters  
11.30 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY [AT MULLION](#) for all involved in war and conflict  
MON 10.00 Monthly Requiem (*private mass*) for all the recently departed  
TUE no mass – priest's day off  
WED 09.30 NATIVITY OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY for all those desiring to go on pilgrimage  
16.15 Reception of the body of John Shiell into church  
THU 12.00 Funeral Mass: John Edward Shiell  
FRI 10.30 Mass in time of Pandemic [AT MULLION](#) for all those afflicted  
14.00 World Day of Prayer Service [AT MULLION](#)  
SAT 12.30 Deposition of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance (*Heather Ashton*)  
SUN 09.30 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for all on holiday at this time  
11.30 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY [AT MULLION](#) for the leaders of our nation

**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.

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.**

On Wednesday this week Fr Paul is involved in a Diocesan Seminar from 10.30 – 15.30, so will have to take his "day off" on Tuesday. This means there is NO MASS on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, but there will be an extra mass for Our Lady's Birthday on that Weds at 9.30 a.m. and John Shiell's body will also be received that day at 4.00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE, Friday's mass at Mullion is at 10.30 this week (because of John Shiell's committal at Treswithian Downs at 09.00).

A number of people have expressed an interest in becoming Catholics and joining the Church, in fact two people are undergoing preparation at the moment. If you are interested in joining them please let Fr Paul know a.s.a.p. Similarly, if you believe there is a barrier to you receiving Holy Communion at this time please talk to Fr Paul about it, as it may be possible to do something about it.

**Advance Notice:** There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** from 13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Next week's bulletin will be for 2 weeks, so there will be no bulletin on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful to **Fr David Annear** who is looking after the masses on that Sunday.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

- On **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12.30** Heather Ashton's ashes will be interred in our Garden of Remembrance.
- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30** the Baptism of Christine Cowan's latest grandchild will be celebrated at Mullion by Fr David Mead.
- on **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October** Helston church will have another 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Children's mass. This day is the Solemnity of All Saints this year.
- On **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **Reconciliation/Confessions**

From Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September Father Brian intends to restore confessions/reconciliation to Saturdays. The Sacrament will be available on Saturdays 10.00 am to 11.00 am and 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm. However, confessions will be celebrated in the Church Hall, this is to ensure the recommended ventilation and social distancing which would not be possible in the confessional in the church.

### **LET IT BE – INSPIRING NEW FILM COURSE ON MARY**

This church is running the new film on the life of Mary past and present. Filmed around the world with well-known experts and down-to-earth testimonies about how the example and prayer of Mary can help us grow in our everyday faith. As part of the course you will get your own Let It Be Book which includes the main content of the film plus lots of useful follow-on info and optional daily prayer reflections. Why not bring a friend and come and check out the first session.

There are five engaging sessions and the first one is on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** starting at 7.45pm, (after the evening mass), in the Parish Hall. Free refreshments included but we do ask for a donation of £2 for the book.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

## **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.

## **Counters**

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

## **Autumn Fayre**

Lots of good needed to stock stalls for this year's Autumn Fayre, 11 - 1pm, to include, cakes, groceries, good quality clothes, gifts, raffle prizes, bottles, fruit and veg, pants, books.

Helpers required for the following stalls.

Books, Refreshments Pat and Mary  
Cakes, Bottle Stall, Bric a Brac Annette and Sue  
Handmade Gifts and crafts Audrey and Craft Club  
Raffle, Plants and Groceries, Church Christmas Cards  
Tombola

please put your name on list if you can man a stall

## **Diary Dates**

Thurs.16<sup>th</sup> September Mass 11 am Sr Julian 50<sup>th</sup>

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 am First Holy

Communion Mass

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Autumn Fayre – Falmouth hall

## **News for All 4 Churches**

### **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.

## **Catechetical Camp**

After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that Senior Camp for youngsters in Years 7-11 is taking place this October 24-27 in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey.

Cost: £120. Applications close 8th October. Enquiries to [seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk)

Look forward to seeing you there. Please share!

### **MADE FOR MISSION – Dr Maria Heath**

**Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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>

### **Journeying from Despair to Hope... Prisons Week Online Event 12 October 2021 5-6.15pm**

Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to online event to explore the challenges facing prisoners and their families and how we can take action in our parishes. Prisoners and their families are often some of the most socially excluded people in our society. Even for people of faith they are often forgotten or come lower down on a list of causes to support. This event will include speakers from PACT and prison chaplaincy. It will offer an opportunity to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children and to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment.

You can register

here <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7> or by emailing [Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **100+ club**

Well done to our August winners – 1<sup>st</sup> -186, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 81 & 3<sup>rd</sup> – 124. Also, we are now looking for payment for the coming year, please contact Maureen Casey to renew or join.

**From Father Brian**

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks the word 'Ephphatha' to a man who was deaf and with a speech impediment. After this encounter the man is able to hear and speak clearly. Jesus also addresses the 'Ephphatha' to all Christians. For our ears should be open to the Word of God and our mouths should be used to witness clearly to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through our baptism the Holy Spirit works in us and gives us the power and the authority to hear Jesus and to proclaim His Good News.

Have a good and safe week

**Points to Ponder**

Put God first and you'll never be last.

*(Anon)*

You don't realize Jesus is all you need until Jesus is all you have.

*(Tim Keller)*

You will find the footprints of Jesus both in front of you and beside you.

*(Charles Stanley)*

**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.

**Season of Creation**

This weekend we begin the 'Season of Creation' in the Universal Church. A prayer for this season.

'God, source of all goodness, help us to be full of care and grateful for our home received from you as a gift. May we work to keep this, our common home, filled with peace and justice. Through Christ our Lord.'

Amen

