

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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Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road, 01326 314540

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) Psalter 4 **12th September 2021**



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (24th week in Ordinary Time)

MON St John Chrysostom

10.00 am D'c'd Priests, Sisters & Benefactors Les Filles RIP

TUES EXALTATION OF HOLY CROSS

11.00 am Sisters of Les Filles de la Croix

WED Our Lady of Sorrows

6.00 pm Sister Dolores int.

THUR Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

11.00 am Sister Julian Golden Jubilee

FRI St Robert Bellarmine

10.00 am Nancy Mitchell int.

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

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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

FORTHCOMING MASSES (*at Helston unless indicated otherwise*)

SUN 09.30 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for all on holiday at this time

11.30 24th SUNDAY **AT MULLION** for the leaders of our nation

No weekday masses this week

SUN 09.30 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY -

11.30 25th SUNDAY **AT MULLION** - for the spread of the Gospel

No weekday masses this week

SUN 09.30 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME in thanksgiving for the harvest

11.30 26th SUNDAY **AT MULLION** in thanksgiving for the harvest

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

Helston & Mullion News

There are NO WEEKDAY MASSES from 13th – 24th Sept. So this bulletin is for **2 weeks**, (there will be no bulletin next Sunday). We are grateful to **Fr David Annear** who is looking after the masses next Sunday.

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.**

A number of people have expressed an interest in becoming Catholics and joining the Church, in fact three 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- **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, NOR on Tue. Oct. 5th because of a Deanery meeting]*
- **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

Reconciliation/Confessions

From Saturday 11th 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 29th 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.

Congratulations

To Sister Julian Knowles the congregational leader of the Daughters of the Croix (Les Filles de la Croix) who is celebrating her Golden Jubilee with a Mass this coming Thursday at St Mary's Falmouth. The Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 am and all are welcome to the Mass and to the light refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards. The Sisters of the Daughters of the Cross have a long connection with Falmouth and it is a great privilege to have a community of the Sisters in our parish and it is a joy that we are able to join in with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Sister Julian.

Parish Requiem

The requiem for all those who died between March 2020 and July 2021 will be held on Saturday 25th September at 11.00am. For catering purposes please sign up on the list if you will be attending the Mass and staying for refreshments.

Sacristans

Please could sacristans note that the new rota is now operational. Sunday – Bob, Monday – Sr Cosmas, Tuesday – Josie, Wednesday – Bob, Friday Sr Rose, Saturday Sr Cosmas.

Brownies and Guides

Return to meeting as usual Monday 13th September. Brownies meet from 3.45pm to 5.30pm. Guides from 5.45pm to 7.15pm. Meetings will take place in the Church Hall or outdoors. Any new members to the Parish wanting to join or transfer should contact Girlguiding UK GO join us. Please bring all the necessary things as usual. Liz and Josie Bee.

FairTrade Stall

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

Justice and Peace FPCT

A meeting our Justice and Peace Group is taking place on TUESDAY 14th September at 2 pm in St Mary's church hall.

This is an open meeting when we will be considering our response to some of the current issues in our world today.

To work for Justice and Peace is a very real part of our lives as followers of Jesus, who had special care and concern for the marginalised and suffering and preached a gospel of Justice, recognising the innate dignity of every human person.

All are welcome to this meeting. As usual the second part will be prayer for those persecuted for their faith. Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you. (Enquiries Mary Bradley.01326 312 768)

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.

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, please put your name on the list in the porch if you can man a stall

Diary Dates

Tues. 14th September 2 pm Justice & Peace

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.

Sat. 2nd 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. 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

Look forward to seeing you there. Please share!

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

100+ club

We are now looking for payment for the coming year, please contact Maureen Casey to renew or join. If you pay by bank transfer please use 50/50 as the reference and let the office know.

Climate Change

Check out a joint statement by Pope Francis and Archbishop Justin Welby and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew:

<https://www.ctcinfohub.org/joint-statement-on-climate-change-by-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-pope-francis-and-ecumenical-patriarch/>

From Father Brian

Next Sunday at the 10.30 am Mass a number of our children will celebrate their First Holy Communion. The children should have celebrated this event way back in May 2020. However, because of Covid they had to wait until now for their preparation to be fulfilled and be ready to receive Jesus for the very first time at Mass. I would like to express my appreciation to the children for their patience and forbearance. Because of the present situation and the need to be careful the celebration will be scaled back in a number of ways. However, it will be one of the most important and significant moments in the lives of the children. As you would expect some of the pews will be reserved for the children and their families. If you are concerned that the church may be fuller than usual may I suggest you consider coming to Mass next weekend at 6.00 pm on Saturday evening or 9.00 am at Mawnan Smith. Please remember the children in your prayers. Thank you for your understanding. Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread.

(St. Mother Teresa)

We must find time to stop and thank the people who made a difference in our lives.

(John F. Kennedy)

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.

(Meister Eckhart)

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

We have begun 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

