

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.

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)

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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23rd January 2022



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH David Weaver RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (3rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON St Francis de Sales NO MASS
TUES CONVERSION OF ST PAUL 10.00 am Mary Byrne RIP
WED Ss Timothy & Titus 10.00 am Funeral Monica Medlyn RIP
THUR St Angela Merici 10.00 am Medical Missionaries of Mary int. MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Thomas Aquinas 10.00 am Julie Williams 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

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

Hall administrator: Margaret Chambers 01326 240048; *Asst.* Marian Marsh 01326 562994

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 from both churches are later uploaded to our YouTube site: Father Paul Andrew



SERVICES THIS WEEK (all at Helston unless indicated otherwise)

SUN 09.30 3rd SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME (WORD OF GOD SUNDAY) for all preachers
11.30 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT MULLION for biblical scholars
16.30 ECUMENICAL SERVICE. Guest preacher: Bishop Philip Mountstephan
MON no Mass
TUE 10.00 CONVERSION of ST PAUL for Edna Margaret Andrew, RIP
WED no Mass
THU 12.00 St Angela Merici for the community at St Mawes
FRI 10.00 Anniv. of the Consⁿ of Bp Mark AT MULLION for our bishop
SUN 09.30 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for Fr Terry Perkins
11.30 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT MULLION for Fr Terry Perkins

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available after Mass on Tues. & Thurs. & by appointment.

Helston & Mullion News

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

There is **coffee or tea after mass on Sunday** in the church hall at Helston.

THIS AFTERNOON Helston's Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is being held at St Mary's. The Bishop of Truro is the guest preacher. Please make every effort to attend this, and tell your friends in other churches about it too.

A calendar of the **major Feasts & Solemnities in 2022** is available at the back of Church.

We are doing our annual collection of **chocolate bars for seafarers**, please put these in the usual box. Thank you for those received so far.

The **Diocesan Year Book** for 2022 is available to buy for £4; please ask Fr Paul for a copy.

By order, our Holy Water stoups are to remain dry; but there are now **HOLY WATER DISPENSERS** in the porches of both churches. Please bring a little bottle if you wish to take some home.



There are new display stands at the back of both churches.

Please take copies of anything you haven't seen before and/or looks interesting. The letter from the Conference of Bishops of England & Wales about Sundays is there, as is our own Bishop's letter about the latest COVID restrictions for churches.

We desperately need MORE VOLUNTEERS at Helston, especially **cleaners** – it's only an hour once every three months, so not a great commitment – and **counters**, also someone (or more) to do the silver and the brass. Visitors to our church notice whether everything is sparkling and clean as much as the liturgy, so it's important to make a good impression. Please speak to Father Paul if you can help.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

First Holy Communion

Classes for the children are cancelled this week. The candidates will be enrolled at 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 30th January.

Holy Water

Is now available in the dispenser in the porch, please bring a container.

Wednesday Evening Mass

Following on from our recent Synodal meetings it has been decided to keep Wednesday Mass at **6.00 pm** as this seems to be more convenient for most people.

Apostleship of the Sea

Due to the generosity of the parishioners of Falmouth & Helston, 127 bars of chocolate have been greatly received into our Christmas box. We also received 32 bars from St Augustine's in St Austell.

Not all bars were handed out over the Christmas period, but we now have a lovely supply of chocolate which will be handed out over the next 2/3 months.

These Filipino Seafarers were delighted to receive chocolate along with other goods.

John Pinhay Port Chaplain



Liturgy of the Word for children (children's liturgy)

This is a very important ministry for our children and young people. It presents the liturgy in an age appropriate and accessible way for them so that they have a better understanding of the Word of God.

We need more adults to volunteer to help with this, full training, guidance and all materials will be given. If you think you might be able to help please give your details to the office. A DBS check will be required.

Fairtrade Stall

The Fairtrade stall will be available after Mass at coffee on the third Sunday of each month.

News for Students

Here is the schedule for this week:

Monday 24th

Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 12-2pm. Please join us for Mass at 12 said by Fr Martin. We will also be joined by Simon Giarchi, who works for CAFOD.

There will be a soup lunch with something sweet to finish with.

Wednesday 26th

Table Tennis in the Parish Hall from 3:30-5 pm. £1 includes hot drinks and cake.

Thursday 27th

Drop in at the Chaplaincy on Falmouth Campus from 2:30-4 pm. This is your chance to talk about faith, the church and your vision for the future.

The Christian Life Community (CLC)

is not so much an organization but a way of life inspired by the spirituality of St Ignatius.

We meet regularly in small groups to pray and share, supporting one another through the ups and downs of ordinary life. In listening to one another we grow to understand ourselves, deepen our relationship with God and discover more clearly how each one of us is uniquely called to respond to God's love.

Falmouth CLC meet in the backroom of the parish hall every two weeks on a Thursday at 2pm. And would love to welcome new members. Our next meeting is on **Thursday 27th January** at 1pm.

Regular Events at Falmouth

Wednesdays – Craft Club 10 am -12 noon
Wednesdays - Table Tennis – 3.30 – 5.00 pm
2nd Tuesday – Justice & Peace 2.30 pm
Last Tuesday – Living with Loss 2.00 pm
3rd Sunday – Fairtrade after 10.30 Mass

News for All 4 Churches

White Flower Appeal

The annual appeal on behalf of SPUC, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, will be held at all Masses this weekend – 22nd/23rd January. SPUC work to protect human life from conception to natural death. Please be as generous as you always are.



Caritas Events

Tuesday 8 February 2022 Refugees and Migrants Online Event 5-6pm

On the Feast of St Bakhita, all are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and the opportunity to take action, including through community sponsorship. This is a free online event. You can register via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

Diocese of Plymouth - Walking Together

We have been receiving lots of feedback from parish groups on our Synodal journey but would love to hear more from those who may not be able to or wish to participate in a group. There is a short online survey which can be completed anonymously

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MVCQ7M>.

Please share this link with family and friends.

If you want to keep in touch with the Synodal Journey, newsletter updates can be found on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/walking-together-the-process/>

Are you 11 - 17?

Join us in discussion, sharing your thoughts on the future of the catholic church on Monday 24th January 7.00 – 8.00 pm. For the ZOOM link email: saskia:youth@prcdtr.org.uk

CAFOD CORNWALL DEANERY MEETING

SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY. ST MARY'S FALMOUTH, WITH SHARED LUNCH.

Details to follow

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work

For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on...**3rd -6th March 2022...**

Call or text +44 788 7296983 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

From Father Brian

We are now well into the week of prayer for Christian Unity. All Christians believe in the power of the cross and the victory of the resurrection. Christ's love creates unity in the midst of diversity. Therefore, may all Christians pray and work together to proclaim the saving Gospel to all the world. Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to love other Christians as Christ loved us.

(Anon)

Only humility will lead us to unity, and unity will lead to peace.

(St. Mother Teresa)

We must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or perish together as fools.

(Martin Luther King Jr.)

Pope's Intentions for January

Prayer intention for human fraternity – we pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Jason Campbell, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, David Stevens, Sheila Mulligan, Angela Toy, Jenny Davis, Francis Thompson, Veronica Robbins, Bishop Christopher Budd, Sister Augustine, Helen Finney and Lily Kingett.

Helston & Mullion:

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



**“This text is being fulfilled today
even as you listen.”**