

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)

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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30th January 2022



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Paul Guest RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (4th week in Ordinary Time)

MON St John Bosco 10.00 am Reg Couch RIP
TUES weekday 10.00 am Mary Gallagher-MacBride & Tommy MacBride RIP
WED PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 10.00 am John & Julie Williams RIP
THUR Ss Blaise & Angar 10.00 am Tess Cummins RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI weekday 10.00 am Tommy MacBride RIP
SAT St Agatha 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)

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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 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 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for Fr Terry Perkins, RIP
11.30 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT MULLION for the people of St Mawes
MON 10.00 St John Bosco [private mass] for Mavis Eastaugh, RIP
TUE 10.00 Mass in time of Pandemic for Mark Anthony Symons, RIP
WED 10.00 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD AT MULLION [World Day for Consecrated Life]
12.00 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD [Candlemas] for all religious
THU 12.00 St Blaise – mass & blessing of throats for all with throat conditions
FRI day off
SAT 10.00 St Agatha & 1st Saturday Devotions for penitents
SUN 09.30 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME For our parish priest, Father Brian
11.30 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT MULLION for our holy father, Pope Francis

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

Guidance for the celebration of Mass – COVID

We have received updated guidance from the Bishops of England and Wales. The main points are as follows.

1. Those displaying symptoms of COVID19 should stay at home.
2. The wearing of masks is optional and there is no need for formal social distancing.
3. Churches should continue to ensure there is good ventilation, balancing the needs for church heating.
4. We should continue to sanitize hands on entry and exit of our churches. All ministers of Holy Communion should sanitize their hands before distribution of Holy Communion and continue to wear a face covering for this task.
5. Holy water stoups may be refilled and the water will be changed once a week. The usual form of church cleaning is now sufficient.
6. The Sign of Peace may now be offered for those who are comfortable with it.
7. For the time being Holy Communion will continue to be given under one kind only.
8. Congregational singing may continue and we are encouraged to wear a face covering when singing. However, it is recognized that not everyone will feel able to do so.

I hope this helps to clarify the current situation and we all keep in balance the need for personal safety and taking responsibility for that safety.

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.

New COVID regulations have been published for our churches. A copy of the regulations is available in the display stand, we are gradually returning to pre-lockdown status.

A huge thank you to all who helped make last Sunday's ecumenical service and the reception afterwards such a wonderful success. Bishop Mounstephan's thought-provoking sermon is available for those who would like a copy.

Holy water stoups are now permitted again, but the **HOLY WATER DISPENSERS** in the porches of both churches will remain. Please bring a little bottle if you wish to take some home.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sat 5th Feb: First Saturday devotions return at Helston (from 09.40, mass at 10.00)

Sun 6th Feb: baptism, confirmation & 1st communion within the 11.30 mass at Mullion.

Mon 7th Feb: Holy Hour, Benediction & chat beginning at 5.30 at Mullion.

Thu 10th Feb: Church meeting after 12 o'clock mass at Helston to discuss Lent.

Sun 13th Feb: Church meeting after mass at Mullion to discuss Lent.

Mon 14th Feb: Churches on the Lizard Peninsula open meeting at St Michael's Church, Mullion.

Tue 15th Feb: no mass at Helston (*Deanery Meeting at Bodmin*).

Thu 24th Feb: Quiz Evening at Helston beginning at 19.30.

Wed 2nd Mar: Ash Wednesday: LENT BEGINS.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Church Opening

The church in Falmouth will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.

First Holy Communion

Classes for the children resume on Tuesday 1st February at 3.25 pm at St Mary's School.

Holy Water

Is now available in the dispenser in the porches if you wish to take some home, please bring a container. Holy water in the stoups will be changed weekly

News for Students

Here is the schedule for this week:

Monday 31st Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 12-2pm. Please join us for Mass at 12 said by Fr Martin.

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

Wednesday 2nd February Table Tennis in the Parish Hall from 3:30-5 pm. £1 includes hot drinks and cake.

Thursday 3rd February 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. It's also a chance to have a quiet chat.

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 2.pm. And would love to welcome new members.

St Mary's Craft Club

Meet every Wednesday morning 10.am – 12noon in the parish Hall.

We are small friendly group and would be delighted to welcome new members. No special skills needed; just an interest in craft. We also welcome anyone who has a particular skill/craft to share; we are always looking to learn something new. It is a great space to chat and get to know one another. Some of the crafts we have created in the past have been sold and the money donated to parish funds. Our meetings always involve a break for a hot drink and a biscuit. If you are interested in joining the group or have any questions, please contact Audrey Holley: 01872496276

KENYA

We pray for Brother Francis Achieng in Kenya. It is a long time since we had any news from the seminary and we hope he is safe and well and able to continue his preparation for the priesthood on account of the pandemic

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.

Regular Events at Falmouth

Mondays – Brownies & Guides 3.45 pm

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

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.

CAFOD 60TH ANNIVERSARY

CAFOD celebrates it's 60th anniversary on February 5th

Last year £36.4 million was raised by the Catholic community in England and Wales, which was used to support communities in some of the most far off places in 35 countries

CAFOD's motto is "no one beyond reach"

CAFOD also has an advocacy role and is currently standing with other Human Rights Defenders asking MPs to back a new law to hold UK companies to account when they fail to protect Human Rights and the Environment.

From Father Brian

At the 10.30 am Mass today we welcome a number of our children who will be enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion.

This coming Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. At the 10.00 am Mass at Falmouth we will bless the candles that will be used at the church during the coming year. The Presentation is also a World Day for Consecrated Life. We are blessed in our parish to have among us those who live the Consecrated Life and we thank God for their presence and for their special contribution to the life of the parish and to the life of the universal church.

I would also remind you that Thursday 3rd February is the Feast of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr and at the 10.00 am Mass at Mawnan Smith the traditional blessing of throats will be available for those who wish it.

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing.

(Camille Pissarro)

The things you take for granted someone else is praying for.

(Anon)

A person who can laugh at themselves is truly blessed, for they will never lack for amusement.

(James Carlos Blake)

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.

