

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)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

Psalter 1

9th January 2022



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Mary Byrne RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Terry & Dorothy McHugh int.
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (1st week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday NO MASS
TUES weekday 10.00 am Bishop Christopher int.
WED St Aelred of Rievaulx 6.00 pm Frances Hyde int.
THUR St Hilary 10.00 am Barry Stokes RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI weekday 10.00 am Funeral 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

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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 The BAPTISM OF THE LORD for all baptised this past year
11.30 BAPTISM + 1st Holy Communions AT MULLION for Noor & Ula Tresidder-Tonkin
MON 10.00 feria [private mass] for Owen Holmes, RIP
TUE 10.00 Mass in Time of Pandemic for Peter Giles, RIP
WED no mass
THU 12.00 St Hilary for Niall Keohane, RIP
FRI 10.00 Mass in Time of Pandemic AT MULLION for Mary Gilbert, RIP
SUN 09.30 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Peace Day) for world peace
11.30 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT MULLION for Tony Ronan

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available 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.

There is **coffee at the Chocolate Factory** after Mass on Friday in Mullion. ALL ARE WELCOME from both our churches and the wider parish.

“An opportunity for our communities to become better acquainted in a social setting.”

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.

- Helston & Mullion sent **£461.67 to Missio** through the **Red Box collections** this past year.
- The Flower collection at Helston raised £80.
- The **Church Collections for December** are posted on the notice board – there are too many to record here! For all of December **£1,182.34 was paid in to the bank** from cash and envelopes, but many people do their giving by direct debit or standing order, so these are not recorded here.
- **Thank you for all your generosity.**

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 plus the Caritas Newsletter.

We desperately need MORE VOLUNTEERS at Helston, especially **cleaners and counters**.

Please speak to Fr Paul if you can help.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

First Holy Communion

Classes for the children start on Tuesday 11th January at 3.45 pm at St Mary's School.

Holy Water

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

Walking Together –

Diocese of Plymouth Synodal Journey

The Listening and Discernment sessions at St Mary's continue on Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 7.00 pm and Friday 14th January 2022 at 11.00 am in the church hall.

SVP Living with Loss support group

An invitation to meet for a cuppa and a chat is open to anyone living with loss. Whether bereaved recently or at any time, a place for mutual support and friendship. Please come along to our meeting on **the last Tuesday of every month**, 2pm in the hall at Falmouth. Please see Julie Hession or call on 07799706036 or 01326 250623.

CAFOD CORNWALL DEANERY MEETING

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

This is a good opportunity to hear about the work of CAFOD and news from CAFOD groups in other parishes in Cornwall. Details to follow

Social & Fundraising Team Meeting

Tuesday 11th January 2022, Parish Hall 10.45am EVERYONE WELCOME. Please come along and help us plan events for this new year. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and have any ideas/suggestions for future events, please share them with Pat Fitzpatrick 01326 316566 email:patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com or, any member of the team. Meeting will take place in the parish hall after 10.am Mass.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

JANUARY 11TH 2PM

Our ecumenical Justice and Peace group meets on Tuesday this week at 2 pm in St. Mary's Church hall Falmouth

Do come and join us at this beginning of a New Year. The Catholic Church regards striving for Justice and peace as part of our Church's Social Teaching, following in the steps of Jesus who cared for the poor and marginalised.

Everyone is most welcome.

Social distancing will be observed and masks worn

Fairtrade Stall

Sunday 16th January 2022 after Mass in the parish Hall.

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.

News for Students

A warm welcome back to all our students. Here is the schedule for this week:

Monday 10th January Food 4 Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 12:00- 2:00 pm. Why not take a long lunch break and join us for the first Mass and lunch of the new year? Fr Martin will be saying Mass and then there will be a soup lunch with something sweet to finish with.

Wednesday 12th Sea at 3 If the weather is fine we will be on Gyllynvase Beach from 3-5 pm for cake and a hot drink. Join us whenever you can and please bring your own cup! If the weather is bad check Instagram or Whatsapp for more information on Wednesday morning on what will be happening.

Thursday 13th Have your Say! Join me for a chat about faith and the church anytime from 2:30 -4 pm on Penryn Campus.

FAREWELL TO FALMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

16th January 4pm.

Our Methodist friends are saying farewell to the building in which they have worshipped for so many years,. It has been sold due to the huge amount of repair work that needs to be done on it.

.We have been invited to their final farewell service on Sunday 16th January at 4pm This will also be an opportunity for us to thank them for their kindness and generosity in making their premise available to us over the years and their gracious hospitality.

We wish them well as they move temporarily to worship in New Street .

St Petroc's Christmas Appeal

Last year emergency accommodation was provided to 40 people The support they received enabled 33 of them not to return to the streets. This year the demand is likely to be even higher. Please support if you can.

Yellow envelopes are available in Church or donate at www.stpetrocs.org.uk

News for All 4 Churches

CAFOD. And the Disasters Emergency Committee is launching a crisis appeal for Afghanistan this week. Across Afghanistan 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages ,conflict and COVID -19.Women and children are especially at risk. Please pray for them and give generously to the appeal.

See CAFOD website.

Caritas Events

Tuesday 18 January 6-7pm Online Event: Homelessness

Caritas Plymouth is running an online event on homelessness the 18th of January 2022 in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. The event will reflect on homelessness in our Diocese and what practical actions we can take to reach out to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Please use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwckf> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Gospel tells us that Jesus was baptised in the River Jordan and received the power of the Holy Spirit as He begins His public ministry. At His Baptism Jesus also receives the affirmation and encouragement of God, His Father. By our own baptism we too have been made God's children chosen to bring His Good News to the world. Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

The Church does not dispense the sacrament of baptism in order to acquire for Herself an increase of membership but in order to consecrate a human being to God and communicate to that person the divine gift of birth of God.

(Hans Urs von Balthasar)

God brings us into deep water, not to drown us, but to cleanse us..

(John H. Augy)

Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility.

(Kate Douglas Wiggin)

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.

Please pray for **Julie Williams and Monica Medlyn** who died recently, may the Lord grant them 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, 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.

