

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)

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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13th February 2022



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Joe Sawle RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (6th week in Ordinary Time)

MON SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS 10.00 am Sadie Ripley RIP
TUES weekday NO MASS
WED weekday 6.00 pm Teresa Orders RIP
THUR 7 holy founders of Servite Order 10.00 am Pat McKeever RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI weekday 10.00 am Norma Smith 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, Clodgey 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 parish website:

www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk [click on: live masses > Helston]

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 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for Amelda Connelly, RIP
11.30 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT MULLION for Racial Justice Day
MON 10.00 SS Cyril & Methodius, missionaries [private mass] for Julia Day [Foundation Mass]
TUE 10.00 no mass – Deanery meeting in Bodmin
Wed no mass – day off
THU 12.00 Mass in time of pandemic for John Muller, RIP (9th anniv.)
FRI 10.00 feria AT MULLION for Ailsa Marion Busby, RIP
SUN 09.30 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for Michael Semmens (recently dept'd)
11.30 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT MULLION for Martin Rossman, priest, RIP

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 this against the need 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. Readers need not sanitize their hands before reading.
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.

There appears to be a problem with watching the mass at Helston live by the churchcam app.

Please use the parish website instead, as this appears to be OK (details on the front page).

At 2 pm on Monday CHURCHES ON THE LIZARD PENINSULA have an open meeting at St Michael's

New COVID regulations have been published for our churches. A summary is above, and a full copy of the regulations is available in the display stand.

A reminder that **MORNING PRAYER** is said 20 minutes before mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A reminder, too, that Fr Paul is Catholic duty chaplain for Treliske Hospital on a Mondays, so if you phone or call at the Presbytery you may not find him home. Please use the mobile if urgent.

Bishop Philip Mounstephan's thought-provoking sermon at the Ecumenical Service is available for those who would like a copy.

COLLECTION REPORT:

06/02/22: Helston £107.00 Mullion £46.00

Envelopes £24.08 TOTAL £177.08

WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE COUNTERS!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tue 22nd Feb: no mass at Helston (*Fr Paul is attending a funeral in Barnstaple*)

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 continue on Tuesday 8th 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

OH NO, NOT LENT AGAIN!!

A reflection by Father Brian at 6.30 pm on **Tuesday 1st March** in the church. The reflection will also be live-streamed and recorded for those unable to attend. Please go to www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk and click on Live Mass.

News for Students

Join us for **Food4Soul on Monday 14th February** from 12-2 pm. We will be in the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn. Fr Martin will be saying Mass and then there will be a vegetarian chilli for lunch with something sweet to finish.

On **Wednesday 16th** there will be **table tennis** in the parish hall from 3:30-5 pm. £1 including a hot drink and some cake.

Thursday 17th- Drop in at the Falmouth Chaplaincy. Take time out from your studies to have a chat and a hot drink/cake. 3- 4:30 pm.

LET IT BE – INSPIRING FILM COURSE ON MARY

For the benefit of those who missed the CaFE film course on Mary last year we are running it again. 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 Session 1. We do ask for a donation of £2 for the book. Starting on **Thursday 3rd March** at 3pm in the Hall at St Mary's in Falmouth and continuing on Thursdays 17th, 24th, 31st March and ending on Tuesday 5th April all at 3pm. Refreshments included.

YOUR CHANCE TO SEE THE BRAND NEW SAILING CLUB AT FLUSHING!!!!

WHY??

Because **Cornwall Hospice Care** are holding a Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 15th February** 10.30 – 12 noon There will be a raffle, cake stall and new goods £5 to include coffee, biscuits and a 'lucky ticket'. Everyone welcome!! We hope you will come and support us!! **AHOY ME 'EARTIES**

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
1st Tuesday – coffee morning – 10.45 am
2nd Tuesday – Justice & Peace 2.00 pm
Last Tuesday – Living with Loss 2.00 pm
3rd Sunday – Fairtrade after 10.30 Mass

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 All 4 Churches

Vocations day

Have you asked the question 'Is God calling me to be a Priest': Day of Reflection - Accompanying you in your journey of discernment of vocation. Fr Jacek Kostuch is offering a day of reflection for men (*18 + ... if younger we would still like to hear from you with parents' permission*) from 10:00-17:00 on **Saturday 26 February** at Fowey Retreat House. Fr Jacek will be accompanied by at least one other priest. The day will be a time for Mass, additional time praying, reflection, and sharing a meal together. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk by 23rd February 2022 at the latest please. Arrangements can be made to collect you from St Austell Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

100+ club

Congratulations to our January winners – first 105 £50, second 128 £25 & third 92 £10.

Online Event – What is God saying to the Church?

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward?

A live online event featuring, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon (of Divine Renovation) and Rev'd Nicky Gumble (of ALPHA), on **Tuesday 1st March at 6pm**. To Register please access through:

<https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

Franciscans at Home on the internet

Would you like to spend one hour a week online, with others, doing Franciscan at Home course from the **Parenting** and the **Lay Vocation** series? (Titles include *Preventive System of St. John Bosco, Introducing the Scriptures to Children, Faith and Moral Development: Ages 3–6, Catholic Social Teaching* and many more. Let us know what interests you, and what times you are free to meet and we can set up a free course.

For more information email

deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

National Novena to St Joseph (Mill Hill Fathers)

Will take place from 10th to 18th March at St Joseph's church, Maidenhead. Masses are live streamed via Mill Hill website:

www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. To request a Novena prayer booklet write to Novena Director, 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ 01628 676909 or email novenamhm@gmail.com

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate Racial Justice Sunday. The theme for this Sunday builds on the previous year's Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognizing themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church. The aim for 2022 is to ask ourselves how we see others in the image and likeness of God. We are asked to pray the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti – on fraternity and social friendship:

Come Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

(Martin Luther King)

Whoever debases others is debasing themselves.

(James Baldwin)

Justice is what love looks like in public.

(Cornel West)

Pope's Intentions for February

For religious sisters and consecrated women: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times..

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.

