

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)

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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20th February 2022



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Ted Martin int.
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (7th week in Ordinary Time)

MON St Peter Damian NO MASS
TUES CHAIR OF ST PETER 6.00 pm Pat Cooke RIP
WED St Polycarp 6.00 pm Mary Steirn RIP
THUR weekday 10.00 am Jackson family int. MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Walburga 10.00 am Peter Ambury 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 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
MON 10.00 Mass for vocations (private mass) for vocations to the priesthood & the religious life
TUE no mass – Funeral in Barnstaple
WED no mass – day off
THU 12.00 feria for Bob Cooke, RIP
FRI 10.00 St Walburga AT MULLION for Angela Cash, RIP
SUN 09.30 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for benefactors of this church
11.30 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT MULLION for benefactors of this church

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available after Mass on Thursday & 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 appears to be a problem with watching the live-streamed mass at Helston on the ChurchCam app. Please use the parish website instead, as this appears to be OK (details on the front page).

The reports from the **Church meetings** in Mullion and Helston are available in the display stand.

The **TIMETABLE FOR LENT** in both churches is now published – please take a copy.

A full copy of the New COVID regulations is available in the display stand.

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

COLLECTION REPORT:

06/02/22: Helston £86.70; Mullion £64.90;
Envelopes £32.00; Intentions: £nil
Books, candles, etc. £29.30
TOTAL £212.90

WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE COUNTERS!

Can we also urge you to think about giving by Standing Order, which would mean you wouldn't have to find the right money each week and we wouldn't have to count it!!! We are moving towards a cashless society in so many areas, let's do it in church too.

A reminder that **MORNING PRAYER** is usually said 20 mins. before mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays (but on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays in Lent).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thu 24th Feb: Quiz Evening at Helston beginning at 19.30. – **Last party before Lent!**

Wed 2nd Mar: Ash Wednesday: LENT BEGINS.
Mass: Helston: 10.00; Mullion: 11.30

Fri 4th Mar: (Women's) **World Day of Prayer.**
Mullion: 2pm at the Methodist Church
Helston: to be arranged – details later.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

First Holy Communion

Classes for the children are breaking for half term and will resume on Tuesday 1st March at 3.25 pm at St Mary's School.

St Mary's Fairtrade Stall

This Sunday you have the opportunity to buy

Fairtrade products in the hall after Mass.

Our team has grown smaller in number and we would love to welcome new members. Speak to Pat on Sunday if you are interested in joining the team.

Lent 2022

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March 2022.

There will be two Masses at Falmouth, 9.00 am and 6.00 pm. At both Masses there will be the traditional blessing and distribution of ashes.

Lent – Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 6.00 pm at St Mary's Falmouth, beginning **Friday 4th March**. The Stations will also be live streamed. Last year we made available copies of the Stations of the Cross according to St Alphonsus and I do hope you have kept them for I intend to use them again this year for this will enable those who live stream to be involved and take part.

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.

Social & Fundraising Team Meeting

Tuesday 22 February 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 email: patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com (01326 316566) or, any member of the team.

News for Students

Please join us for Food4Soul at the Chaplaincy in Penryn on **Monday 21st February**. Fr Martin will be saying Mass at 12:00 and this will be followed by a soup lunch with something sweet to finish with.

Wednesday 23rd February- Table tennis from 3:30-5 pm in the Parish Hall. Join us for a play and a chat. £1 includes a hot drink and some cake.

Thursday 24th Drop in at the Chaplaincy in Penryn 3-4:30 pm. Come in for a chat! I am especially keen to get your views on the idea of having a student prayer group.

Walk With Me Booklet

A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2022, now available in the church cost £1 but feel free to take on without any cost.

FAIRTRADE FALMOUTH COFFEE MORNING INVITATION

Saturday 26th February 2022, 11am -2pm. Atherton Suite Old Post Office building on the Moor. St Mary's parishioners has shown great support for Fairtrade over many years and we thank you for your support. As farmers and workers face the impact of the climate crisis on crops like coffee, cocoa and bananas, your support is needed more than ever. Join us for free Fairtrade refreshments, chocolate tastings and a chance to buy Fairtrade products Saturday 26th February. Catch up on the latest news from Fairtrade farmers. Bring your friends. Everyone welcome.

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.

CAFOD DEANERY MEETING

CAFOD volunteers from parishes across Cornwall held their deanery meeting via zoom last week. Our CAFOD team will be meeting on **February 24th** in the hall at 6.00 pm and any more volunteers are welcome to join us. We will be planning for the March Family Fast Day and other activities in Lent. We hope that parishioners will enthusiastically join in walking or sponsoring a CAFOD Lenten Walk for Hunger. Details to follow.

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

Date for your diary

Lent celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Saturday 2nd April from 10 am to 12 noon. Three priests will be available to hear individual confessions. Do please try to come along and celebrate the gifts of God's mercy and forgiveness before Easter.

News for All 4 Churches

World Day of Prayer 4th March 2022

The service this year has been written by Christian women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Falmouth and Penryn service will this year be held in the Falmouth Parish Church of King Charles the Martyr, on Friday March 4th at 10.30 a.m. All welcome, women, men and children

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.

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

In this Sunday's Gospel we face one of the greatest challenges of our Christian faith. For Jesus calls on us to love our enemies. In the world it seems natural to hate our enemies and to stand up to them and 'get even'. However, Jesus turns the values and the practises of the world upside down for He tells us to be compassionate and to be willing to forgive. May we do our best to respond positively to the words of our Lord.

I will be away from the parish from Monday until Saturday morning. The parish office will be open as usual and Father Jacek will be in residence to deal with any problems and concerns.

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

Always write angry letters to your enemies. Never mail them.

(James Fallons)

When you judge others, you do not define them, you define yourself.

(Earl Nightingale)

Compassion is to look beyond your own pain, to see the pain of others.

(Yasmin Mogahed)

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.

