

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 OF LENT (YEAR C)

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20th March 2022



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Father Kieran Kirby int.

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (3rd week of Lent)

MON of 3rd week of Lent

10.00 am Mary & Nicholas Byrne RIP

TUES of 3rd week of Lent

10.00 am Phyllis Bradley RIP

WED St Turibius of Mogrovejo

6.00 pm Rose & Matthew McGuirk RIP

THUR of 3rd week of Lent

10.00 am Anne & Patrick Cooke RIP

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

10.00 am Sister Annunciata int.

SAT of 3rd week of Lent

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 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 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

for our church musicians

11.30 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

AT MULLION

for all church helpers

MON 10.00 The Passing of St Benedict

for the Benedictines at Buckfast

TUE no mass – day off

WED 10.30 Lenten feria

AT MULLION

for vocations to the priesthood

18.30 Stations of the Cross

THU 12.00 Lenten feria

for peace in the Ukraine

FRI 10.00 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (solemnity)

for all involved in news media

11.00 Holy Hour & confessions

18.00 ANNUNCIATION MASS

AT MULLION

for Fr Paul Brophy (birthday)

18.30 Stations of the Cross

AT MULLION

SUN 09.30 4th SUNDAY OF LENT – Children's Mass on Mothering Sunday for all mothers

11.30 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare)

AT MULLION

for all mothers

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available as advertised & by appointment ([see Lent poster](#)).

Helston & Mullion News

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

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

The LENT TIMETABLE is now operative. Please make sure you have a copy, but please note a misprint – Lent Lunch at Mullion on Wednesdays is at 12.30, not 12.00. This week it's OUR WEEK to provide the soup and servers. Please speak to Mary or Jenny if you are able to help with either.

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).

COLLECTION REPORT (excludes Standing Orders):

06/03/22: Helston £88.99; Mullion £90.24;
Envelopes £29.00; masses, etc: £10.00
TOTAL £218.23

Can we please 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 of our life, let's do it in church too. **Standing Order forms are available in both churches, as are Gift Aid forms as well.**

The annual **Gift Aid Envelopes** for those who use them, are now ready for collection from Fr Paul.

A reminder that **MORNING PRAYER** will usually be said 20 mins. *before* mass on Mondays & Thursdays, and *during* Holy Hour on Fridays; **AND EVENING PRAYER** will now be said at 6.10 on Wednesdays before Stations of the Cross.

In your prayers please remember, as always, all those on the back page of this bulletin, but also **Frieda Curnow**, (a home communicant) whose husband Gregory died recently and **Bob Hughes**, (a Mullion parishioner) whose wife Margaret's funeral was last week at Mawnan Smith, where they lived. **And also Chris Gilbert**, who has a significant birthday next Sunday!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Fri 25th Mar.: Annunciation: mass at Helston at 10.00 (before the 11.00 Holy Hour).

Sun 27th Mar. – Mothering Sunday (Lent IV) – this will now be a children's mass at Helston.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

First Holy Communion

Classes continue on Tuesday 22nd March at 3.25 pm at St Mary's School.

Lent – Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at

4.00 pm at St Edward's, Mawnan Smith.

6.00 pm at St Mary's Falmouth, The Stations will also be live streamed.

CAFOD

The students are doing a walk against hunger to raise funds for CAFOD. Donations welcome. The walk will be on Saturday 26th March and we will be walking from St Mawes to the St Just in the Roseland Church and back to St Mawes. Please donate via our Just Giving Page:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/falmouth-catholic-chaplaincy-walk-against-hun>

News for Students

Monday 21st March Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 12-2 pm. All welcome. Mass will be said by Fr Martin followed by a soup lunch.

Wednesday 23rd March Sea at 3 from 3-5 pm if the weather is fine, Table Tennis if not. Please see Falcathsoc Instagram on Wednesday morning or look at the Whatsapp for up to date information.

Thursday 24th March Drop-in on Penryn Campus from 2:30-4 pm.

Saturday 26th March Walk to St Just in the Roseland Church from St Mawes. Meet at about 11:00 to get the 11:15 boat going to St Mawes from Prince of Wales Pier.

FOSMS (Friends of St Mary's School)

have planned a social event to raise funds for the school. This event will take place from 6pm onwards on **Friday 25th March**. We would like to invite Parish members to this event. It will be: Bingo, Pip's pasty, refreshments, and a quiz. The price is £7.50 a ticket. Tickets will be on sale at school.

LET IT BE – INSPIRING FILM COURSE ON MARY

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. We do ask for a donation of £2 for the book. Continuing on Thursdays 24th, 31st March in the Hall at St Mary's in Falmouth and ending on Tuesday 5th April all at 3pm. Refreshments included.

Hymn Books

When replacing hymn books in the benches please place them on their spines to prevent damage.

Fairtrade Stall Sunday 20th March

Fairtrade goods will be on sale in the hall after 10.30 Mass today. If you would like to help please speak to Pat who will be running the stall today.

26th March

There will be NO MORNING CONFESSIONS and the car park for health and safety reasons.

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

Dates 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, including a Polish speaker.

Stella Maris Book Sale

Last Sunday our book sale & coffee morning raised £60.68.

We thank everyone who supported our work, to enable us to bring some cheer to the visiting crews.



Living with Loss

We are very pleased to let you know that Living with Loss **will** take place in March. 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 **Tuesday 29th March**, 2pm in the hall at Falmouth. Please see Julie Hession or call on 07799706036 or 01326 250623.

Cornwall Hospice Care

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Soup and Sweet Lunch on Tuesday. It was a very happy event and everyone appeared to be enjoying themselves. It was lovely to hear the comments from non-church members on the re-furbished hall - very complimentary!

We raised the princely sum of £788 with which we were delighted. Thanks to all who came, donated raffle prizes and donations in lieu of attendance. Thanks to Sheila Mac whose help in arranging the hall was greatly appreciated.

News for All 4 Churches

LENTEN MEDITATIONS:

There will be a brief daily Lenten meditation and spiritual exercise available on the website

www.stpaulrepository.com

HEALING MINISTRY COURSE:

Every Saturday in Lent there will be a Mass for healing and a teaching session on the Healing Ministry of Jesus in the Gospels. This will be at St Mary's Bodmin from 10am. The texts of the talks (and a Polish translation) will be available on the website

www.stpaulrepository.com

ROSARY WALK

Every Tuesday in Lent Fr Robbie Low will be walking a section of the Saints Way on a Rosary Walk. The primary prayer intention of the walk is The Mission of The Church in this place and our part in it. Individual prayer requests are also welcomed and should be emailed to Fr Robbie at

robbielow2@hotmail.com

Easter Eggs for Seafarers

It's that time of the year when we collect easter eggs for seafarers.

We prefer if we receive the £1 box size as it is easier to distribute.

As always, we are grateful for all your contributions. There is a box to place your eggs in as you enter the church in the usual place.



Cornwall Hospice Care - knitathon

Our next event for raising money for Cornwall Hospice Care is a sponsored knit on Tuesday 12th April. This is Taking place at the Penmere Manor Hotel at 2.30 pm. It will be a great afternoon - with plenty of time to chat (and knit!). you do not need to be a fantastic knitter either - anyone from beginner upwards is very, very welcome - please come I promise it will be fun! both Pat Fitzpatrick and Christine Morris have sponsor forms. tea and biscuits are being supplied by the hotel and as it is being held in the lounge it will be very comfortable. all you need is one ball of double knitting wool and a pair of no 8 knitting needles. If you do not want to knit still come along - you can always sponsor someone who is knitting!! we look forward to seeing you there!

From Father Brian

We have now reached the Third Sunday of Lent and I do hope that this holy and important season is proving fruitful and rewarding for you. Lent calls on us to experience Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving and I hope that all of us are finding ways to fulfil these challenges. It is very helpful that many Lenten devotions are available and I refer you to our parish bulletin for details. I would remind you that the Stations of the Cross celebrated at Falmouth each Friday during Lent at 6.00 pm is also 'Live Streamed'.

On Saturday 2nd April at St Mary's, Falmouth from 10.00 am to 12 noon, three priests will be available to hear individual confessions and I do hope all of us will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend.

(Ellen White)

I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.

(St. Mother Teresa)

The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer.

(F.B. Meyer)

Pope's Intentions for March

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Please keep in your prayers our sponsored seminarian in Malawi, **Brother Francis Achieng**.

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, Jenny 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.

Please pray for **Maureen Ferris** who died recently. May the Lord grant her eternal rest.

