

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

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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 OF LENT (YEAR C)

Psalter 4

27th March 2022



LAETARE SUNDAY

FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Karl Hendy RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Edna Hillier RIP
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (4th week of Lent)

MON of 4th week of Lent 10.00 am Anthony Palmer RIP
TUES of 4th week of Lent 10.00 am Nancy Mitchell RIP
WED of 4th week of Lent 6.00 pm Sister Julian int.
THUR of 4th week of Lent 10.00 am Eunice Middlewick RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI of 4th week of Lent 10.00 am Michael Jenkin RIP
SAT St Francis of Paola 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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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 4th SUNDAY OF LENT – Children's Mass on Mothering Sunday. Intention: for all mothers
11.30 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare) AT MULLION for all mothers
MON 10.00 Lenten feria for Maria Chainey, RIP
TUE no mass – day off
WED 10.30 Lenten feria AT MULLION for Anthony Lloyd Symons, RIP
18.30 Stations of the Cross
THU 12.00 Lenten feria for Danielle Wild, RIP (anniv.)
FRI 11.00 Holy Hour & confessions
18.30 Stations of the Cross AT MULLION
SAT 10.00 Sacrament of Penance AT FALMOUTH (so NO 1st Sat. devotions in Helston)
SUN 09.30 5th SUNDAY OF LENT for peace in Ukraine
11.30 5th SUNDAY OF LENT AT MULLION for peace in Ukraine

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.

There's been a request to make the **Wednesday morning bible study sessions** in Mullion at 11.00 **accessible on ZOOM.** If you would like the link to join in just send an email to Fr Paul before Tuesday evening.

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):

13/03/22: Helston £94.00; Mullion £65.00;
Envelopes: none; masses: £5.00
books, candles, etc. £21.68
TOTAL £185.68

The CAFOD collection from both churches amounted to **£333.00.** Thank you.

Can we please urge you to think about giving by Standing Order & (for tax payers) using Gift Aid.

Forms are available in both churches.

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 two week old **Ezra Pollard** who was rushed to Bristol hospital with sepsis on Wednesday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – IN EASTER WEEK

Tues. 19th: Day off (returning to Weds. next week)

Weds. 20th: 10.00 mass at Mullion (NOT Friday)

Thu. 21st: 19.00 Church meeting at Helston to discuss arrangements for the Platinum Jubilee.

Fri. 22nd: no mass – Finance Committee meeting

St George's Day this year will be kept on

Tuesday, 26th April (because 23rd falls in Easter Week).

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

First Holy Communion

The children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday 29th March at **3.45 pm** at the church.

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 did a walk against hunger to raise funds for CAFOD on Saturday 26th March 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 28th March Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn 12-2. Come and join us for a special student Mass and a soup lunch. Fr Martin will also be available from 11:15 to hear **confessions** or for an informal, confidential chat.

Wednesday 30th March Sea at 3. Join us for a cuppa and some cake by the sea on Gylly beach from 3-5 pm. Please meet to the far left of the beach.

Thursday 31st March Drop-in on Penryn Campus from 3-4:30. I will be available for coffee and cake and Fr Martin will be available for **confessions.** You can also contact him by Whatsapp to arrange a more suitable time: 07783452663

Falmouth & Penryn Churches together (FPCT) invite you to a talk on the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Jacqui Bennet CAP Debt Centre Manager

Glyn Lumley CAP Job Club Manager

Please join us **Wednesday 30th March** at 2.pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church Falmouth

The talk will be followed by refreshments. This is a public meeting, everyone is welcome. The FPCT Forum meeting will follow after refreshments.

The meeting will also be on zoom -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87804768071?pwd=RW9mNDFNMI9TR25zTWJUb1Y5dXZ5Zz09> Meeting ID: 878 0476 8071 Passcode: 239423 If you wish to use the zoom link can you let Pat Fitzpatrick know in advance of the meeting?

patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com

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.

Social & Fundraising Team Meeting

Tuesday 29th March 2020

The team will meet in the parish hall after Mass (10.45). Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

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.



Easter Eggs for Seafarers

It's that time of the year when we collect easter eggs for seafarers. £1 box size please. As always, we are grateful for all your contributions.

There is a box to place your eggs in as you enter the church. The photo is of a Ukrainian seafarer from the "Anita" in port at Fowey.

His name is levgen and was delighted to hear that prayers were being said at St Mary Immaculate for all mixed up in war.

He was also very pleased to receive Easter Eggs on behalf of the crew, along with various prayer cards and newspapers in Russian & Ukrainian. The "Anita" is a small coaster with just 6 crew, made up of 1 Lithuanian, 1 Russian & 4 Ukrainian. levgen stated that they were like a happy family on board. His own family are now in Czechoslovakia and safe and well.

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.

News for All 4 Churches

SPUC ALERT- DIY Abortion Amendment

Threat: The Government announced in February it would scrap the temporary Covid provision of sending abortion pills through the post (DIY abortions) on 29th August this year. Government consultations in England, Scotland and Wales showed an overwhelming majority of the public against making this permanent. Wales did not publish full results but made DIY abortions permanent anyway.

Baroness Sugg tabled an amendment to the *Health and Care Bill* in the House of Lords last week, 17th March, to put DIY abortion on the statute book. It passed 75 votes to 35 at 1am and will now proceed to the House of Commons to be considered by MPs, next **Wednesday 30th March**. If passed in the Commons, Pills through the post will be written into law.

We need you to urgently write to your MP, calling on them to oppose and vote against this amendment: *Clause 184 of the Health and Care Bill*. A temporary measure should not be overturned by a small number of Peers hijacking an unrelated bill and overriding the democratic voice of the people. 45% of the group of women who used DIY abortions during the pandemic felt safeguarding and women's safety would be improved by requiring at least one visit for assessment by a clinician. Freedom of information requests on the provision of DIY abortions found that over 10,000 women required hospital treatment in England in 2020 after suffering serious complications; 1 in 17 women who used pills-by-post abortion services in 2020 suffered from side effects so severe that they required hospital treatment; ambulance calls for abortion complications rose by 54% in 2020.

Letters to The House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA or email: firstname.surname.mp@parliament.uk

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. 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent known as Laetare Sunday, so called from the first words of the Introit at Mass “Laetare Jerusalem – Rejoice O Jerusalem”. This Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances as we anticipate the joys of Easter.

This Sunday is also Mothering Sunday and I wish all mothers a very happy day. For those of us whose mothers have died we pray especially for them and commend them to the love and peace of God
Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Motherhood: All love begins and ends there.

(Robert Browning)

Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.

(Jim Rohn)

My joy in learning is partly that it enables me to teach.

(Seneca)

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, 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 **Sister Augustine** and **Nancy Mitchell** who died this week, may the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Sister Augustine’s requiem Mass will be at 11.00 am on Monday 4th April

