

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)

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

Psalter 1

15th May 2022



FALMOUTH

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Sister Dolores RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	Sister Julian int.
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (5th week of Easter)

MON	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Sister Augustine RIP
TUES	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Mary Froom RIP
WED	St John I	6.00 pm	John Owen RIP
THUR	St Dunstan	10.00 am	John & Peggy Trelease RIP
FRI	St Bernadine of Siena	10.00 am	Sister Julian int.
SAT	St Christopher of Magallanes	NO MORNING MASS	



MAWNAN SMITH

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)

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Safeguarding reps: Meg Trevaskis 01326 564410 & Margaret Chambers (as above).



Helston masses are live-streamed on Facebook (see above) & 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 the YouTube channel: Father Paul Andrew

SERVICES THIS WEEK (all at Helston unless indicated otherwise)

SUN	09.30	5 th SUNDAY OF EASTER		for all on holiday among us
	11.30	5 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	<u>AT MULLION</u>	for Joan Keeley, RIP (anniv.)
MON	10.00	Easter feria		for Fr Paul Brophy (undergoing an operation)
TUE	10.00	Easter feria		for survivors of sexual abuse
WED		no mass – day off		
THU	12.00	St Dunstan, Bp.		for our diocese
FRI	10.00	St Bernardine of Siena	<u>AT MULLION</u>	for Mavis Eastaugh, RIP.
SUN	09.30	6 th SUNDAY OF EASTER		for the Secular Clergy Fund
	11.30	6 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	<u>AT MULLION</u>	for the Secular Clergy Fund

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available as advertised & 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 Sundays in the church hall at Helston.

Christians on the Lizard Peninsula meet on Monday at St Michael's Church at 18.30. All welcome as we discuss our future plans with ecumenical friends.

No one attended the 6.30 pm mass last Monday, so obviously this is not a popular time. From now on **ALL Monday masses will revert to 10.00**

At the Children's Mass on the 5th Sunday of the month (29th May) we shall **crown the statue of Our Lady in the Lourdes Grotto** (if wet – in church). We shall meet at **9.15** at the Grotto so that mass can begin at the usual time of 9.30.

APOLOGIES: *There appears to be an on-going problem with watching the live-streamed masses at Helston on the ChurchCam app. and now also on the parish website too. Until this is sorted the Helston Sunday mass (only) will be live-streamed on the Facebook page as well as the Mullion one.*

COLLECTION REPORT (excludes Standing Orders):

01/05/22: Helston £85.00; Mullion £93.00;
Envelopes: 25.00;
TOTAL £203.10 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.**

A copy of Father Paul's letter concerning his "early retirement" is available at the back of both churches for those who do not have one already.

LOOKING A MONTH AHEAD...

6th – 20th: *Father Paul is "on call" for Treliske Hospital for these two weeks as Fr John Gilbert is on holiday.*

Fri. 20th May: Bible Study session after mass at Mullion (read chapter on "The Cross").

Sun. 22nd: 13.30 Baptism of Abel Harley Ford.

Tue. 24th: NO MASS at Helston because of the Deanery Chapter meeting at Newquay.

THURSDAY 26th – ASCENSION DAY (Solemnity):
10.00 Mass at Mullion; 12 noon Mass at Helston.

Fri. 27th: 09.30 Mass at Helston, not Mullion (*Finance Committee meeting at Falmouth*).

Mon. 30th: Mass of Thanksgiving at Plymouth (all welcome), so NO EVENING MASS at Helston.

Tue. 31st: There *WILL* now be a 10.00 mass at Helston as the Council of Priests meeting has been cancelled because of the bishop's move.

Fri 3rd 10.30: Final bible study at Mullion.

Sun 5th 15.00: Jubilee Tea Party at Helston.

Mon 6th: Bank Holiday mass will be at **11.00**

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion class of '22! Please continue to keep all these children in your prayers

Church Porch – Falmouth

Refurbishment and repair of the porch is due to commence this coming Monday 9th May 2022. Mass will continue to be celebrated and I would ask all concerned to enter the church by the west (back) door.

Cream teas in aid of Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

The last cream tea event we put on was back in May 2019.

We need to build up our local funds so that we can help seafarers when they are in need.

Saturday 21st May 2 - 4 pm. A sunny day has been ordered, to allow this to be an outside event. 1 scone £3 & £3.50 for 2, along with a copious supply of tea



News for Students

Monday 16th May Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 12-2pm. There will be readings and prayers, followed by a vegetarian lunch. All welcome.

Wednesday 18th May Sea at 3 on Gylly Beach from 3-5pm. Join us at the beach for a hot drink, cake and a chance to chat to other Cathsoc members.

Thursday 19th May Drop-in on Falmouth Campus. Come to the Chaplaincy room anytime from 2:30-4pm for a hot drink, cake and a chat.

Please see our Instagram for more details:

@falcathsoc or email Fran: f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk

Cornwall Hospice Care – Cream Tea

The Fund Raising Group for Cornwall Hospice Care are holding a Cream Tea afternoon on **Thursday 26th May** from 2 - 4pm at the Flushing Sailing Club. Tickets are £8 each and bookings can be made through Christine Morris or Pat Fitzpatrick.

Luncheon Club

If you are on your own come and enjoy lunch on **Tuesday 24th May** at St Mary's hall Falmouth. Cost £8, menu below. Contact Sheila Mac on 319524 or Mary Bradley on 312768. Places are limited so book early. Join us for nibbles at 12 followed by lunch at 12.30 pm Braised sausage, mash and roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage. Choice of deserts Tea, coffee and mint. Bring your own wine.

Thank you

To Iona, Joss, Maggie and Leo who made and sold brownies and cookies for CAFOD - £17.04, well done!

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

Diary Dates

Saturday 18th June – Annual Mission Evening

News for All 4 Churches

Confirmation 2023

I hope to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation next year. Of course, the situation concerning a new Bishop may complicate matters. However, I intend to begin preparation sessions in September 2022. If you wish to be confirmed you need to have been baptized and have made your first holy communion and be in year 8 or above in September 2022. Please forward your names to me if you wish to be a candidate for confirmation. From Fr Brian

Bequest

We offer our thanks and prayers to the anonymous donor of a bequest to our church.

Thanksgiving Mass

Bishop Mark will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral on **Monday 30th May at 12 noon**. If you wish to attend you will need to make your own way there and you will need to let me know by 10th May as we have to provide numbers to the Cathedral.

Catechetical Camps

This year we return the Camps to the pre-Covid format, meeting at Grangehurst, at Buckfast Abbey, for the Junior and Senior Camps, and St Rita's in Honiton for the St Petroc's Camp

Junior Camp 7th – 12th August (School Years 3-6)

Senior Camp 31st July -5th August

(Grangehurst) (School years 7 -10)

St Petroc's Camp 31st July - 5th August

(St Rita's, Honiton) (School years 11-12)

Camp fee: £210. (assistance may be available see Fr Brian or Fr Paul for details)

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: ONLINE EVENT 5-6PM ON TUESDAY 24 MAY

Caritas Plymouth with CAFOD Plymouth is organising an online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 24 May during Laudato Si' week 2022, to reflect on how we care for our common home and respond to Pope Francis' invitation to create a new kind of solidarity and a spirit of integral ecology. The event will offer an opportunity to think about the challenges and opportunities facing us and how we are called to act. People can register

<https://forms.office.com/r/L7nNXjib57>

CALLING ALL WOMEN – take up your spiritual arms!

Come and pray a public Rosary for peace in the Ukraine.

Time: 11am on Saturday 14th May; Place: on Lemon Quay, outside the Hall for Cornwall.

Missio (Red Boxes)

Missio have just published the income received from the Red Box scheme for the year 2021.

In England and Wales the income from the boxes and monies received by people donating directly came to £2.5 million,

St Mary Immaculate Falmouth raised £1,949.00.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this great result in such difficult times.

Red Boxes always available for new contributors

Contact John or Pat Pinhay 318069

Called and Gifted



**CALLED
&GIFTED**

Now that we have

journeyed from the preparation of Lent to the action of the Easter season, do you know what spiritual gifts you've been given to help you live out your faith every day? If not, you're missing out on a source of spiritual strength that helps you be the person God intended you to be! The Called and Gifted discernment process is designed to help you learn what the spiritual gifts are and prayerfully discern which gifts the Holy Spirit has given you for the glory of God and the benefit of others.

Over 2000 people across the UK have experienced the Called and Gifted discernment process and, for many, it has led to a more active and fulfilling life. Please visit the Called and Gifted website to see examples of testimonies from previous participants, including an inspiring video testimony by a priest from Leeds Diocese who has experienced Called and Gifted himself and seen the difference it has made in his parish after inviting parishioners to discern their spiritual gifts: <https://www.calledandgifted.org.uk/>

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse - 17th May 2022

The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have chosen Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter (17th May 2022) as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, in a season of hope and new life.

Details of help for those affected available from the office or see the notice at back of church.

Resumption of Sunday Obligation

Please be aware that from the Feast of the Ascension the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will resume. This does not apply to those who are sick and those caring for them

From Father Brian

This Sunday at the 10.30 am Mass in Falmouth a number of the children will celebrate their First Holy Communion. On this wonderful, beautiful and sacred occasion we keep them and their families in our prayers. I would like to thank the catechists and the parents who have made this day possible for the children by their love, support and commitment. May all of us take the opportunity of the children's First Holy Communion to renew our own commitment and love for the celebration of the Mass and gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

In an ever-changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love.

(St Mother Teresa)

Holy communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven.

(Pope Pius X)

Holy Communion is the sign of unity and bond of charity.

(St John Vianney)

Pope's Intentions for May

For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Please remember in your prayers the children making their First Holy Communion today.

Please keep in your prayers our sponsored seminarian in Malawi, **Brother Francis Achieng**. We have received a letter from Brother Francis which is displayed on the main noticeboard.

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, Jeny Butler, Peter Luckman, Colin Davis 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, Theresa Neal, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, Daniel Williams and May & Gordon Stewart.

