

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR A) Psalter 2

2nd April 2023



FALMOUTH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Michael Dillon RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	
SUN	9.30 am	HELSTON	Thanksgiving for acts of kindness
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish
SUN	11.30 am	MULLION	



HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (Holy Week)

MON	of Holy Week	10.00 am	Buzz Watmore int.	FALMOUTH
		NO MASS		HELSTON
TUES	of Holy Week	10.00 am	David Weaver RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	Marie Dugdale RIP	HELSTON

Wednesday 5th April - Chrism Mass at Plymouth Cathedral at 12 noon

See Triduum & Easter Day Box

All Masses at Falmouth and Helston are live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation available after morning Mass Wednesdays at Mullion, Saturdays at Helston and Falmouth

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is also available on Saturdays 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

PARISH CLERGY

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CHURCHES

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St Michael's, Meaver Road, Mullion TR12 7AH

St Edward's, Old Church Road, Mawnan Smith TR11 5HJ

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

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

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

Tea & coffee are served in the parish halls at both Helston and Falmouth after Sunday Mass.

Student News

Back after the Easter break.

Follow us on Instagram @falcathsoc1 for more CathSoc updates!

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked

11th April 2.00 pm Justice & Peace Fal hall

25th April 10.35 am Coffee morn Fal hall

13th May Flores de Mayo Falmouth

Parish Office

In line with Diocesan policy the Parish office will be closed from Tuesday 4th April until Tuesday 11th April.

Reception of Holy Communion under both kinds

The Bishops of England and Wales have given permission for communion of both kinds to resume from the Mass of the Lord's Supper in Holy Week (6th April 2023). The decision to receive the chalice is your personal choice. The totality of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord is received in either or both the Host and the Precious Blood.

Gift Aid

Envelopes are now available please contact Hilary in Falmouth/Mawnan Smith or Fr Andrew in Helston/Mullion.

1st Tuesday Coffee Morning

As this would fall in Holy Week it is postponed to **Tuesday 25th April**

Church clean at Helston

Church Easter clean on Wednesday 5th April at 10 am, would be lovely to have a good turnout for this.

Easter Cards at Helston

Easter cards on sale at the back of church.

Easter Eggs for Seafarers



We are collecting Easter Eggs for Seafarers again this year, around £1 size please. There are boxes at the back of the

church. Thank you

Pilgrimage to Fatima: 11th - 15th May, 2023

Dear Friends,

I have been asked by Tangney Tours to lead a 5 day pilgrimage to Fatima in May. I have been going to Fatima for over 20 years, so it will be wonderful to be returning after a gap of three years because of the pandemic. I have stayed at the hotel we are using a number of times, and know that the accommodation and food are very good. The itinerary and further information and a booking form are at the back of church. If you would like to talk to me about the pilgrimage, please give me a call on 075 4865 4893. It would be great if a number of people from our parish could join me.

Every blessing,
Father Paul.

Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán 2023

Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) is a festival in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated in the Philippines during the month of May. This is a very popular and traditional festival that is now celebrated in many parts of the world where Filipinos are living.

Santacruzán (Festival of the Holy Cross) a legend – a festivity depicting the searching and finding of the true Holy Cross by Queen Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, who was a new convert to Christianity. After the Holy Cross was found in Jerusalem and brought back to Rome, it was welcomed with a joyful celebration of thanksgiving. This celebration is very popular among the young ladies and men, they dress up to celebrate the event, many young ladies representing Biblical personalities.

This celebration is now in its 11th year here in the Diocese of Plymouth.

A celebration of the Holy Mass will be held here in St Mary Immaculate on Saturday 13th May after the Procession which will commence from Prince of Wales Pier, then to Killigrew Street using the pavement leading to the church. A simple food sharing will be held in the church hall after Mass.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Details of timings to follow.

Triduum & Easter Day

Falmouth

Helston

Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper (with watching)

Falmouth 7.00 pm

Helston 7.00 pm

Good Friday – Celebration of Lord’s Passion

Falmouth 3.00 pm

Helston 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

Falmouth 8.00 pm

Helston 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday

Mawnan Smith 9.00 am

Helston 9.30 am

Falmouth 10.30 am

Mullion 11.30 am

Walk of Witness

Falmouth – Friday 7th April 9.45 for 10 am Emmanuel Baptist Church

Mullion – Friday 7th April 11 am Stations in Parish Church, walk from 11.45 outside Methodist Church

Helston – Saturday 8th April 11 am Coronation Lake



THE CASE FOR JESUS

If you go to only one film show this year then this should be the one. Dr Brant Pitre, scripture scholar and best selling author, uses the biblical and historical evidence to bolster the case for Jesus by exposing the problems with many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years. He answers questions such as “Can we trust the gospels?” “Were these accounts written by individuals with first hand knowledge of Jesus Christ?” “Who did Jesus claim to be?” “Who was he?” “Do the gospels tell us the truth about Jesus or are they merely folklore or legends?” “What do we mean when we say that Jesus rose from the dead? The evidence for the resurrection” Join us in the hall in Falmouth on Tuesday April 25th at 6pm to watch the first two of these highly watchable films, (each only about 30 minutes). Refreshments provided. Thereafter we shall show a further two films once a month, May 30th, June 27th, July 25th and August 29th for the full story. Or you can watch them from the comfort of your own home using the wonderful resource of “FORMED” which will be explained at our first meeting.

Stations of the Cross

Helston Tuesday after 10 am Mass

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday of The Passion Of The Lord and the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and sacred week in the Church's year. At the heart of this week is the Holy Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and The Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday. The Triduum is really one complete liturgy and if possible I encourage all to attend these celebrations. Please check the bulletin for all the times of the celebrations. Please remember all those who will be baptised, received and confirmed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in Falmouth.

My apologies for my recent extended absence from the parish due to being tested positive for COVID. My sincere thanks to all who covered for me.

Have a fruitful and rewarding Holy Week

Points to Ponder

Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday.

(Bishop Fulton Sheen)

Holy Saturday is a day of loss, but also a day of quiet hope.

(Anon)

Holy Thursday: Love One Another, As I Loved You, So You Must Love One Another.

(John 13:34)

Pope's intentions for April

For a culture of peace and non-violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound or in need of our prayers.

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Colin Campbell, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Jason Campbell, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, David Stevens, Sheila Mulligan, Jenny Davis, Francis Thompson, Veronica Robbins, Bishop Christopher Budd, Peter Luckman, Colin Davis, Lily Kingett, Audrey Holley, Lorna Bean, Ian Bond-Stocks, Frances Chapman, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Lucy Daish, Poppy DeAth, Joan Duffy, Jenny Gilbert, Mary Harry, Jenny Hayes, Marie Kennan, David & Carmel Kerslake, Frances Meeks, Theresa Neal, John Ronan, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, May & Gordon Stewart, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, Matt Higham, the Mosely family, Daniel Williams, Valerie Dalton, Bridget Van de Pool, Cynthia Millward, Mairead McInerney, Julie Hession and Susan Parr.

Thank you for your prayers, it is a pleasure to say that we have been able to take some people off the list because they have recovered.

