



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

2nd SUNDAY (YEAR A)

Psalter: 2

16th April 2023

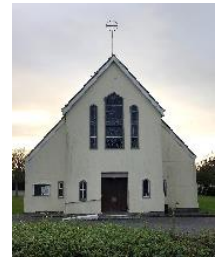


FALMOUTH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH
 SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
 SUN 9.30 am HELSTON
 SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH
 SUN 11.30 am MULLION

People of the Parish



HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (2nd week of Easter)

MON	Easter weekday	NO MASS		FALMOUTH
		NO MASS		HELSTON
TUES	Easter weekday	10.00 am	James Shortt int	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
WED	Easter weekday	6.00 pm	Doreen Waller RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Lina & John Gaunt RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
		NO MASS		HELSTON
FRI	St Anselm	10.00 am	Tiernan Fullerton RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		MULLION
SAT	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Steve Pellow int	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON

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

Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation available after morning Mass Fridays 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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Retired Priest in Residence at Helston – Father Paul Andrew email: paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk 07548654893

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

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

Parish office:

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Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road, 01326 314540

Safeguarding Officers: - Falmouth & Mawnan Smith Sheila Jordan (01326 619648) Hilary Kiszczuk (07305602680)

Helston – Margaret Chambers (01326 240048) Meg Trevaskis (07813118426) Mullion Mary Keeley (01326 290008)

Helston Hall administrator: Margaret Chambers (01326 240048 or 07879 402932).

Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

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.

We welcome into the Church

Charlotte Elizabeth Lewry

Who will be baptized at the 10.30 am Mass this Sunday in Falmouth.

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Rosary

will be recited aloud every week following Tuesday's morning Mass in Helston for the Holy Father's intentions, Peace in our world especially in areas of conflict and for the sick of our parish.

Also following Monday morning Mass in Falmouth.

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked

18th April 7.00 pm PET Fal hall

25th April 10.35 am Coffee morn Fal hall

13th May Flores de Mayo Falmouth

20th May 7.00 pm Mission fundraiser Fal Hall

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 have fallen in Holy Week it is postponed to **Tuesday 25th April**

Cornwall Hospice Care – Quizgo!

Have you heard of QUIZGO?? Well it seems it is hitting Cornwall with a vengeance and giving so much fun!! The Fundraising Group for Cornwall Hospice Care are holding a **QUIZGO at the Penmorvah Manor Hotel on Tuesday afternoon 18th April 2pm - 4pm. The tickets are £10 each and include cake and tea.** There will also be a raffle. Don't be put off by the QUIZ part - you can play in pairs/trios or a whole table! |The questions are simple and they apparently go in a line like Bingo. I have spoken to several people who have been to these events and each and everyone has stressed the fun they have had. Sooooo please come and join us - everyone is very welcome.

The quiz master is the guy who owns the Sea View Inn and he is over the moon about the game!!

Further information from Christine on 01326 319142

The **Parish Evangelisation Team** will be meeting again on Tuesday 18th April at 7pm in the church hall in Falmouth. Our meetings last about an hour and everyone is welcome. We would be very happy to see some new faces. Why not come along and join us for the evening. For more information 'phone Chris Ohly on 07900 274223.

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.



Coronation of King Charles III

Sunday 7th May at 2 pm at St Mary's Helston
Afternoon tea party to celebrate the Please bring a plate of food to share and your own drinks. Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided. Raffle prizes gratefully received. Royal fancy dress for the children. Tickets free (for numbers only)

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP in HELSTON

We are writing on behalf of Degibna Prayer Chapel and Mustard Seed to all churches in the Helston area as we hope to hold a united prayer event at **The Guildhall (Corn Exchange), Helston at 7.30pm Monday 22nd May**. This is an opportunity for Christians to come together and pray for Helston and the local area. It is part of the **Thy Kingdom Come** prayer initiative, now in its 8th year, held each year between Ascension Day and Pentecost.

Thy Kingdom Come unites over 1 million Christians in prayer in nearly 90% of countries worldwide and across 85 different denominations and traditions. See their website: www.thykingdomcome.global

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.

PARISH MISSION FUNDRAISING EVENING

MAY 20TH

Came and join us for our parish annual Mission evening on May 20th after evening Mass in the parish hall at Falmouth. Last year this was an event with much fun and laughter as our amazing parishioners shared their talents with music, singing and much more. Our University Students Choir will be joining in this year. Bring your talents along and bring a buffet to share. Donations welcome in aid of the Medical Missionaries of Mary in South Sudan. For more details contact Mary Bradley on 01326 312 768

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

We are making a parish pilgrimage to **Rome and Assisi** 12th to 19th October 2023. Approx price £1500. Please let us know if you would like to come so we can confirm the numbers. Limited single rooms available at approx. £420.

3 nights in Assisi and 4 in Rome, dinner, bed, and breakfast in the hotel. Flying from Bristol.

Please give your names to the office, or one of the priests.

In 2022 **St Mary Immaculate Falmouth** raised **£1,853.93** through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Thank you! Our missionary community here in Falmouth is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance.

Your support of projects such as the Fundong Mission station in Cameroon has enabled Fr Leon, a Mill Hill Missionary, to help children learn in a safe environment and instil values that empower them to turn away from conflict and towards faith in God.

Visit missio.org.uk to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better.

If you require a Red Box, contact John & Pat Pinhay 318069



From Father Brian

During the last week I have been reflecting on our Holy Week celebrations. For me, and I hope for many, they were holy, sacred, and moving occasions. It felt that our celebrations had returned to pre-covid times. So thank you to you all for your support and contributions. It was wonderful and heartening to see at last week's 10.30 am Mass there was standing room only, and what a blessing for the parish that at the Easter Vigil 6 people were baptized/received/confirmed into our Catholic faith.

On behalf of the clergy a sincere thank you for the gifts, the cards, and the generous Easter Offerings.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.

(Rabindranath Tagore)

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.

(William Shakespeare)

Having a soft heart in a cruel world is courage, not weakness.

(Anon)

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, 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, and Julie Hession.

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.

