457St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

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

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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 EASTER (YEAR B) P.

Psalter 4

25th April 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH John and Pip Owen RIP SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (4th week of Easter)

MON Easter weekday 10.00 am Terri Orders RIP

TUES Easter weekday 10.30 am Funeral David Weaver RIP (private Mass)

WED Ss. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion 7.00 pm Stephen Pellow int.

THUR ST CATHERINE OF SIENA 10.00 am Florence and Thomas Owen RIP MAWNAN SMITH

FRI Easter weekday 10.00 am Martyn Truman RIP

SAT Easter weekday NO MORNING MASS

HELSTON

St Mary's, Helston, serving St Michael's, Mullion. Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

Resident priest: Father Paul Andrew. Email: frpaulandrew@live.com

The Catholic Presbytery, Clodgey Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ phone: 01326 572378 (or 075 1547 2547)



<u>Hall contacts</u>: Margaret Chambers 01326 240048; Asst. Marian Marsh 01326 562994 <u>Safeguarding reps</u>: Meg Trevaskis 01326 564410 & Margaret Chambers (as above).

Our masses are live-streamed on the churchcam: https://rtsp.me/embed/SzdY4Qrn/ & on Facebook (see above) (then later uploaded to the YouTube channel: Father Paul Andrew)

MASSES THIS WEEK

SUN 09.30 FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER For Abbot David Charlesworth (recently re-elected)

11.30 FOURTHSUNDAY of EASTER <u>AT MULLION</u> For those preparing for the Sacraments

MONDAY to SATURDAY – no masses this week

SUN 09.30 FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER For the forthcoming local elections

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available before and after public masses by request.

Helston & Mullion News

Fr Paul is taking his Easter break from after the Sunday mass at Mullion. There will be no weekday masses at Helston or Mullion this week. Please tune in to the live feed from Falmouth or from our Cathedral instead. Or give yourself a treat and turn up to Falmouth or Mawnan Smith! Please refer any pastoral matters that week to Fr Brian at Falmouth, or use the mobile no. in an emergency.

Have you tried tuning in to the "churchcam" at the back of St Mary's yet? It is now live *on an experimental basis*. To find it on the web please copy or paste the short link on the front page or the longer one below into your browser:

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2frtsp.me%2fembed%2fSzdY4Qrn%2f&c=E,1,wlUvwiYPlmtbCCYsjERGXYq8UmKWp0PTAXQMabJaEmdBJP9-WBmnh3RaeUJ2L32vnj2t8z39-GgycRB7EttwEd9BlaqlisO7ye2TAgm7aLmg,,&typo=1 Nick has been working on the buffering problem – please let us know if it's any better (or worse!) When I know those presently tuning in to the live streams on Facebook have managed to work out how to access this camera I shall cease the daily Facebook live streams, hopefully by the middle of May.

We shall begin collecting again for the **Foodbank in Mullion** on the FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. Please check their website https://helstonthelizard.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/ to see if anything special is needed at this time. Helston folk: please talk to me about our food collection at St Mary's.

There is a box in the porch at Helston for any prayers cards and small objects of devotion Mary Myles is collecting to send to prisoners. Please contribute what you can, it will be going soon.

Also in the porch at Helston there are a number of books laid out on the table in front of the window which have been given to the church. If there is anything there you fancy PLEASE HELP YOURSELF. There is no charge. It seems a shame to throw books away if someone might like them, but that is what we shall have to do if they are still there in a few weeks time.

My very grateful thanks to Margaret Chambers, who has agreed to look after hall bookings for us, ably assisted by Marian Marsh. We hope the hall will be able to open again in June, but are waiting to be told by the Diocese.

<u>ADVANCE NOTICE</u>: **Ascension Day falls on Thursday, 13**th **May**. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday 12th at 19.00 at Helston, a 10.00 mass on Thursday morning at Mullion and a 12.00 mass at Helston on that day. There will be NO MASS in Mullion on Friday 14th; Fr Paul will take the Friday as his "day off" that week.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Students

"Sea at 3" is back. Come and meet other students on Gylly beach every Wednesday from 3-4 pm with the catholic chaplains Fran and Fr. Anthony. There will be cake, a hot drink and a chance to chat. Booking is essential so head to the Cathsoc SU page or go to our Instagram account @falcathsoc for further details.

Rose Sisters Community project. Kanji, India (Which St Mary's Falmouth has supported)

St Mary Oswald writes "With your financial help, we were able to help people who had no food, with rice. 1,400 families were helped and they were very happy.

We have formed 10 women's self-help groups and 22 self-help groups for village people with disabilities. We are planning to help the people in these groups with sewing machines, so that they can earn a living. The Sunshine School (for profoundly disabled children) have been visited by their teachers. 12 children are still very much in need of sponsors. Children's parliaments have been set up in 20 villages. These empower children to speak up and change things in their village, such as, better sanitation and mosquito control measures. Children from different castes are encouraged to intermingle, building tolerance and friendships.

Let us trust the good Lord and go ahead with helping the needy. The Sisters in the convent convey their loving wishes and prayers."

Four parishioners from St Mary's Falmouth, sponsor a disabled child in the Sunshine School. 12 children are awaiting sponsorship (£15 per month). If you can help in any way, please contact: Ian Parr, telephone: 01326 259869

News for All 4 Churches

Gift Aid Envelopes

Now available in the sacristy – please see Fr Brian or Fr Paul.

A Precious Place of God's Grace – Your Parish, Your Church: the next step.

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

You will need to register via the following link:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing

Diocesan Youth Events

Dates for your diary:

Social Justice talks (Your Faith in Action) Monday 26th April 7.30 -9.00 by ZOOM

We are pleased that CAFOD will join us to talk about their Reclaim our Common Home campaign. We will have a chance to explore what is the G7 Summit? How does it impact on our lives? Why does it matter to the everyday person? What can you do? This talk is aimed at young people aged 12 -25 For Zoom log in please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Pentecost; Drama, Dance and singing workshops. 21st, 28th April and 5th, 12th May 7.00 – 8.15 by ZOOM Continuing with the popular drama and dance workshops Youth Events will be running on themed on Pentecost. This is jointly run with By Design Theatre. It is aimed at young people in Year 6 upwards. Through Zoom Young people will have the opportunity to explore the piece of scripture from Acts about Pentecost. They will be guided to produce short sequences of dance and drama which will be recorded through ZOOM. For ZOOM log in please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

I am seeking young people across the diocese that speak an additional language to English and would be happy to record themselves saying the Lord's prayer. Please get in contact if you are willing to take part. If all remains according to the government Road map it is hoped that in July, we have a couple of day events at St Rita's in Honiton. On the July 10th there will be a chance to explore Expressing your faith through creativity. Members from the Stay Awake band will join us. This is event is aimed at young people aged 10 upwards. July 2nd there will be a social justice day, Care for Creation. This is aimed at young people 13 to 25. More details to follow.

<u>Date for your Diary</u> -Day for Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 4th May 2021. The Holy Father has asked every country to choose a day for remembering and praying for victims and survivors of abuse, for us it will be Tuesday 4th May – Feast of English Martyrs.

A Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the source of all consolation and hope. Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit. Help us all and make us one with you in your love and justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

From Father Brian

We have now reached the fourth Sunday of Easter, known to many of us as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. It is also a 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations'.as baptized Christians we all have a vocation, a mission given to us by God. This weekend we tend to focus our prayers for vocations to the Religious Life, the Diaconate and the Priesthood. It is good and joyful news that Albert Lawes will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral by Bishop Mark on 25th June. At one time Albert was a member of our parish community and we keep him very much in our prayers. I am uplifted that God has blessed our parish with the fullness of Christian vocations. For in our community we witness to the vocations of the laity, the Religious Life and the Ordained ministry. So let us pray that all of us will respond to the call of God through Jesus to serve Him and witness to the Gospel.

Have a good and safe week

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Vocations are born in prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

(Pope Francis)

Start by doing what is <u>necessary</u>, then do what is <u>possible</u>, and suddenly you are doing the <u>impossible</u>.

(St. Francis of Assisi)

Where the needs of the world and your talents cross, there lies your vocation.

(Anon)

<u>Please pray</u> for John Ford who died last week, may the Lord grant him eternal rest.

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, Annette Biagini, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Jason Campbell, Winn Xenaky, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, David Stevens, Mary Froom, John Ford, Tony Harrison, Sheila Mulligan, Angela Toy and Jenny Davis.

Helston:

Heather Ashton, Ian Bond-Stocks, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter Hayes, Theresa Neal, John Shiell, Daniel Williams and May & Gordon Stewart.

St Joseph

On 8th December 2020 Pope Francis declared the beginning of a Year of St Joseph. The Bishop has asked all the parishes to seek the intercession of St Joseph throughout the year.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

