

# 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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**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)**

Psalter 4

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**



Laetare Sunday

## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Ethel Smallbone RIP

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent)

MON 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent

10.00 am

Tess Cummins RIP

TUES 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent

10.00 am

Jerry O'Brien RIP

WED ST PATRICK

10.00 am

Priests, Sisters & benefactors of Les Filles de la Croix RIP

THUR 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent

10.00 am

Philip Bertram Clark RIP

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI ST JOSEPH

10.00 am

Janet O'Connor RIP

SAT 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent

NO MORNING MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - ring for information

## HELSTON

St Mary's, Helston, serving St Michael's, Mullion. email: [helston@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:helston@prcdtr.org.uk); phone 01326 572378

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The Catholic Presbytery, Clodgey Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ Hall contact: VACANT

Safeguarding reps: Meg Trevaskis & Margaret Chambers.

More information on our Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

All masses are live-streamed on Facebook

then later uploaded to our YouTube channel: St Mary's Catholic Church, Helston

MASSES THIS WEEK (4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent, Yr. B/1; Psalter wk.4)

*(Masses in red are public masses, masses in black are private masses)*

SAT 17.00 VIGIL MASS at MULLION

for mothers

SUN 10.00 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY

for mothers

MON 09.30 Lenten feria

for Charles Andrew, RIP

TUE 10.00 Mass in time of Pandemic

for all those afflicted

WED 09.30 SAINT PATRICK at MULLION

for all the people of Ireland

THU no mass

FRI 12.00 SAINT JOSEPH

for fathers

SAT 17.00 (last) VIGIL MASS at MULLION

for those preparing for the sacraments of the church

SUN 10.00 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

for those preparing for the sacraments of the church

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

## Helston & Mullion News

**PLEASE NOTE** the schedule of masses is DIFFERENT THIS WEEK. The public mass at Mullion is on **Wednesday instead of Tuesday**, so that we can celebrate St Patrick's Day with a congregation; and the public mass at Helston is on **Friday instead of Thursday**, so that we can keep the Solemnity of St Joseph publicly in this year of St Joseph. I shall take Thursday as my day off this week.

NEXT WEEK will be a little different too as Mullion's mass will be on Thursday at 10.00 instead of Tuesday, Helston as usual at 12.00 on Thursday, this is so that both churches can celebrate the great Solemnity of the Annunciation with a public mass.

**REMEMBER Sunday service times will change in both churches on PALM SUNDAY.** Mass at Helston will move from 10.00 to 09.30 and mass in Mullion from Saturday evening to 11.30 on Sunday morning.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** We need someone to take on responsibility for our hall bookings as we anticipate the hall will open again sometime in May. If you think you might be able to help us with this please let me know a.s.a.p. As you saw last week, the hall brings in over £5000 every year – but it won't if we have to shut it down because there is no one to look after the administration.

**HELSTON CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE.** Time: 19:00 on Tuesdays, Mar 16 & Mar 23.

**THIS WEEK : SESSION 4: Coming out of Denial and Facing Crisis** – what difference should our faith make?

Use this link to join the Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89675988356>

**MARY MYLES WRITES:** LOTTIE ELLIS has passed on several of Isabel's rosaries and holy pictures. I then spoke to the Prison Outreach team who said they would be very happy to receive rosaries etc. to pass on to prisoners who are very appreciative. Unfortunately, they cannot take books. I will leave a labelled box in the porch if anyone is able to help. Thank you.

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 week's time.

## Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

### Feast of St Patrick

This Wednesday is the Feast of St Patrick, Bishop and Patron of Ireland. Mass for the Feast will be celebrated at **10.00 am**. Therefore, **NO** Mass in the evening.

St Patrick was born in Wales in 387 A.D. St Patrick, a most beloved Patron Saint and bishop of Ireland, is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland in the early 5<sup>th</sup> century. One of the traditional symbols of St Patrick's Day is the shamrock. Many claim the three-leaved plant with one stalk, represents faith, hope, and love, but many more believe St Patrick used the shamrock to teach the mystery of the Holy Trinity, illustrating how the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same unity.



### First Holy Communion 2020/21

As you may know the schools have returned and each year group act as a 'social bubble'. In other words year groups do not mix. This causes us a problem for our potential First Holy Communion meetings as some candidates will come from different social bubbles and even different schools. Therefore, after discussions with catechists and teachers we do not think it would be possible, while keeping to the restrictions, to hold the meetings for First Holy Communion at this stage. However, we will review the situation on a monthly basis. Hopefully the gradual easing of the restrictions will allow us to begin the preparation meetings in the Parish Hall in the near future. I know this will be a great disappointment to many, as it is for me and all concerned with Holy Communion preparation. However, I am hopeful the First Holy Communion celebration will take place sometime this year. I appreciate your patience and understanding.

## Feast of St Joseph

This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am. Father Brian will give a live-stream presentation on St Joseph on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 pm. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15 am Father Brian will also give a short live-stream presentation to St Mary's School on St Joseph. These presentations are open to all and will also be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel.

## For your information

On Good Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 10.00 am at Mawnan Smith as well as the Lord's Passion at 3.00 pm at Falmouth. This is in recognition that our capacity will be very limited for the Solemn Liturgy at 3.00 pm.

Full details of all Holy Week ceremonies will be published in the bulletin over the next couple of weeks.

## Thanks to You

### **Fairtrade Stall Falmouth Market 27<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> March**

A very big **thank you** to all the Fairtrade supporters who visited our stall both Saturdays, during Fairtrade Fortnight. Sales plus a few small donations, for both Saturdays came to total of £383.47. We also received two separate donations which amounted to £25. Every Fairtrade purchase generates a premium payment which goes direct to farmers and producers to invest in their businesses and the communities around them. Your support is changing lives. On behalf of Fairtrade farmers, we thank you for your generosity and support.

**Tess Cummins** family would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes on the sad occasion of the loss of Tess.

## News for All 4 Churches

### Gift Aid Envelopes

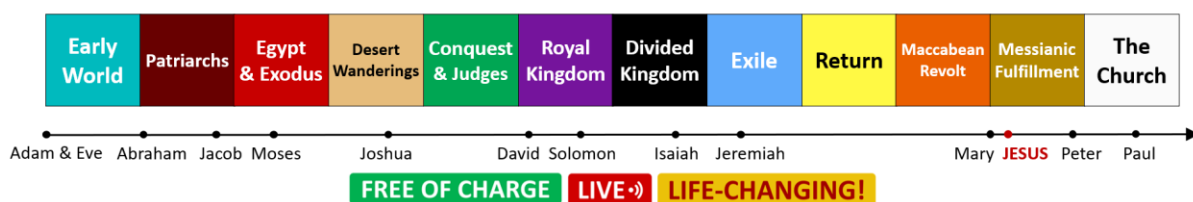
Next financial year's Gift Aid envelopes are available from the Falmouth & Helston Churches. Please see Fr Brian or Fr Paul.

### 100+ Club

The winning numbers for February are: first 53, second 95, third 168. Congratulations to our winners.

### Lenten Resources

## **The Bible Timeline Course**



### THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli.

Starts on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions).

Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

### Jesuits in Britain (in conjunction with the BBC)

This Lent, BBC Radio 4 will explore aspects of Ignatian spirituality and point listeners to 'Knowing Jesus', an online retreat being offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. This retreat is available to anyone in the world with access to the Internet who wants to immerse themselves in the spirituality of St Ignatius. <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/bbc-and-jesuits-britain-bring-you-special-lent-retreat>

**From Father Brian**

This weekend we celebrate 'Mothering Sunday' and I would like to wish all mothers in our parish a very happy and blessed day. I am sure that for many this celebration will be restricted because of the coronavirus. However, I do hope that mothers everywhere will feel loved and cherished on their special day. For those of us whose mothers have died we commend them to the love and mercy of almighty God, confident that through Jesus they have been given the gift of eternal life.

This weekend we also celebrate 'Laetare Sunday'. Laetare means rejoice and in the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Laetare gives us a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter.

Have a good and safe week.

Father Brian

**Points to Ponder**

Mothers don't sleep, they just worry with their eyes closed.

A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.

Life is a series of moments called Now

**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 and Sheila Mulligan.

**Helston:**

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

**St Joseph**

On 8<sup>th</sup> 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

