

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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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)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR B) Psalter 2 28th March 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

Brother Francis Achieng – sponsored seminarian int.
People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (Holy Week)

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| MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK | 10.00 am | Eaver McMahon RIP | |
| TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK | 10.00 am | Peter Lee RIP | |
| WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK | NO MASS | | |
| THUR MAUNDY THURSDAY | 6.30 pm | Mass of the Last Supper | |
| FRI GOOD FRIDAY | 10.00 am | Stations of the Cross | MAWNWN SMITH |
| | 3.00 pm | Celebration of the Lord's Passion | |
| SAT HOLY SATURDAY | NO MORNING MASS | | |

HELSTON

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

Resident priest – Fr. Paul Andrew. Email: frpaulandrew@live.com; emergency contact 075 1547 2547

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 & EVENTS THIS WEEK (all at Helston unless indicated otherwise)

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

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| SUN 09.30 | PALM SUNDAY MASS OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD | } that our church communities will celebrate a good Holy Week |
| 11.30 | PALM SUNDAY MASS <u>AT MULLION</u> | |
| MON 10.00 | Monday of Holy Week | for Colin Neal, RIP |
| TUE 10.00 | Tuesday of Holy Week <u>AT MULLION</u> | for the grace of a happy death |
| WED | no mass | |
| THU 11.00 | interment of ashes at Helston cemetery | (Colin Neal) |
| 19.00 | THE MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER | for Danielle Wild, RIP (anniv.) |
| FRI 11.00 | Stations of the Cross <u>AT MULLION</u> | XXX |
| 15.00 | THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY | XXX |
| SAT 19.00 | THE EASTER VIGIL | } for our church communities |
| SUN 09.30 | EASTER DAY MASS | |
| 11.30 | EASTER DAY MASS <u>AT MULLION</u> | |

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

Helston & Mullion News

The timetable for all Holy Week services is published separately and available in the porch.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in our Church Hall on Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30; also before or after public masses on request, preferably in advance.

During Easter time, Mullion's weekly mass will revert to Fridays at 10.00.

Sunday service times change in both churches TODAY. Mass at Helston is now at 09.30 and mass in Mullion at 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.

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

Holy Week and Easter Masses/Services

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

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| Holy Thursday: | Mass of the Lord's Supper | 6.30 pm | Falmouth |
| Good Friday: | Stations of the Cross | 10.00 am | Mawnan Smith |
| | Celebration of the Lord's Passion | 3.00 pm | Falmouth |
| Holy Saturday | Easter Vigil | 6.00 pm | Falmouth |
| Easter Sunday | Mass | 9.00 am | Mawnan Smith |
| Easter Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | Falmouth |

All Masses/Services at Falmouth will be live-streamed

Good Friday Virtual Walk of Witness From 10am 2nd April 2021

Join Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together for a Virtual Walk of Witness on Good Friday, with reflections, music, paintings, meditations and photographs as we make our way around the churches of the district. A number of local churches have contributed to the content of this prayerful Good Friday journey of reflection including Fr Brian.

Select: <https://www.falmouthchurchestogether.org.uk/>, <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/good-friday> and on YouTube <https://bit.ly/3f8RBIM> from 10am on 2 April and throughout the Easter weekend. Please join us, everyone welcome.



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.

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.

A Precious Place of God's Grace – 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.

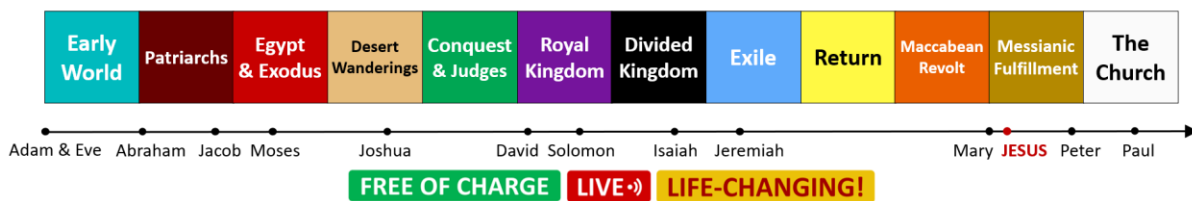
Join us on Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

<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>

Lenten Resources

The Bible Timeline Course



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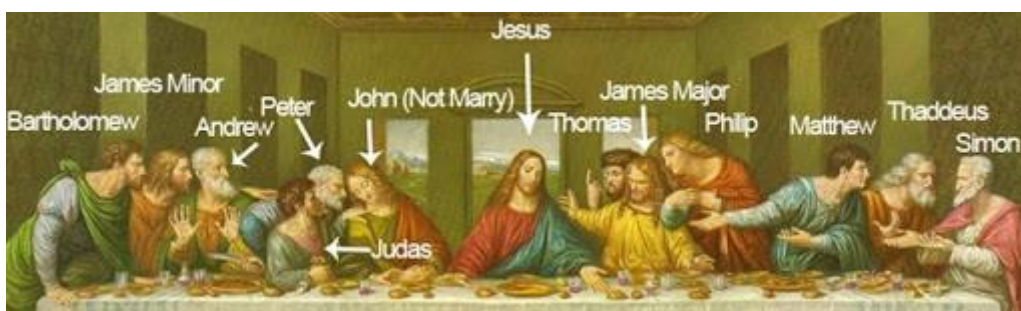
Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli.

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

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

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 Palm Sunday of the passion of the Lord and the beginning of Holy Week. At the heart of Holy Week is the Sacred Paschal Triduum – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Saturday. The times of these celebrations are given in the bulletin. Because of the limitations and restrictions placed on us Holy Week will be different from the past. Our liturgies have had to be adapted and there are limitations on the numbers who can enter our churches. Therefore, the times of some of the celebrations have been amended to enable as many as possible to attend and to allow cleaning to take place at the end of every celebration. The stewards will do their best to seat as many as possible while maintaining the necessary social distancing. However, once the capacity has been reached there will be no option other than to turn people away, so please arrive in good time. Last year Holy Week was celebrated in empty churches with locked doors so it is a great blessing that at least some of us will be able to celebrate the great Easter celebrations.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Holy Week – The week that changed the world continues to change our lives.

Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw close to Jesus: friendship with Him is shown in times of difficulty.

(Pope Francis)

God doesn't just want a Holy Week but a Holy Life.

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 and Martyn Truman.

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

