

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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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter 2

14th February 2021



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Aniela Reiunier RIP
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (6th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am Tess Cummins RIP
TUES weekday 10.00 am Theresa Orders RIP
WED Ash Wednesday 7.00 pm People of the Parish
THUR after Ash Wednesday 10.00 am Patrick Jeremiah Cantwell RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI after Ash Wednesday 10.00 am Funeral Tess Cummins RIP (private)
SAT after Ash Wednesday NO MORNING MASS
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - ring for information

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
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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

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

(5th week in Ordinary Time, Yr. B/1; Psalter wk.1)

SAT 17.00 **VIGIL MASS at MULLION** for Ailsa Marion Busby, RIP
SUN 10.00 **6th SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME** DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED
MON 09.30 Mass "for the priest's parents" for Edna & Charles Andrew, RIP (wed. anniv.)
TUE 09.30 Mass of O.L. of Fatima for the beatification of Sister Lucia Dos Santos +15/02/2005
WED 10.00 **ASH WEDNESDAY mass in Helston** for Francis Betchetti, RIP, recently deceased.
11.30 **ASH WEDNESDAY mass in Mullion** for Julia Day, RIP (Foundation Mass)
THU no mass
FRI 09.30 Mass of the Lenten feria for Fr. Martin Rossman, RIP (2013)
SAT no morning mass
SAT 17.00 **VIGIL MASS at MULLION** for Fr Robert Draper, VG (ordo day)
SUN 10.00 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** for all involved in the Rite of Election in our Diocese

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

Helston & Mullion News

Could we please make sure there are names on the list in the porch to **steward ALL our masses**. If there aren't then the church should remain locked!

There will be a public mass at Mullion on Tuesdays at 10.00 during Lent, beginning Tuesday, 23rd Feb.

Please read Fr Brian's comments about how we are going to administer **ashes on Ash Wednesday** this year, so that you won't be taken by surprise (or wear your best hat!).

In this bulletin Father Brian announces he will be doing **Stations of the Cross** from Falmouth through the parish website. I suggest we all tune in to that, rather than doing "our own thing" here in Helston & Mullion. I have the booklets available on request.

Helston Churches Together will be following a 5 week on-line Lent course this year on Tuesday's at 7 p.m. It will be follow up to last year's aborted course looking at climate change in the world. Here is a (rather long) link to more information: **the York Course for 2021 - Caring for Creation:**

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.yorkcourses.co.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C05dbb0826c22487fb5c908d8c384f9ac%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637474323176511761%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjBjTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=k%2BdYmHS9RxSHIJ3KyzWk19jd5CVzWRJZYfvsSS7lo8%3D&reserved=0>

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

Lent 2021

Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, 17th February. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am at Falmouth. There will be the traditional blessing of the Ashes. This year the ashes will not be placed on your heads but rather sprinkled on your heads in silence, as you approach the priest as you would for holy communion.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent Father Brian will lead the Stations of the Cross, beginning on **19th February** at 6.30 pm. Because of the current restrictions the Stations will be live-streamed using the 'Live Mass' link on the parish website. Father Brian will use the Saint Alphonsus Stations of the Cross every week during Lent. Copies of the booklet of these stations are available in the churches at Falmouth and Mawnan Smith for you to take and keep. Please take a copy when you come to Mass. To those who are not attending Mass at the moment but would like a copy of the stations please contact the parish and we will do our best to get a booklet to you. Copies are also available at Helston, please see Fr Paul.



Fairtrade stall at Falmouth Town Market, on the Moor, Saturday 26th February and Saturday 6th March 2021. Fairtrade goods for sale.

You are also invited to two online Arts festivals celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight.

Fairtrade Foundation Free Festival

Sign up now for a list of events from Family events to Art, music, cooking and much more;

<https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/73941/subscribe/1?ea.tracking.id=fthp2021>

Fairtrade Connections Community Free Arts Festival

Sign up; <http://www.fairtradeyorkshire.org.uk/> and page down to Fairtrade Connections for list of great events and booking details.

YouTube

We have just set up a YouTube channel for the parish. Please go to St Mary Immaculate Falmouth. You will see a picture of the church tower. Please click on visit site and then subscribe. At present there is very little on there but we hope to add Fr Brian's talks and the Stations of the Cross.

News for All 4 Churches

Presentation by Father Brian

Tuesdays 16th February and 23rd February at 6.30 pm

Presentation by Fr Brian on 'Jesus Outside of the New Testament' – how Jesus was written about by non-Christians in the early days of the Church. Because of present restrictions the presentations will be live streamed and will be available by going to the parish website www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk and clicking on 'live Mass'. The second presentation will be the follow up to the first and Father Brian would welcome any questions and queries concerning the first presentation which he will address on 23rd February. Please forward any questions by emailing falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk or put your question etc. through the letterbox and if you attend Mass you can leave your questions in the collection basket at the back of church.

Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!

We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021. To contribute to the consultation by post please send your letter to:

Abortion Consultation, Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit, Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU

Please join CAFOD's *Walk for Water* challenge:

Sign up at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-for-Water> and 

- and follow the instructions on the form.

To read more about why CAFOD asks you to walk for water this Lent, please click on the word "About" at the top of the page.

Family Fast Day will Friday 26th February

Racial Justice Sunday - 14th February 2021

This year, Racial Justice Sunday is more important than ever. The powerful message of Pope Francis on fraternity and equality, speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue social justice with renewed vigour.

What can black people do? It takes a lot of energy to keep on challenging white privilege.

Where can white people start? Learn urgently about black history, include it in school curriculum, and listen with humility to the experiences of black neighbours and parishioners. (Barbara Kentish)

SIX BIBLE STUDIES ON THE LENTEN SUNDAY GOSPELS

Six Wednesday evening Bible Study sessions, to break-open each Lenten Sunday Gospel. You will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!

Mauro Iannicelli will walk you through the forthcoming Sunday Gospel with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions.

The sessions are delivered with 'Expository Preaching' teaching method & with 'Life-Application' questions.

Wed 17th Feb - Wed 24 Mar, 2021 | 7pm - 8:30pm (Free & Live sessions)

Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/lent>

From Father Brian

This Sunday the Plymouth Diocese makes 'Racial Justice Day – Justice and Peace in the World'. Also, this Sunday is a 'Day of Prayer for the Unemployed'. Please keep these intentions in your prayers. This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Please check the bulletin for the times of Masses at Falmouth and Helston.

The popular 'Walk with Me' booklets for Lent are now available in both churches, cost £1. For Lent events in the parish and elsewhere please check the bulletin.

I wish you all a happy and fruitful Lent.

Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Never forget that justice is what love looks like in public.

(Cornel West)

Justice delayed is justice denied.

(William E. Gladstone)

The truth may hurt for a little while, but a lie hurts forever.

(Anon)

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 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 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