

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate, Falmouth serving St Edwards, Mawnan Smith

St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR -

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Parish Priest - Fr Brian Kenwick

Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648)

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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Psalter week 3

12th June 2016

FALMOUTH



SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH May & George Pentecost RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (11th week in Ordinary Time)

MON St Anthony of Padua 10.00 am Sister Joseph RIP
TUES Weekday 10.00 am Edward & Josie Bee
WED Weekday 7.00 pm Ursula Fanning RIP
THUR St Richard of Chichester 10.00 am Berney Family Int. MAWNAN SMITH
FRI Weekday 10.00 am Fr. Barry Farmer Int.
SAT Weekday 10.00 am

EXPOSITION WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1 pm with Rosary at noon & SATURDAY 10.30 am to 11.30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 am to 11.30 am and 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

HELSTON

St Mary's Helston, serving St Michael's Mullion.

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Resident priest - Fr John Gilbert

Safeguarding Officer: - Frieda Curnow (572497)

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 11.00 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (11th week in Ordinary Time)

MON St Anthony of Padua NO MASS
TUES Weekday NO MASS
WED Weekday 12 noon
THUR St Richard of Chichester 10.00 am
FRI Weekday 10.00 am MULLION
SAT Weekday 10.00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 am – 11.00 am

Parish School

St Mary's Primary, Mongleath Road, Falmouth, TR11 4PW

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The Big Picture

Please note: The topic for our prayer and reflection for week 4 is The Fall. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 14th June**, 7pm, Parish Hall.

If you have not signed up for the course yet, it is not too late; please see Sheila McLoughlin or Pat Fitzpatrick, or let Fr Brian know if you would like to join.

Trust in the Lord

A short session of prayer, reflection and sharing at Degibna Prayer Chapel on **Saturday, 18th June** beginning at 12 noon until 1:45 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Dessert, tea and coffee will be provided. All Welcome!

Evangelisation (Intentional discipleship)

You are warmly invited to join this friendly fellowship who are intent on developing spiritually and growing in love and relationship with Jesus in order to offer spiritual help to others. The next meeting is at 7pm on **Tuesday 28th June** in the comfortable room at the back of the hall. We are beginning a new study of Pope Francis's encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium*. If you would like to join us you can order your copy of the book from Hilary the parish secretary on 01326 312763.

World Youth Day Fundraising Parish Family Walk on Sunday 3rd July.

Everyone (and their friendly dogs) are warmly invited to meet at St Edward's Church, Mawnan Smith at 2.00pm for a circular walk of approximately 5 miles along the beautiful coastal path. Shorter variations available for tired or short legs.

A suggested donation for pilgrims going to World Youth Day of £5 per family. Free tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake served on return, and hot dogs will be on sale too. Further details Anna Middlewick 07784479315 Even if you're not a walker, please join us for tea and cakes and a chat!



Parish Outing!

A coach trip to Pencarrow House and gardens on **Thursday 11th August**.

Coach departs Helston at 9.30am.

Please sign the list in the church porch at Helston, or notify either Hilary Kiszczuk or Fr John Gilbert directly by email or telephone. There is a £5 deposit payable on booking.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound

Saturday **2nd July** at 2.00 pm. At this Mass the anointing of the sick will also be celebrated. The Church tells us that the sacrament of anointing is not just intended for those who are close to death, for the sacrament brings peace to those who are in need of God's healing love. Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass and the SVP will assist with lifts. Please contact Tony Schorah or the office for help with transport.

Helston Food Basket.

As part of our Parish commitment to those in need, please support our monthly donations on the first Sunday in the month, **3rd July**

Fairtrade Goods

On sale after 10.45 Mass in the hall at Falmouth on **2nd Sunday** of the month, next on **Sunday 10th July**.

Collections this week

£1,269.73 including standing orders thank you

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

We resume our usual prayer vigil outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 11th June** from 11 am to 12 noon. Please join us if you are able to pray for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Justice and Peace meeting (Falmouth)

2nd Tuesday of every month next on **Tuesday 14th June** at 2 pm presenting some local research done on the views and needs of the local community in Falmouth and how the churches can respond All welcome.

Parish Barbecue

On **Thursday 23rd June** from 6 pm in the presbytery garden at Helston. Adults £2, children free. All very welcome. Food provided, please bring your own drinks.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School News

We encourage all the children at St. Mary's to be thoughtful and considerate of others. This was seen most clearly by one of our youngest children in the Reception class. Phoebe donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust. This is a children's cancer charity with the mission to supply real hair wigs to children suffering with cancer, for the duration of their treatment.

On Friday the children all celebrated the Queen's birthday with a street party. The children all came dressed in red, white and blue or a member of royalty and have been learning about our Royal Family in their classes. The whole school joined together to sing 'Happy Birthday' to the Queen.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Falmouth Fund Raising Group for Cornwall Hospice Care are celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year and to celebrate are holding a Luncheon at the Penmorvah Manor Hotel on **Thursday 16th June**. Everyone is very welcome. The tickets are £20 each for three courses and coffee. Tickets and more information are available from Jane 312820 Since we started we have raised £464,000 so every reason to celebrate!!!

Free cream teas on the Moor

In celebration of HM the Queen's 90th Birthday, free cream teas will be provided by Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together on Saturday 2 July 2016, from 2pm.

Helpers are needed to prepare and serve the cream teas. Four people are also needed to move furniture and put up and take down gazebos. Each church has been asked to donate homemade scones. If you can provide scones or help in any way, please contact: Pat Fitzpatrick- 01326 316566 or email- patfitz60@btinternet.com.

Saturday 9th July,

Parish evening 'get-together'

Falmouth Hall in aid of Medical Missions of Mary

SVP PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, HELP – LIFTS

We still have members of our church community who can't get to mass because they don't have transport. They are elderly or sick. We currently have three members of our community who can't get to mass.

Attending mass is a very important part of their life. Please contact me if you can help. Offering to give a lift to one of the less able in our community doesn't mean you have to commit to every week. I am compiling a list of people who can offer lifts on a regular or less regular basis. The more of us that offer the more we can share our kindness and generosity.

I do hope you are able to offer support. Please contact me. Tony Schorah, SVP, 317655, a.s.schorah@gmail.com

BAPTISM

To avoid disappointment, please give the priests of the parish at least 3 months notice when planning your child's baptism.

Repository (Falmouth)

Will be available every Sunday after Mass until First Holy Communion – 12th June.

Thank you so much for your donations of clothing, training shoes and cooking equipment for the Devon and Cornwall Refugee Centre. We took over 10 large bin sacks up to the Centre and they were incredibly grateful to the parish for the support. They do a fantastic job helping those seeking refuge in this country and your amazing support has helped them in this really important work. Thanks again SVP.

Retreat 1: FULL; Retreat 2: FULL. Participants booked from our Falmouth parish, and from Truro, St. Austell, and Helston RC parishes. Also from Worth Abbey parish in West Sussex.

Retreat 3: now taking bookings, from Falmouth parish, and after this w/end Wadebridge, Bodmin, Liskeard and Saltash parishes. Ten places in total on third retreat, with possibly 2 already taken by extra applicants from Truro, and Newquay.

As Fr. Paul is willing to stay on until August 12th, we are offering a third and final retreat opportunity. Price probably less than £260. Arriving Monday morning, 8th August; departing Friday after "coming out of retreat tea and cakes" Friday, 12th August, 4.00pm.

In addition I have managed to secure some limited funding. All enquiries, whether about bookings for the retreat, or funding to facilitate such a booking are all dealt with in complete confidence through Rosemary Moffat on 01326 617023 (retreat co-ordinator).

Please note: Falmouth parishioners will be accompanied by Fr. Paul, as Rosemary is replacing Margaret Brittan as the second person

From Father Brian

This Sunday is a wonderful day for our parish community for 14 of our young people will receive Holy Communion for the very first time at the 10.45 am Mass at Falmouth. Please pray that these children will always have a great love and devotion for the Mass and for the Blessed Sacrament. So please pray for:-

Maxwell Fazarkerley-Owen

Chloe Walton

Ned Middlewick

Edie Shailes

Olivia Brewer

Charlie Smithers

Olivia Cooper

Thomas McCabe

Kinga Osyka

Charles Sutcliffe

William Taylor

Erin Hilliard

Thomas Pearce-O'Shea

Rebecca Collett

This weekend we remember the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. At the end of the Sunday Masses we will say the following prayer:-

v. O Lord, save Elizabeth. Our Queen.

R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

v. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come before you

v. The Lord be with you

R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with her consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

REFLECTION

This week I'd like to share with you a short, but thought-provoking, piece I came across some years ago in the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer; I hope it will provoke some careful thought on your part too.

'Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession, absolution without personal confession.

'Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

'Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will gladly go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble. It is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him.

'Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a person must knock.

'Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it cost a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life.'

Bonhoeffer (born 1906) was a German Lutheran pastor who was opposed to Hitler, and for his trouble was imprisoned by the Nazis at Buchenwald in 1943, and died at the hands of the Gestapo in 1945.

He knew all about costly grace: do we know about it too...? Or for us does it come cheap?

Fr John Gilbert.

Sick

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound.

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, John Jenkin, Colin Campbell, Bill Cummins, Joan Lesk, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Diana Momber, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Brian Harry, Theresa Sullivan, Fr Louis Rieunier, Ben Davis, Sheila Mongey, Kerry Chellew, Caitlin Bee, baby Isabella Grace, Fr Robbie Low, Sheila Parsons, Marguerite Molyneux, Finn Lyons, Tony Bartlett, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner and Francis O'Hara.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Nancy Bowkett, Poppy De'Ath, Pam O'Brien, Bill Collins, Chris & Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Lilian Gilbert and Frieda Curnow.