



# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Falmouth

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

Helston

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with St Mary's, Helston, St Michael's, Mullion and St Edward's, Mawnan Smith

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**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

(Psalter 4)

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>	John and Christiane Austin int.
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>HELSTON</b>	Lilian Gilbert RIP
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>	People of the Parish

**Weekday Masses** (12<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

<b>MON</b>	<b>weekday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Chelsea Robinson int.	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>St Cyril of Alexandria</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Martin (RIP) & Margaret Cunningham 50 <sup>th</sup> wedd.	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>St Irenaeus</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Niall Keohane RIP	<b>HELSTON</b>
	<b>VIGIL SS PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Laura Stephens RIP	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Ss. PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>		<b>MAWNAN SMITH</b>
		<b>7.00 pm</b>		<b>HELSTON</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Martyrs Holy Roman Church</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Teta Stevens RIP	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>St Oliver Plunkett</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>		<b>MULLION</b>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAY 11 am to 11.45 am Helston, 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm Falmouth

EXPOSITION 10.30 am to 1 pm WEDNESDAY at Falmouth, with Rosary at 12 noon.

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9.45 am at Falmouth on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

**Parish School**

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

01326 314540

## **Important Dates for June**

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Celebration of Confirmation by **Bishop Mark**  
10.45 am at Falmouth.

### **Ss Peter and Paul**

A reminder that this feast is a Holy Day of Obligation on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. There will be Mass at Mawnan Smith at 10 am and Helston at 7pm. If anyone needs assistance with transport please let the office know and we will arrange a lift for you.

### **Mary's Annual Get Together**

On **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** in the hall at Falmouth in aid of Medical Missionaries of Mary in South Sudan, donations welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share and whatever you would like to drink (tea & coffee provided)

### **Pro-Life Prayer Vigil**

Please join us to pray quietly for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July** from 11 am to 12 noon.

### **Life and SPUC petition**

At the back of the churches you will find a joint petition from Life and SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) calling on the Secretary of State for Health to withdraw Marie Stopes International licence to carry out abortions following Care Quality Commission inspections revealing dangerous and illegal practises.

### **SPUC – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meetings**

On **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** at 3pm in Truro Catholic Church Hall and again at 7pm in Helston Catholic Church Hall we will be holding meetings addressed by senior representatives of SPUC on their pro-life work over the last 50 years, since the passing of the Abortion Act.

Key Questions SPUC will be answering –

How badly can abortion affect a woman's mental health?

Are doctors miscertifying women for abortions?

Are medical professionals able to exercise conscientious objection to abortion?

There will also be plenty of time for all the questions we may want to ask.

Refreshments provided. Free of charge. All very welcome.

## **Parish Barbecue**

Our annual parish barbecue will be on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August** in the presbytery garden at Helston. Father Brian will be coming and, by special invitation, Father John Gilbert has agreed to come as guest chef! If anyone is concerned about their Friday penance (no meat) Fr Brian suggests that a donation to charity will cover that (and you can abstain from meat another day too)

### **Parish Social & Fundraising**

Next team meeting: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July St Mary's Church Hall, Falmouth at 7.30pm

We had our first meeting on Thursday 15 June 2017. Lots of ideas were shared. The challenge now is to decide what we can take forward for this year and our aim is to do that at our next meeting. If you are interested in being part of this discussion or have ideas you wish to share, please come along to our next meeting, see date and time above. The meeting is open to parishioners from all four parts of the parish, Mullion, Helston, Mawnan and Falmouth.

### **Coffee/tea, cake, and time for a chat**

#### **First Tuesday of the month**

Come and join us in the Parish Hall after Mass on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017** from 10.30am

Will also include book exchange and book sale (50p per book)

Proceeds to parish fundraising projects

### **Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

From **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Price £430 including travel, accommodation and most meals. For full details see poster in porch or call Christine on 01736 362619.

### **Fair trade**

The usual Fairtrade stall will be available in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **July Rotas (Falmouth)**

Available at back of church

## **St Mary's School News**

We've had a fabulous 'hot' week in school with so much going on! Our diversity week began with a workshop for each class from Daya who talked to the children about her Indian culture and Sikhism. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get dressed up in Indian costumes and they learnt so much. We're looking forward to welcoming Daya back to St Mary's again soon. She was so complimentary about how well behaved and engaged the children were from the moment she arrived at the school which is great news.

Joe Morretti, an Apple Distinguished Trainer, worked with all classes using the i-pads and focused on coding and modelling. Parents too enjoyed a session with Joe looking at Showbie.

Lunches this week were from around the world and Class 6 helped make American burgers with Mrs Slater, our school cook. They were delicious!



Mrs Sue Fazakerley-Owen, our Reception Class link governor visited the school on Tuesday and met with the new children and their parents who will be joining our school family in September.

Judging by the photos Class 2 showed me this morning, they loved the 'Kurious Kritters' workshop.

Today of course is a FOSMs dress down day to collect tombola items. We're all looking forward to our Summer Fete which takes place next week after school on the 30th June. Please do come along to help raise funds for our school!

### **Parish AGM – minutes**

Copies are available at the back of church, or can be emailed to you if you send your email address to the parish office: [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk), asking for them.

### **" Bras for Uganda"**

Barbara at Knitcraft Wool Shop, Pool, (who is a very kind lady who often gives us wool for our Shawl Ministry Group) is acting as a collection centre for " Bras for Uganda". "Rape is widespread in some areas, and wearing a bra is known to give women a little bit of status and protection." Bras (new or pre-loved) can be dropped into her or given to any of Helston's Shawl Ministry members by 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### **"The Big Coffee and Cake Morning ,"**

July 11<sup>th</sup> , 10am till 12 noon which St. Mary's are hosting towards the cost of funding the Christmas Live nativity

### **Retreats in Plymouth Diocese 2017**

All retreats at Southgate House, Buckfast Abbey.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Fri) 6day Retreat

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

*(A 'taster' for those trying a retreat for 1<sup>st</sup> time)*

All retreats are SILENT & individually guided.

For more details or to book: 01548 852670 or email; [adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk)

### **From Father Brian**

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Mark who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.45 am Mass in Falmouth. We pray for Philip, Sophie, Rosie Eve and Dylan who will be confirmed by Bishop Mark. My sincere thanks to all those who prepared these young people for this great day.

### **Point to Ponder**

This is a prayer we must pray every day, "Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day"  
*(Pope Francis)*



**Congratulations** to **Amy Ireland** and **Harry Woodcock** who were married at St Mary's Falmouth on Saturday.

## **Diary Dates – we are all welcome at all events – both sides of the parish!**

### **Falmouth**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7.30 pm 'Mary's get-together' in aid of missionaries in S. Sudan in Hall**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm Social & fundraising group in hall**

### **Helston**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July SPUC meeting. 7 – 9 pm Hall**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Children's Activity Day**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August Parish Barbecue – presbytery garden**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 11 am first reconciliation, Rupert and Pandora**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 12 noon, baptism, Elspeth**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August First Holy Communion Rupert and Pandora**

### **Other Locations**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July SPUC meeting 3 – 5 pm Truro Catholic church hall**

### **Collection**

Thank you for your generosity, **£1,253.93** was collected last week, including standing orders

### **Sick**

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

### **Falmouth:**

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Joan Lesk, Lynda Peace, Kathleen Weaver, John Jenkin, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Marguerite Molyneux, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner, Pat Richards, Kerry-Ann Patrick, Peter Beaumont, Prue Sharrock, Victor Nicholson, Marta Castillo Capel, Nick Malone, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Stuart Wiseman, Stuart Fearn, Chelsea Robinson, Anthony Weaver, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, Keith Holmes, Tony Worrall, Rose Weston, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Beth Hall, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Theresa Lawrence, Raymond Mulligan and Sister Martin.

### **Helston:**

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Nancy Bowkett, Poppy De'Ath, Chris O'Brien, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman and Isobel Ellis.