

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

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Psalter week 3

10th July 2016

FALMOUTH



SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH June Brooker RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (15th week in Ordinary Time)

MON ST. BENEDICT 10.00 am Helen Whalley RIP
TUES weekday 10.00 am Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart Int.
WED St. Henry 7.00 pm Sister Finola Int.
THUR St. Camillus de Lellis 10.00 am Sister Michelle Int. MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St. Bonaventure 10.00 am Holy Souls
SAT Our Lady of Mount Carmel 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 (15th week in Ordinary Time)

MON ST. BENEDICT NO MASS
TUES weekday 6.30 pm
WED St. Henry 12 noon
THUR St. Camillus de Lellis 10.00 am
FRI St. Bonaventure 10.00 am MULLION
SAT Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10.00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 am – 11.00 am

Parish School

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

01326 314540

Justice and Peace meeting (Falmouth)

2nd Tuesday of every month next on **Tuesday 12th July** at 2 pm in the hall at Falmouth. All welcome. Themes will be "Sharing the Gospel with Families and Children in our Local Schools. "

Prayer for Persecuted Christians at 3 pm will be News Update , the "Persecution of our Christians Brothers and sisters...News Update and our Response"

The Big Picture

Next meeting is on **Tuesday 12th July**, 7pm, in the Parish Hall at Falmouth.

The topic for our prayer and reflection for week 6 is **The Cross**

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 13th August** 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.

Collections this week

£1,241.70 including standing orders thank you

Fairtrade Goods

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

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, **7th August**

Parish Outing!

A coach trip to Pencarrow House and gardens on **Thursday 11th August**.
Coach departs Helston at 9.30am.
Fully Booked!

Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

From **9th to 15th October**.

Travel and full board £425.

Contact Christine Pearce on 01736 369921 for further details.

Our New Parish Website has just gone Live!! Take a look

<http://www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk>



St Mary's Catholic Primary School News

This week we are delighted to have received confirmation that we have been re-accredited for our Healthy Schools Award. This is in recognition of our work in promoting the health and wellbeing for our whole school community.

Twenty-five children represented our school and the local area in the Cornwall games this week. They came 5th overall from all the schools in Cornwall. This is an amazing achievement for a school of our size.

World Youth Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Parish Family Walk from St Edward's on Sunday 3rd July. The walkers and their dogs were blessed with glorious sunshine on the coastal walk, returning to enjoy refreshments with other parishioners in the grounds of St. Edward's. The sum of £175 was raised for Elwyn, Anna and Jemima, who are attending the World Youth Day pilgrimage in Poland later this month.

Refreshments after Mass at St. Edward's over recent weeks have raised a further £120 for the pilgrims. Grateful thanks to everybody for your generosity.

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.

Posters in the Porch

If you wish to have a poster or notice displayed in the porch please see Fr Brian (Falmouth) or Fr John (Helston) for authorization. Unauthorized posters will be removed.

Flower Festival

at St Gluvias, Penryn next week
Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th July
open each day,
culminating in

Thanks giving service of 800 years
which Penryn is celebrating this year
1216-2016,
Fr Brian will be taking part

Diary Date – Parish Autumn Lunch

To be held at The Membly Hall Hotel, Cliff Road, Falmouth on Sunday 25th September, 12.30 for 1 pm. Three courses £14.50, more details and an opportunity to sign up coming later.

Musicians and Singers

We would welcome more musicians and singers to join our folk choir in Falmouth. For details please contact Bob on 212070

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate 'Sea Sunday', when the Church prays for those who live and work at sea. As an island without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. This weekend there will be a retiring collection at all the Masses for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official welfare agency for those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea provides great support, spiritual and practical, our collection will be a great help in this work. Our parish has a great tradition of supporting the Apostleship of the Sea and I know you will be as generous as you can.

REFLECTION

There is more than one way of reading and interpreting the Holy Scriptures. It was not uncommon for the Fathers of the Church to take an allegorical approach, one of the most famous of which is St Augustine's interpretation of the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The parables may, of course, be read and interpreted in a literal sense, which in modern times is the favoured method - but the approach followed by the Fathers is also interesting, because it throws a different kind of light on these familiar stories. St Augustine's reading of the parable of the Good Samaritan follows similar ones by Irenaeus, Origen and Ambrose; it runs as follows:

"A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho; Adam himself is meant; Jerusalem is the heavenly city of peace, from whose blessedness Adam fell; Jericho means the moon, and signifies our mortality, because it is born, waxes, wanes, and dies. Thieves are the devil and his angels. Who stripped him, namely; of his immortality; and beat him, by persuading him to sin; and left him half-dead, because in so far as man can understand and know God, he lives, but in so far as he is wasted and oppressed by sin, he is dead; he is therefore called half-dead. The priest and the Levite who saw him and passed by, signify the priesthood and ministry of the Old Testament which could profit nothing for salvation. Samaritan means Guardian, and therefore the Lord Himself is signified by this name. The binding of the wounds is the restraint of sin. Oil is the comfort of good hope; wine the exhortation to work with fervent spirit. The beast is the flesh in which He deigned to come to us. The being set upon the beast is belief in the incarnation of Christ. The inn is the Church, where travellers returning to their heavenly country are refreshed after pilgrimage. The morrow is after the resurrection of the Lord. The two pence are either the two precepts of love, or the promise of this life and of that which is to come. The innkeeper is the Apostle. The supererogatory payment is either his counsel of celibacy, or the fact that he worked with his own hands lest he should be a burden to any of the weaker brethren when the Gospel was new, though it was lawful for him 'to live by the gospel.'"

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, Beryl Blewett, Liam Rogers 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.