

# 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)

Hilary Kiszczuk (212070)

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Psalter week 4

17<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## FALMOUTH



SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

### Weekday Masses (16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am Bill Fealy RIP

TUES weekday 9.30 am Leavers' Mass

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

WED St. Apollinaris 7.00 pm

THUR St. Lawrence of Brindisi 10.00 am Ann McCauliffe Int.

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI St. Mary Magdalene 10.00 am Anne & John Jenkin RIP

SAT ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN NO MORNING MASS

EXPOSITION WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1 pm with Rosary at noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 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 Mimi Gencarelli RIP

SUN 11.00 am MULLION

### Weekday Masses (16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday NO MASS

TUES weekday 6.30 pm

WED St. Apollinaris 12 noon

THUR St. Lawrence of Brindisi 10.00 am

FRI St. Mary Magdalene 10.00 am

MULLION

SAT ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN 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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### **Penryn Service of Thanksgiving**

In celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Penryn as a town. At St Gluvias Church at 6 pm today **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. Fr Brian will be taking part.

### **The Big Picture**

Next meeting is on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, 7pm, in the Parish Hall at Falmouth.  
The topic for our prayer and reflection for week 7 is **New Life**

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

Outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

£1,315.09 including standing orders thank you

### **Diary Date – Parish Autumn Lunch**

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

### **Holy Ghost Fathers Mission Appeal (Falmouth)**

Next weekend we welcome Father Desmond Wilson who will be making a Mission Appeal collection on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). I know you will make him welcome and be as generous as you can.

Filling Station this Monday, 18 July, is at All Saints Church (top of Killigrew), at 7.30 pm. Speaker Rev.Geof.Bennett from Budock church. Filling Station is an enjoyable time of local fellowshiping, all traditions, in a welcoming atmosphere. Free coffee and bun...Enquiries... Roy Hendy...312396

### **Fairtrade Goods**

On sale after 10.45 Mass in the hall at Falmouth on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, next on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**.

### **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, **7<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Parish Outing!**

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

### **Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

From **9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October**.  
Travel and full board £425.  
Contact Christine Pearce on 01736 369921 for further details.

### **Apostleship of the Sea**

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Sea Sunday retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea £1,184.56 was raised.

## **TORQUAY CELEBRATE WEEKEND**

Advance notice!

A faith-filled event for young and old, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year  
15th/16th October

St. Cuthbert Mayne School, Trumlands Road, Torquay TQ1 4RN

Theme: *“Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God”* (Micah 6:8)

Main Speakers: David Payne, Fr. Jonathan Stewart, Maria Heath

A variety of workshops over two days

Organized streams for children & young people

Lively worship, sound teaching, family Mass

Opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

More details: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

Email: [torquay@celebrateconference.org](mailto:torquay@celebrateconference.org)

Susanne 01803 606256

### St Mary's Catholic Primary School News

Last week our school choir travelled to Birmingham to perform at the National Music for Youth festival at the Symphony Hall. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to showcase their incredible talents. Their performance was outstanding and this was very evident from the amazing feedback from the judges. It was noted how much each and every child enjoyed singing as part of the group. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Draycott. The choir is run by such dedicated and committed staff and special thanks must go to Mrs. Austin-Smith and Mrs. Mulcahy for preparing the children so well.



This week our parish school – St Mary's, are breaking up for the summer, we wish them all a happy and safe holiday. We wish all the leavers 'bon voyage' and the best of luck in their new schools. We would also like to thank Mrs Scarborough and all the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

#### Helston Shawl Ministry

are delighted to announce that they have given out in excess of 100 blankets, shawls and Twiddlemuffs . They are so well received and the recipients have all been delighted with them, it is heartwarming and humbling to know how much they mean to people. Our ministry goes on, and so anyone who knows of anyone who needs to feel loved and thought about, please let us know. We also have blankets for new born babies. Please contact Theresa Neal in Helston on 01326 617641 or Mary Bradley in Falmouth on 01326 312768.

**Congratulations** – to Alf and Dot Waddingham on the occasion of their 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on 18<sup>th</sup> July.

#### 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.

#### 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**

I am sure we were all very disappointed to hear that Father John Gilbert will be leaving us for a new ministry in Truro. We wish him every blessing in his new parish and we thank him for his dedicated service to the people of Helston and Mullion. Of course the moving of Father John will mean changes and adaptation for us all. However, I am confident that we will all work together to ensure that the entire parish will continue to be a caring and fruitful Christian community.

### **REFLECTION**

The story of Martha and Mary follows on immediately from the parable of the Good Samaritan, which we heard last week, and in fact acts as a kind of commentary on it. The priest and the Levite, like Martha, were too busy with their own lives, business and ritual cleanliness to be able to see what was *really* required of them. It was the Samaritan who put aside his own plans to help the injured man. Like the Samaritan, Mary is the one who is able to see what is essential, what the moment demands. In so doing, she welcomed the Lord and was obedient - so she sat and listened, whilst poor Martha missed out on hearing anything of what he was saying, because she was so preoccupied with what she thought was important. Her preoccupation with the superficial things of life meant that she missed out on the experience herself of sitting at the Lord's feet, of being a disciple – and that is Martha's mistake.

The lesson for us today, is that we need to learn to detach ourselves from our own preconceived ideas, our own plans and intentions, (and sometimes from the expectations of those around us too), in order to be free to do what the Lord wants. The heart of this Gospel story is obedience; and obedience in the first instance means *listening* to God. In order to listen to God we need to make time and space in our lives for prayer of a deep and meaningful kind - the kind of prayer which is itself linked to, and fed by, regular devotional reading of the (divinely inspired) sacred scriptures.

Fr John Gilbert.

### **Confirmation**

If you are or will be school year 8 or above in September and would like to prepare for the sacrament of confirmation, please let Fr Brian know.

### **Congratulations**

To **Christian Griffin** and **Clementine Burrows** who are married this weekend at St Mary's, Falmouth

### **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.