

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Psalter week 1

2nd December 2018



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Mary Dineen RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (1st week of Advent)

MON St Francis Xavier 10.00 am Sheila MacGinty RIP
TUES St John Damascene 10.00 am Lorraine Hocking RIP
WED Advent weekday 7.00 pm John O'Keefe RIP
THUR St Nicholas 10.00 am Vivienne Anne Lee RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Ambrose NO MASS
SAT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 10.00 am Lillian Ferris RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 to 11.15 am 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

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

HELSTON

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

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Resident priest - Fr James Courtney O.S.B.

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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Private Intention
SUN 11.30 am MULLION

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SUNDAY 8.30 am Helston, after Mass Mullion and weekdays after Mass

Morning/Evening prayer 15minutes before daily Mass

Parish School, St Mary's, Mongleath Road 01326 314540



Confessions in Advent

Father Brian had planned to have a Penitential Service on Tuesday 11th December. However, on that evening Father Anthony O’Gorman will be inducted as Parish Priest of Holy Trinity, Newquay. Therefore, because most of the priests of the Cornwall Deanery will be in attendance, the service has been cancelled. We are also invited to Fr Anthony’s induction at 6 pm. Father Brian will, during Advent, be available for confession **every Wednesday** from 6.00 pm as well as Saturday mornings and Saturday evenings.

Penitential Services are being held in **Camborne on Wednesday 12th December and Truro on Thursday 13th December, both at 7 pm**

Taize Service

Sunday 2nd December at 5.00 pm at All Saints, Falmouth “From Darkness to Light”. Everyone welcome.

1st Tuesday Coffee Morning Christmas Special

Tuesday 4th December 2018 10.35- 12noon, St Mary’s Parish Hall, Falmouth

Join us for proper coffee, tea, cake, mince pies, sausage rolls, fresh fruit.

Our Christmas special will include a chance to buy quality gifts, homemade cakes, second-hand books and charity Christmas cards. There will be a raffle for a very special Teddy Bear, and a teddy bear tombola.

Browse * Buy * Chat * Enjoy

All profits to Parish Funds. Everyone welcome

Calling all cake makers

Can you bake a cake for our ‘Coffee Morning Christmas Special’? Please contact Pat Fitzpatrick: 316566 or email: patfitz60@btinternet.com

Collections this week

Parish - £1,042.29 including standing orders – thank you

School - £1,100.00 thank you

R.C.I.A.

The sessions for those interested in becoming Catholics or those non-Catholics who wish to know about the Catholic faith continue on **Friday 14th December** at 6.30 pm in the Presbytery (the priest’s house next to the church). May I ask our parishioners to pass on this information to anyone who may be interested.

Retiring collection

Our annual appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will take place today **Sunday 2nd December**,

Parish Trip to the Famous Bath Christmas Market!

We will be making a trip to Bath for the Christmas Market on **Friday 7th December**, leaving from Falmouth at about 8.30 am. Cost £15. Sign up sheet at back of church or email the office to add your name. **Time to pay folks!** Cash or cheque to St Mary’s RC Parish Falmouth & Helston

REDISCOVER JESUS.

The intentional disciples group are reading this book together in very small sections at a time at our monthly meetings together. Our next meeting will be held in the Hall on **Thursday 6th December** at 7 pm. Do please come and join us and let us explore this book together. We shall also be planning our Advent activities so it should be a very interesting meeting. As ever, if you have any questions do please ‘phone Chris Ohly on 250569.

First Holy Communion 2019

For children in year 3 at school. There will be a meeting for **parents only** on **Tuesday 4th December** at 6.30 pm in the Presbytery, Killigrew Street Falmouth. The sessions for children will begin on Tuesday 8th January 2019 and the celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 19th May 2019 at the 10.45 am Mass

Service of Penitence and Healing

This service for the deanery led by Bishop Mark will be held at Our Lady of the Portal and St Piran, Truro at 7 pm on **Friday 7th December**.

Fairtrade & Christmas Cards

Will be on sale after 10.45 am Mass on **Sunday 16th December** in the hall at Falmouth.

Walk With Me

This popular little booklet of daily reflections and prayers for Advent is now available at the back of church just £1.

Christmas – for the person who has everything!

At the back of church you will find leaflets from CAFOD offering a range of suggestions for that difficult person to buy for who already has everything! **Also** see the poster in the porch regarding the **Cornwall Poverty Forum Alternative Giving Catalogue**.

ROAD CLOSURE

On Monday 3rd December Kimberley Place will be closed at the junction with Park Hill. Depending on the weather the two large Monterey Pines will be felled on the 4th & 5th December. Pedestrian access may be controlled during that period.

Entrance to the church and car park will be as normal with entry from Killigrew Street. On Sundays the entrance and exit to the Athenaeum Club will be as normal.

Kimberley Place will remain closed or partially closed until 20th January. This is to allow reconstruction to the boundary wall of British telecom exchange.

St Vincent de Paul (SVP)

Next meeting **Wednesday 5th December** at 6 pm in the presbytery – all welcome.

Apostleship of the Sea Bacon Buttie Sunday

Back by popular demand, on **Sunday 9th**

December in the hall at Falmouth after the 10.45 am Mass

Falmouth Live Nativity

On **Sunday 9th December** starting at 1.15 pm from the Watersports Centre (next to Trago) or 1.25 pm at Events Square, follow the procession to the Moor and visit the stable! Refreshments afterwards in the Methodist Church. No dogs please (they will not be allowed in the marquee or church)

Volunteers to help would be very welcome.

Volunteers to make cakes and cookies are also needed please contact Mary Bradley 312768, if you are able to help in any way.

Christingle and Christmas Draw

Sunday 16th December 6pm St Mary's Falmouth will be holding their Annual Christingle, which will be followed by the Parish's Annual Christmas Draw. Lots of prizes to include hampers of Christmas Fayre, various vouchers to local attractions, First Great Western and local Hotel afternoon tea, dinner. Please bring a plate or packet of food to share. We will supply our extra special St Mary's recipe of Mulled Wine!

All proceed will go towards Church inner door refurbishment and re-staining of pews. We have a thousand tickets, it would be great if we could sell them all!

School News

We're delighted to be in the top 250 primary schools in England as published in the Sunday Times on 18th November. Schools were ranked by the aggregated average scaled scores achieved by children in reading, grammar and maths from SATs taken in 2017. With over 20,000 primaries in the country, to be ranked 249 is something to be proud of. St Mary's was the only school in Cornwall in the top 250.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Advent service with carols and supper on **Thursday December 13th** at 6 pm in Helston. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Chutney on Sale for Charity!

Susan's home made chutney will be on sale in the church hall after Mass on **Sunday 16th December**. There will also be Blackcurrent jam for sale. Both suitable for Christmas presents!

All money from the sale will go to 'The Kanji Project' charity that is supported by St Mary's. www.thekanjiproject.org.uk

Justice and Peace Group

December the 11th 2-4 pm in St Mary's Church Hall Falmouth A visit from Cornwall Faith Forum who will be speaking about their project "Education for Peace.

All welcome. this will be followed after refreshments, with prayer for the Persecuted Church. If you can put a dove by it that would be good

Enquiries Mary 01326 312 768

Confirmation

The date for Confirmation has been re-arranged to **Sunday 30th June 2019** at 10.45 am Mass.

TRURO PARISH BARN DANCE: Enter the New Year with a swing and make a date with the Cornwall Tinnars Ceilidh Band at the Barn Dance to be held on **Saturday 12th January 2019** at 7.30 pm at Threemilestone Community Centre. Tickets are £10 (adult) and £5 (child) - the price includes a pasty. Tickets available at the Gem Fish Bar or the office.

From Father Brian

This weekend we begin the season of Advent, the special time of preparation before Christmas. Advent comes from the Latin word 'Adventus' and means coming. Advent offers us the opportunity to remember the first coming of Jesus and to be ready and alert for His second coming. During Advent we will proclaim the Apostles Creed at Sunday Mass instead of the usual Nicene Creed. This creed is included in the Roman Missal and encourages us to focus on the promises of our Baptism and encourages us to take a fresh look at the teachings of our faith.

Point to Ponder

"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made Man."

(Pope Francis)

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

Falmouth

Monday 3rd December 10.45 am Pilates – hall

Tuesday 4th December -10.35 am **Christmas Special Coffee Morning - hall**

Tuesday 4th December 6.30 pm First Holy Communion PARENTS – presbytery

Wednesday 5th December – 10.00 to 11.30 -Parent and baby/toddler – hall

Wednesday 5th December – 12.30 to 2.30 – Chat n Craft – hall

Wednesday 5th December - 3.30 pm – table tennis – hall

Wednesday 5th December 6.00 pm – SVP – presbytery

Thursday 6th December 7 pm – Intentional Disciples – hall

Sunday 9th December – AoS Bacon Butties after 10.45 am Mass- hall

Tuesday 11th December 2 pm – Justice & Peace – hall

Sunday 16th December – Chutney, Fairtrade & Christmas cards after 10.45 Mass in hall

Sunday 16th December – 6 pm Christingle & Parish Draw – church then hall

Helston

Thursday 6th December 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall

Thursday 13th December 6.00 pm – Advent Service – church then hall

Other locations

Friday 7th December – Bath Christmas Market

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound or in need of our prayers.

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, 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, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Hazel Wilkes, Pat Berney, Marek Jurina, Slavo Pekar, Eileen Quilter, Catherine Stark, baby Charlie Wilkes, Wilf Perham, James Crooks, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, baby George Perry, Patrick O'Connor, Chris Batten and Pat Cromwell.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Poppy De'Ath, Chris O'Brien, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, Rita Eaton, Christine Cowen, Alex Mullaly, John Shiell, Chris Gilbert, and Betty Sposini.