

# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

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

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

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**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) Psalter week 1**

**27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>	<b>Christine Truman RIP</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>HELSTON</b>	<b>Thomas William Hedley RIP</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**3.00 pm Prayers at Falmouth Cemetary**

**Weekday Masses** (1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent)

<b>MON</b>	<b>Advent weekday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Walsh family RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>St Cuthbert Mayne</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Griffin family RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>ST ANDREW</b>	<b>12 noon</b>		<b>HELSTON</b>
		<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Sr. Raymond int.</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>Advent weekday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Sr. Mary int.</b>	<b>MAWNAN SMITH</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>St Osmund of Salisbury</b>	<b><u>10.30 am</u></b>	<b>funeral Margaret Anne White RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Sr. Teresita int.</b>	<b>MULLION</b>

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

## **EXPOSITION**

**WEDNESDAY** 10.30 am to 1.00 pm with Rosary at 12 noon in Falmouth

### **Parish School**

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

01326 314540

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)**

Annual appeal will be next weekend **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December**

Discipleship and Parish Evangelisation

Dec 6 at 7pm

Please come along and join this friendly and informal group as we look at ways to grow together in confidence to greater serve our Lord, our parish and the wider community. There is no great time commitment other than to attend a monthly meeting. Enjoy prayer and fellowship and see how exciting it is to discuss the work of the Holy Spirit and grow in a sense of personal discipleship. This is a part of a worldwide growing community of Catholic Christians deeply committed to growing and sharing the Faith.

If you would like an informal discussion please call Michele 07940 453607

**“The Art of Dying Well”**

Is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It has been launched in November – the traditional month of remembrance and praying for the dead.

[www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org)

Prayer cards also available at back of church.

### **Christmas Raffle**

Tickets now on sale, to be drawn at Parish carol service and social evening on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Advent ‘Walk with Me’**

Booklets now available at back of church – just £1 each.

### **Malawi**

Please remember our sponsored seminarian Brother Joseph Kapalasa at St John’s Seminary, Zomba Malawi in your prayers, may God give him all the graces he needs in his vocation to the priesthood.

### **Collections this week – thank you**

Parish: £1,174.21 including standing orders

### **Children’s Activity Day, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

At the hall in Helston from 11 am , all ages welcome with opportunity for reconciliation for those in relevant age group.

### **Advent Service and Social Get-Together in Helston**

On **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 6.30 pm in St Mary’s Helston and afterwards in the church hall.

Please join us for this Christmas get together with the children and all the family members. Perhaps you would like to bring a faith supper to share (not too many sausage rolls!!) and a bottle of wine... not to share!! Then on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December there will be a Christmas Quiz at 7 pm a really happy and sociable start to the Christmas Festival where everybody will be most welcome and missed if you don’t come.

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

– 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 11 am to 12 noon outside Treiske Hospital praying for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Next on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Fairtrade Goods on sale next on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December after 10.45 am Mass in Falmouth. Also Susan Parr’s famous chutney!!

### **Charity Religious Christmas Cards**

We have a selection of Christmas cards available from our repository stall in the hall at **Falmouth** after **10.45 Mass** on Sundays.

And **Helston** ----- Christmas cards and Christmas items for sale in the hall and at the back of church after the **9am Mass** . Also note there are new CTS booklets on the stand near the Confessional which help to explain our Faith.

### **Justice & Peace Group, Prayers for Persecuted Christians**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm in the hall at Falmouth. All very welcome

## St Mary's School News

### Community Involvement

Class 4 were once again supporting the local community when they worked with Jacqui Owen and the team from Cormac to help plant daffodil bulbs along Arwenack Avenue. This is in preparation for Falmouth's Spring Festival, which celebrates Falmouth's open spaces, coastline and gardens. The Spring Festival runs from 30th March to 17th April 2017 and includes a Spring Flower Show at the Princess Pavillion, in which the children will also see their own daffodils on display

### Helping others

As part of National Anti-Bullying Week this week the whole school community has had a real focus on helping others. Many events have been organised by our School Council to raise awareness of this important issue and how everyone can work together to make a change for the better. They have launched a 'Buddy' system within each class to help support friendships at playtimes. To raise funds for the Anti-Bullying Alliance they have been selling friendship bracelets and wrist bands.

On Friday the whole school became a sea of spots when the children came dressed in spotty clothes to raise money for 'Children in Need'. Opportunities such as these provide a chance for our children to think about those less fortunate than themselves.

### Admissions 2017-18

Starting Primary School

If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 then they are due to start school in September 2017. The deadline for applications is 23:59 on 15th January 2017. You can apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

Please remember if you are applying for a place at St Mary's School you need to complete a **supplementary form** (as well as the Local Authority application form) which can be obtained from the School Office or our website [www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk)

### Chocolate Bars for Seafarers

Apostleship of the Sea are again collecting chocolate bars to give to seafarers away from home over Christmas, we are starting a little earlier this year to ensure they are packed and ready for the festive season. Please place bars (approx.. 100 gms.) In the box provided DVD's

When filling up our gift bags for the seafarers coming into Falmouth in December, we try and include a DVD. If you have any suitable movies that you no longer will watch and believe that it can be enjoyed by our seafaring friends, please drop them in the chocolate box.

### Bacon Butty Sunday

Our annual winter warmer will be available after Mass on **Sunday 4th December**.

Any monies raised will go towards the "Apostleship of the Sea" Christmas parcels. Parcels are handed out to seafarers visiting the Port of Falmouth throughout December Cost £2.50

### ADVANCE NOTICE

A Christmas Concert is being held in St Mary's church on THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. We have Eight in a Bar singing to us and two lovely secular reading Entrance is FREE with a (hopefully generous) retiring collection! The concert starts at 7pm and is in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care. Everyone very welcome - come and enjoy.

### Helston Christmas Quiz

A reminder that The Helston Quiz is on **Saturday 10th December** at 7.00pm in the hall and as usual the proceeds will go to Children's Hospice South West. Bring a plate to share and your own drinks. There will be a raffle and prizes would be very welcome. Any queries please contact Rena McAllister or Pat Bowley.

### Parishes for Peace

There will be a special concert to raise funds for the Iraqi Christian refugees in Jordan on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in St John's church Camborne. See notice in porch for details.

### **From Fr Brian**

Thank you for the warm welcome you gave to Bishop Mark on his visitation to our parish last weekend. He enjoyed his visit and was impressed about the spirit and the work of the people of the parish. Thank you to all those who contributed to our liturgies and the social evening. Yet again I was reminded that it is a great privilege to be your parish priest.

### **Point to Ponder**

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made Man.  
*(Pope Francis)*

### **Confirmation**

At the 10.45 am Mass this Sunday there will be a short service of enrolment for the young people who are candidates for the sacrament of confirmation. Please keep these young people in your prayers

### **Falmouth University**

There is now a Mass for university students and staff celebrated at the Chaplaincy on Penryn Campus by Father Anthony O’Gorman each Monday during term time at 12 noon. After the Mass lunch is provided.

### **RCIA 2016/17**

For those who are interested in or would like to know more about being received into the Catholic faith, the next meeting will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> December** at 6.30 pm in hall at Falmouth. It’s not too late to join!!

### **Cemetery Sunday**

This Sunday you are invited at 3.00 pm to Falmouth Cemetery to bless the graves and to pray and remember all our departed loved ones.

### **Advent Penitential Services**

Newquay	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Penzance	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December (2.30 – 4 pm)
<b>Falmouth</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Bodmin	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Truro	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Camborne	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

All at 7 pm

### **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, Kathleen Weaver, 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, baby Isabella Grace, Fr Robbie Low, Marguerite Molyneux, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner, Liam Rogers, Pat Richards, Kerry-Ann Patrick, Peter Beaumont, Prue Sharrock, Chris Offord, Victor Nicholson, Marta Castillo Capel, Nick Malone, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Chelsea Robinson, Anthony Weaver and Dennis Scrace.

### **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.