

# 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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**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)** Psalter week 1 **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Joan Hendry RIP  
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Stuart Dougal RIP  
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

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

MON St John Damascene 10.00 am Louise McLoughlin RIP  
TUES Advent weekday 10.00 am Kathleen Weaver RIP  
WED St Nicholas 7.00 pm In thanksgiving for St Mary's School  
THUR St Ambrose 10.00 am Vivenne Anne Lee RIP MAWNAN SMITH  
FRI IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 10.00 am People of the Parish (Patronal)  
SAT St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin 10.00 am

EXPOSITION SATURDAY 10.30 am to 11.30 am, WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1.00 pm (Rosary at 12 noon)

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 James Courtney O.S.B.

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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON  
SUN 11.00 am MULLION Charles Brett RIP

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

MON St John Damascene 9.30 am  
TUES Advent weekday 12 noon Peter Johns RIP  
WED St Nicholas 9.30 am  
THUR St Ambrose 6.30 pm  
FRI IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9.30 am  
SAT St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin NO MASS

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

\*As from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December Morning/Evening Prayer will be said in Our Lady's chapel in Helston 15 minutes before Mass. All very welcome\*

Please join us for tea and coffee after Sunday Masses in the halls at Helston and Falmouth

### **St Vincent de Paul Society (S.V.P.) annual appeal**

This weekend, **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December** there will be an appeal for the S.V.P. at all Masses in Falmouth & Mawnan Smith. The S.V.P. work with the sick and housebound of our parish, and with the poor and homeless.

If anyone would like to know more about helping the SVP please contact Matt Higham on 07854 450437

### **Coffee Morning**

The St Mary's Fundraising team are holding a pre Christmas Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** in the church hall from 10.30am - 11.45am. There will be coffee, tea, sausage rolls and mincepies, a raffle and a Teddy Tombola. It will have a real festive theme and we hope you will all join us. Bring your friends and neighbours - everyone very welcome.

### **Social and Fundraising Group**

The next meeting will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday **5<sup>th</sup> December** in the hall at Falmouth. All very welcome, please join us.

### **RCIA**

The next meeting will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 7 pm in the Presbytery at Falmouth.

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

Please join us to pray quietly outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** from 11 am to 12 noon.

### **Fair trade**

The usual Fairtrade stall will be available in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on Sunday **10<sup>th</sup> December**

### **December**

### **Chutney For Charity**

Susan's home-made 'Spiced Apple, Onion & Sultana' chutney will be on sale in the church hall after mass on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

(see [www.thekanjiproject.org.uk](http://www.thekanjiproject.org.uk) ).

### **Parish Penitential Service**

Our Advent penitential service will be held at 7 pm on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** in St Mary's, Falmouth. We will have 4 priests available to hear confessions and we are all encouraged to come. This is a lovely way to begin our preparations for Christmas.

Penitential services are also being held at 7pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December in Camborne and 7 pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December in Truro.

### **Helston Advent Service**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 6.30 pm followed by supper and carols in the hall. All welcome

### **Christingle, Carols and Parish Raffle!**

Beginning at 5.30 pm on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** we have Christingle followed by a short service of carols and then refreshments and the draw of the Annual Parish Raffle in the hall, all at Falmouth.

### **First Holy Communion 2018**

For those who have registered their children for the programme, you are reminded of these dates:  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 3.45 pm at St Mary's School – first session for children and  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion Day.

### **The Great Christmas Bake Off**

Oven gloves at the ready – The Live Nativity would like donations of cookies for the community refreshment area. This year the theme is "Joy" so any flavour cookies in the shape of ginger bread people or a shape with a smiley face, iced or plain it's up to you. Cookies can be delivered to Falmouth Methodist Church on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** from 9am till 1pm, if you would also like to donate some cake for the volunteers that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **100+ club**

November winners:- 1<sup>st</sup> – 159, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 173, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 168  
Next draw Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December, still time to join!

### **Parish Christmas raffle**

Tickets are now available in all four churches for our annual Christmas Raffle – there are lots of lovely prizes to win, something for everyone!

### **Diocesan Year Books**

Now on sale at back of the churches, just £4 each – the perfect gift for that 'difficult to buy for' someone special!

### **Christmas Cards**

On sale in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on Sundays

### **AOS Chocolate Bar Appeal**

It is that time of the year when we ask that you think of the seafarers visiting our port over the Christmas period. The £1 bar is ideal as this fits nicely into the parcel. Our chocolate collection box will once again greet you as you enter the church. There is also a collecting box in Helston porch  
Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.  
AOS Team Falmouth

### **Collections**

**Parish** last week: **£1,143.74** including standing orders.  
**Flowers: £306.78** (Falmouth & Mawnan Smith)

### Parish School

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

01326 314540

### St Mary's School News

#### Admissions 2018-19

Starting Primary School If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 then they are due to start school in September 2018. The deadline for applications is 23:59 on 15th January 2018. 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 in the Parent Area [www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk)

#### Christmas Hosts

The chaplaincy at Tremough need host families for international students or UK students who stay in Cornwall over the holidays to link with .

They are recruiting hosts who are willing to offer:

Christmas Eve supper (+ optional Midnight Mass/Evening Service)

Or

Christmas Day lunch (+ optional afternoon activity e.g. a walk)

If you are able to help please contact – Sacha Mustoe, chaplaincy administrator on 370744 or email [chaplaincy@fxplus.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@fxplus.ac.uk)

#### THE LORDS PANTRY

Every week you bring things to the basket at the back of church and for this we say a big Thank You. Simon House – St Piran's House – the Night Shelter and the Food Bank are always most appreciative of your gifts. May we also say that smaller items such as Snacks and individual Biscuits are much appreciated by those calling at the Presbytery door, goods that need heating are not always practical to these callers. As Christmas approaches could you perhaps consider bringing some of the more festive foods? Once again **thank you** for your generosity.

#### Threat to Catholic Schools

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Christmas Mass Times

#### Falmouth & Mawnan Smith

Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm Vigil Falmouth

Midnight Mass (carols from 11.30 pm) Falmouth

Christmas Day: 9.00 am Mawnan Smith

10.45 am Falmouth

St Stephen's Day: 12 noon

#### Helston & Mullion

**Details to follow**

**24<sup>th</sup> December (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent) – normal Sunday Masses at all churches.**

### **From Father Brian**

This weekend we begin the celebration of the season of Advent. It is, for Christians, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the birthday of Jesus at Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin 'adventus' and means coming. Let all of us use this special time to prepare well to celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

### **Point to Ponder**

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.

*Pope Benedict*

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

### **Falmouth**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12.30 pm Brownies Advent Lunch – hall**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10.45 am Pre-Christmas coffee morning – hall**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon – Social & Fundraising Group - hall**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.15 pm Live Nativity starts at Event Square**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7 pm – Parish Penitential Service – church**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January -3.45 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children's session – St Mary's School**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2 pm Intentional Disciples - presbytery**

### **Helston**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm Advent service – church then hall for supper.**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 7 pm 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass - church**

### **Other locations**

**19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 'Gather' Livermead Hotel Torquay**

### **Sick**

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

### **Falmouth:**

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Dot Waddingham, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, 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, Tony Worrall, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Mary Froom, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Robin Waddling, Hazel Wilkes, Peter Bott and Pat Berney.

### **Helston:**

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