



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Falmouth

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

Helston

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

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

(Psalter week 1)

5th MARCH 2017

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Con Mulcahy RIP

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Sister Perpetua int.

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (1st week of Lent)

MON	first week of Lent	10.00 am	Sr Mary of the Sacred Heart int.	FALMOUTH
TUES	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	10.00 am	Ann Powers RIP	FALMOUTH
			Holy Hour 6 – 7 pm Falmouth	
WED	St John of God	9.30 am		ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
		12 noon	Sr Annunciata int.	HELSTON
		7.00 pm	Wherry family int.	FALMOUTH
THUR	St Frances of Rome	10.00 am	Barbara Higham RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	first week of Lent	10.00 am	Bill Cummins RIP	FALMOUTH
			Stations of the Cross 6 pm Falmouth & Helston	
SAT	first week of Lent	10.00 am	Paola & David Pascoe int.	MULLION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION

WEDNESDAY 10.30am to 1 pm Falmouth (with Rosary at 12 noon)

Parish School

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

01326 314540

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9.45 am at Falmouth on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday, 10 March 2017

Florence is a hard-working mother who is devoted to her family. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, recognised how determined Florence was to stand on her own two feet and so they gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school.

Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing.

Quiet Day at Buckfast

'Out of the darkness into the light. How to face our darkest moments.'

Saturday 18th March from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch. As well as the talk and instruction by Fr Christopher, there is the opportunity for some group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). The cost of the day will remain unchanged again this year at £15. Accommodation is available should parishioners like to extend their time there.

Details: Warden's Office, Buckfast 01364 645532
email: warden@buckfast.org.uk

New Hymn Books

The new hymn books for the parish (all 4 churches) have arrived and we would like to invite you to sponsor a book! For just £6 you can have your dedication inside the front of a new Laudate hymn book. Please complete an order form (available at back of churches) and return to the office. If you can mark on your form which church you would like your book to be kept in that would be very helpful. We expect to have the books out for Easter.

SVP Coffee Morning Friday 31 March 2017

Everyone is invited to join us for a coffee/tea/cake and biscuits after mass at 10.30 in the hall to support of all those helped by the SVP.

Fairtrade Fortnight 27 February – 12th March 2017

Footsteps Community Coffee Shop – Thursday 9th March 2017, Falmouth Methodist Church, The Moor, Falmouth, 10am-12noon.

Fairtrade snacks will be on the menu alongside the delicious homemade cakes regularly on offer.

EVERYONE WELCOME

MAKE YOUR SNACK BREAK A FAIRTRADE ONE AND SHOW YOU CARE ABOUT FAIRNESS.

RUN TO THE SON:

Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by the Franciscans of the Renewal, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at

www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

Lent 2017

Each Tuesday during Lent there will be a simple Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm in Falmouth. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 6 pm and we will finish with Benediction at 7 pm. During this time Fr Brian will be available for confessions. Date for your diary – Lent Penitential Service for Falmouth & Helston, 7 pm Thursday 23rd March.

Walk with Me

This popular little Lenten journey of prayer is available at the back of church – just £1. Also available – a brief 'Meaning of Lent' booklet

Pro Life prayer vigil

Please join us to pray for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We will be on the pavement outside Treliske Hospital on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 11 am to 12 noon. Next on **Saturday 11th March**. We hold no banners and make no statements, we simply pray.

St. Mary's School News

Fairtrade Fortnight - 27th February to 10th March 2017

Class 3 will be raising awareness about Fairtrade during their Coffee morning on **Thursday 16th March** from 10:15-11:45pm. They will give an explanation about Fairtrade throughout the morning with drama and persuasive speeches.

Fairtrade tea, coffee and biscuits will be on sale, plus Foncho's cake stall with cakes made by the children and their families using Fairtrade products.

We will also enjoy:-a raffle, chocolate tasting, games such as 'Stack the Banana' and 'Guess the number of cocoa beans', Fairtrade bookmarks made by the children, a Fairtrade quiz and survey and a Tradecraft stall

All stalls and presentations will be run and led by Class 3, with 2 Masters of ceremony introducing everything.

All welcome!

Diocesan Catechetical Summer Camps

These very popular camps are being held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey again this year.

Senior camp (school yrs. 7 -10) and St Petroc camp (sch. yrs. 11-12) July 30th to August 4th

Junior camp (sch. Yrs. 3 – 6) August 6th – 11th

Cost £140, assistance available. Applications are now being taken for places Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the office or on-line from the camp website : www.pdsummercamps.org.uk

Prompt applications are advisable.

Active Kids 2017

Our Brownie and Guide Packs are again collecting these vouchers, given by Sainsburys when you shop. In the past the girls have benefitted from both equipment and outings which could not have been afforded without this support. There is a collecting box in the porch at Falmouth.

Please keep in your prayers

All those involved in spiritual preparation, first Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA.

Collection this week

£1,008.96 including standing orders thank you

Helston Coffee Club

We are pleased to have been able to make the following donations this year, thank you for your support.

£100.00 to SVP

£100.00 to Helston Methodist Church to help with the homeless.

£100.00 to Camborne Community Kitchen

Fairtrade Goods

These will be available in the hall after 10.45 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Next on **Sunday 12th March.**

Helston Annual Parish Outing

We need to start thinking about where we should go this year. So, from this Sunday there will be a clipboard in the Entrance porch so if anyone has any ideas please put them down. It would be helpful to have the name of the person making the suggestion only so the idea can be discussed.

Cornwall Hospice Care – Sponsored Knit

On Tuesday 21st March starting at 1.145 pm sharp in St Mary's Hall, Falmouth, with no.8 (4mm) knitting needles or crochet hook and double knitting wool. Sponsor forms and details from Helen on 250233 or Jane on 312820

From Fr Brian

Today we welcome and pray for Alexandra, Beth, Laura and Wayne who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter. This afternoon, along with their sponsors, they will be at the cathedral in Plymouth for the 'Rite of Election' where they will be greeted by the Bishop. Please keep them in your prayers

Point to Ponder

Every moment of resistance to temptation is a victory.
(Fr. Frederick William Faber)

First Holy Communion

Meeting for children on Tuesday **7th March** at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

Confirmation

Meeting for candidates on Tuesday **7th March** at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

R.C.I.A.

For those preparing to be received into the church at Easter, next meeting Friday **10th March** at 6.30 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at 6 pm in **Helston**.

Fridays after 1st Sunday at 6 pm in **Falmouth**

Lenten Lunches

Friday's throughout Lent. 12.15 at Mawnan Methodist Schoolroom. Delicious home made soups served.

Wednesdays throughout Lent 12.30 to 1.30 pm St Mary's Hall, Falmouth. Home made soup and roll.

Wednesdays throughout Lent 12.30 Methodist Chapel, Mullion. Home made soup and roll.

Sick

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

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Joan Lesk, Lynda Peace, Kathleen Weaver, John Jenkin, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Alf & Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Sheila Mongey, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Marguerite Molyneux, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner, 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, Anthony Weaver, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Veronica Robbins, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, Keith Holmes, Chris Offord, Tony Worrall and Sister Martin.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Nancy Bowkett, Poppy De'Ath, Pam O'Brien, Bill Collins, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Lilian Gilbert, Frieda Curnow and Isobel Ellis.