

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)

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) Psalter week 2 **28th August 2016**

FALMOUTH



SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Melville Barnett RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (22nd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	Passion of St John the Baptist	10.00 am	Sr Augustine int.
TUES	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving (SJ)
WED	St Aidan	7.00 pm	Dr Ann Gillivet int.
THUR	weekday	10.00 am	Clare Batten RIP MAWNAN
FRI	weekday	10.00 am	Michael Fanning RIP
SAT	ST GREGORY THE GREAT	10.00 am	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

HELSTON

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

email: helston@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 572378

Resident priest - Fr John Gilbert

Safeguarding Officer: - Frieda Curnow (572497)

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 11.00 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (22nd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	Passion of St John the Baptist	NO MASS
TUES	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	6.30 pm
WED	St Aidan	12 noon
THUR	weekday	10.00 am
FRI	weekday	10.00 am MULLION
SAT	ST GREGORY THE GREAT	10.00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 am – 11.00 am

Parish School

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

01326 314540

We are in God's House

So please:

Before Mass – Talk to God

During Mass – Listen to God

After Mass - Talk to each other



Apostleship of the Sea

The Mass of Our Blessed Virgin Mary (Stella Maris) is on **Thursday 22nd September at 7pm.**

This Diocesan Annual event normally takes place at our Cathedral in Plymouth, but this year it will take place here at St Marys Falmouth.

The Mass takes place on World Maritime Day and 2 Chaplains will be re-commissioned along with several ship visitors.

There will be refreshments in the hall after the Mass and everyone is invited.

FPCT Community Coffee Shop

"New Footsteps Coffee Shop at Falmouth Methodist Church, Thursday's, weekly **continuing into September** 10am - 12 noon. Drop in for a chat and a reasonably priced cuppa"

Fairtrade Goods

On sale after 10.45 Mass in the hall at Falmouth on 2nd Sunday of the month, next on **Sunday 11th September.**

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

– 2nd Saturday of the month from 11 am to 12 noon outside Treliske Hospital praying for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Next on **Saturday 10th September**

Collections this week

£1,284.81 including standing orders thank you

The Big Picture

**We have now reached our summer break,
We resume in September**

Sept. 6th – Resurrection, Sept. 13th – Holy Spirit

Sept. 20th- The Church, Sept. 27th - End Times

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, **4th September**

Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Need an autumn break?

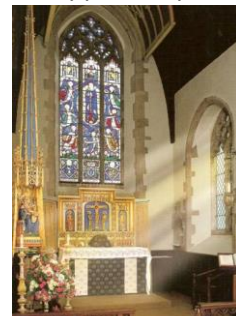
Come to Walsingham with the Cornish pilgrimage from **9th to 15th October.**

Travel and full board £425.

Pick up coach from Truro about 5.50 am, arrive in Walsingham in time for evening meal.

Contact Christine Pearce on 01736 369921 for details.

Slipper Chapel



Parish Autumn Lunch

To be held at The Membly Hall Hotel, Cliff Road, Falmouth on **Sunday 25th September**, 12.30 for 1 pm. Three course meal to include roast, beef or veggie option/fish, tea or coffee £14.50.

Contact Pat Miller 313752

Or sign up on sheet in church

Justice & Peace group meeting, **Tuesday 13th September 2016, 2pm- 4pm.**

First session from 2pm-3pm

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25: 31-46

Just a few weeks ago in Krakow, Pope Francis spoke of the need for a "spirit of readiness to welcome those fleeing from wars and hunger". He also said, " Everything must be done to alleviate the suffering while tirelessly working with wisdom and constancy for justice and peace" **What can we do? How can we respond?**

Please come and join us and share in the discussion as we look at the latest facts and figures of the refugee crisis, including some information about how some agencies and individuals are already responding. There will also be an opportunity to share ideas about what we can do/**how we can respond** here in Cornwall.

Second session from 3pm -4pm - Prayer for persecuted Christians.

Please join us for either session or both.

World Youth Day

Anna, Elwyn and Jemima would like to invite everyone to their presentation about their experiences at World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland on **Sunday 4th September** in the hall at Falmouth at 12 noon (after 10.45 Mass).



A Man for All Seasons

5th – 10th September – A Man for All Seasons. Open air theatre production at Buckfast Abbey. Robert Bolt's award winning play which tells the story of Thomas More's clash with King Henry VIII is an intense play about conscience and faith. Performances nightly at 7.30pm. Tickets available on 01364 645506. Why not make a night of it? Dining and accommodation packages available. The performance on Thursday 8th September will be BSL signed for the deaf.

Buckfast Abbey is privileged to be the home of a major relic of St Thomas More, namely the hair shirt he wore during his life. The hair shirt can be seen in the Abbey Church from the end of August.

Shoebox Appeal

You can tell it's August as we launch the Shoebox Appeal in Helston! Leaflets available at the back of church for those wishing to prepare a Christmas shoebox.

*This weekend we have the annual collection for the **Catholic Children's Society** The Society supports local disadvantaged families in their time of need. Bishop Mark's message of support for this appeal can be found on prayer cards inside the giving envelopes. Please take one as a gift from the Society Please remember their work in your prayers and please give as generously as you can via the collection plate after Mass, the Society's website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or by texting CCSP16 £5 to 700070 via your mobile phone .*

Open Meeting

For parishioners of Helston and Mullion on **Thursday 8th September** at 7.00 pm in the church hall at Helston. This meeting will give the opportunity for Father Brian to discuss the future direction of the community now that it does not have a resident priest. All very welcome.

Can You Help?

We always have a need for more people to get involved in our church so if you can offer your services please contact :

Falmouth

Children's Liturgy – Stephanie 315034

Coffee – Pat 313752

Collectors – Liz 313048

Readers – Josie 313048

Choir – Jenny 312683

Folk Choir – Bob 212070

Helston

Fr John – 572378

Mawnan Smith

Liz – 250900

If you have a hidden talent not mentioned above please get in touch!

Farewell Fr John!

As you are probably aware, Fr John will be leaving us soon to move to Truro and so we will be holding a get together on **Thursday 1st September** at 7 pm in the hall at Helston. Everyone is very welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Special Request!!

If you can read music and have a few basic keyboard skills please could you think about helping Jenny with hymn playing occasionally?

Catalyst Group – is a fellowship group for 18 to 40 year olds, providing an opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet, socialise and pray together. For more information please contact the Pastoral Youth Coordinator on 07805 171751.

RCIA 2016/17

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who is, please pass your names to Father Brian 01326 312763

Key Holders

We need to update our lists of key holders for **all** churches, halls and presbyteries. Please give details of all keys you hold to the office.

September Rota (Falmouth)

Available at back of church.

From Fr Brian

Father John Gilbert will celebrate his last Mass at Helston and Mullion on Sunday 4th September 2016. Therefore from Sunday 11th September Sunday Mass will no longer be celebrated at Mawnan Smith and Mullion. However, it is planned that Mass will be celebrated at Mawnan Smith at 10.00 am on a Thursday and at Mullion on a Saturday at 10.00 am. I am very conscious that the departure of Father John and the ending of Sunday Mass at Mawnan Smith and Mullion will be distressing for many. Like many others we have to face the truth of fewer priests being available to serve our communities. We need to show understanding and unity in this time of change. We also need to support the church and the priests we have and to pray diligently for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I promise to do my very best to serve the pastoral needs of the all and to encourage the people of our parish to contribute to the life of our parish community. God bless you all.

REFLECTION

When we have a *real* sense of who God is, we will always acknowledge his greatness and our lowliness. That is true humility - not a mock sense of unworthiness, (false humility), but a healthy grounded-ness. Only the fool allows himself to become puffed up with pride. Foolish people are so full of their own self-importance that they forget who God is. Such people commit idolatry, for they effectively make themselves into gods. It is the poor, the lowly and the needy who remind us of the truth about us all, namely that we each depend upon God. We are all poor in his sight. The wise person, then, is the one who relies on God, rather than on themselves.

Many things can take the place of God in our lives: fame, popularity, wealth, power, influence. These are all things which will pass; there is no lasting security in them. As Jesus spells out so clearly, true, lasting happiness lies in associating with those who are less well-off; with the needy and the helpless. It comes from doing what we can to help them - not in hope of a reward, but simply because they remind us that we are all human; we are "all in the same boat." So what is important is to remember our duty to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. We need also to be reminded of the absolute importance of acknowledging God as God, for, "*He made us, we belong to him...*" *Psalm 99 (100)*.

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.

Please pray for **Rex Reeve** who died recently, may the Lord grant him eternal rest.

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, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner, Beryl Blewett, Liam Rogers, Pat Richards, Kerry-Ann Patrick, and Colin Toomey, Peter Beaumont and Prue Sharrock.

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.