

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

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

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate,

St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR -

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

Parish Priest - Fr Brian Kenwick

Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648) Hilary Kiszczuk (212070)

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) Psalter week 3

2nd OCTOBER 2016

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

Weekday Masses (27th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday	10.00 am Mary & Reg Couch RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES St Francis of Assisi	10.00 am Mongey & Teahan families RIP	FALMOUTH
WED weekday	9.30 am	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
	12 noon	HELSTON
	7.00 pm Gerard Clune RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR St Bruno	10.00 am Sr. Christine int.	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00 am Sr. Michelle int.	FALMOUTH
	<u>12 noon</u>	MULLION
SAT weekday	NO MORNING MASS	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 11 am to 12 noon Helston, 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm Falmouth

EXPOSITION

Wednesday 10.30 am to 1 pm, with Rosary at 12 noon, Falmouth

Parish School

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

01326 314540

We congratulate **Ali** and **Emma** who were married this weekend at Falmouth

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, **2nd October**

Intentional Disciples

Meeting on **Tuesday 4th October** starting at 7.00 pm in the church. If you enjoyed the Big Picture this may be for you. Please join us for this new season as seek to share and grow deeper in our faith, working to build and spread God's Kingdom. Details from Michele on 07940453607

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

Meeting on **Wednesday 5th October** at 6 pm in the presbytery, if anyone would like to know more about this ministry please contact Matt on 07854450438 and come along.

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 8th October**

Fairtrade Goods

On sale after 10.45 Mass in the hall at Falmouth on 2nd Sunday of the month, next on **Sunday 9th October**

Can you spare 1 hour a week...

To visit a lonely person in Falmouth? The SVP have linked up with Falmouth Age Concern and their befriending programme. They receive referrals for people who would appreciate a visit and some company, your commitment would only be 1 hour a week. If you would like to know more please contact Matt Higham on 07854 450438

Collections this week

Parish:

£1,098.59 including standing orders thank you
Walsingham: £433.41

Advance Notice

Advent Service Thursday 8th December at Helston, more details nearer the time.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

This year is **Friday 7th October**.

This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32 year old Nicanora from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family.

Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and return it next week with your donation in.

Date for your diary – Can you help???

Falmouth Live Nativity, Sunday 11th December 2016

Volunteers are urgently needed to;
Organise fundraising events, Recruit Stewards,
Help serve teas

All enquiries or offers of help please email:
livenativity@outlook.com Alternatively phone
Jane 07990590757

We also need help to get costumes ready (nothing to make) prior to the event and also deliver to individuals the morning of the 11th. If you are interested in helping with the costumes, Please contact Pat Fitzpatrick – 01326 316566 or email patfitz60@btinternet.com

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

From Mullion and Mawnan Smith, please join the rota to continue serving at Helston or Falmouth. Please give your name, contact details and which Mass you will be attending to Helston – John Arthur 563768
Falmouth – Jack Orders 212440

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.

Can you Read?

We need to increase our pool of readers for Saturday and Sunday Masses, the more we can recruit the less often each one is called on. Even if you are only available once a month please contact Josie on 313048 in Falmouth.

St Mary's School News

On Wednesday 5th October we will be celebrating our Harvest Mass at 9.30am. All parishioners are warmly welcomed to all our Masses and are very welcome to join us in this very special celebration. This harvest we are asking the children to help feed local people in crisis by collecting tinned and dried foods for the Penryn and Falmouth Foodbank. The children are thinking about helping those less fortunate than themselves at this special time of year.

Rosary in October for Vocations

We will be praying a rosary after 10 am Mass on Mondays and Tuesdays in October, please join us. We would also welcome everyone to our usual Rosary at noon on Wednesdays.

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.

Charity Religious Christmas Cards

We will have a selection of Christmas cards available from our repository stall in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 Mass on Sundays from **9th October**.

Occasional Church closing at Falmouth

Following a most distressing incident in the church at Falmouth, you may find the church locked at various times. Please feel free to come to the presbytery and, if someone is in, we will let you in. additional security measures are being investigated to enable the church to be kept open. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

Many thanks for the great response to the SVP appeal for Care4Calais. We took 2 car loads of food, clothing, blankets, tents and sleeping bags to the collection centre. They were extremely grateful and these items are now on their way to the refugee camp in Calais.

National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW)

Would you be interested in being part of a small group from across the Diocese to look at and engage with some of the serious issues affecting women in the Church and society today? I hope to hold a meeting in your area in late Autumn to look at the work of the NBCW with a view to forming a core group in our Diocese. For further information, please email me at: susanne.kowal@gmail.com

Pasty & Quiz Night

Once again, the local Apostleship of the Sea team are putting on their ever popular evening.

Date for your diary is 15th October at 7,30 pm Cost £5 adult £4 children.

We can promise you a gentle workout for the brain, fuelled by a good pasty, with plenty of banter if previous years are anything to go by!

Please place your name and pasty requirements on the list located at the entrance to the church a.s.a.p
Tea/coffee will be available, but if you would like something stronger you can BYO

SHOE BOX APPEAL - if you would like to fill a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child there are leaflets at the back of church. We need to collect the boxes at the beginning of November ready for despatch. It is fun to do and this may be the only Christmas gift a child will receive. Shoe boxes are available from Clarke's shoe shop and Wilkinson's is a very good place to find small gifts! We filled 100 boxes last year - let's try and beat that number this year.
Christine 319142

CHC Coffee Morning

on Tuesday 18th October at the Penmere Manor Hotel 10.30-noon - lots of varied stalls including Tombola and Raffle. All proceeds in aid of C.H.C.

Also

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on 15th in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care - we raised £335.

From Fr Brian

As you will see from the bulletin the annual Christmas Shoebox gift for children is now happening. It has been drawn to my attention that the organization behind this appeal holds some opinions that are alien and offensive to Catholics. However, at this late stage it seems to me that if I cancelled the appeal it would only be innocent children who would suffer. However in the next 12 months we will investigate other means of helping needy children at Christmastime.

Point to Ponder

‘The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.’
(Oscar Wilde)

First Holy Communion 2017

If your child is a baptised Catholic and in school year 3 or above and you wish them to receive the sacraments there will be a meeting for parents only on **Thursday 20th October** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery. At this meeting parents will have the opportunity to register the name of their child for the programme which begins for the children in January 2017.

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.

A meeting will be held for candidates, parents and catechists on **Tuesday 4th October** at 7 pm in the hall at Falmouth.

RCIA 2016/17

For those who are interested in or would like to know more about being received into the Catholic faith, the first meeting will be held on **Friday 14th October** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery (house next to the church in Killigrew Street).

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, Prue Sharrock, Chris Offord, Victor Nicholson, Marta Castillo Capel, Ray Burger and Nick Malone.

Helston:

Lisa Tripcone, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Nancy Bowkett, Poppy De’Ath, Pam O’Brien, Bill Collins, Chris & Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Lilian Gilbert and Frieda Curnow.