

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

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Psalter week 3

8th October 2017

FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Private Intention
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish



Weekday Masses (27th week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss. Denis & John Leonardi, Bl. John H Newman 10.00 am Sr. Denise int.
TUES St Paulinus of York 10.00 am Marjorie Brady RIP
WED St. John XXIII 7.00 pm Fr. Christopher F-W int.
THUR St Wilfrid 10.00 am John Harkin int. MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Edward the Confessor 10.00 am Hazel Brown RIP
SAT St. Callistus 10.00 am

EXPOSITION SATURDAY 10.30 am to 11.30 am (no Wednesday exposition this week)

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.

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

Resident priest - Fr James Courtney O.S.B.

Hall contact: - Lorna Bean 07769176130



SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Roger Bowley RIP.

SUN 11.00 am MULLION

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THUR St Wilfrid NO MASS
FRI St Edward the Confessor NO MASS
SAT St. Callistus NO MASS

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

Parish School

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

01326 314540

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

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Please return your envelopes containing your donation into the baskets provided at the door as you leave Mass. Envelopes are still available in the church for you to make your contribution. Simon Giarchi from CAFOD will be sharing a few words with us after the Sunday Masses at Falmouth and Mawnan Smith. We extend a very warm welcome to him.

First Holy Communion 2018

For baptised Catholic children aged 8 years or above (year 3) by next summer and you wish your child to prepare for First Holy Communion, please forward your child's name and date of birth and your contact details to the Parish Office, Killigrew Street, Falmouth TR11 3PR telephone 312763, email falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk Details required by end of September 2017.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or if you know of someone who may be interested please contact the Parish Office with details – telephone 01326 312763.

The first meeting will be held on **Friday 20th October** at 7 pm in the Presbytery at Falmouth.

100+ club

The next draw will be on the last Sunday in October. It's not too late to sign up call office for details.

Fair trade

The usual Fairtrade stall will be available in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on Sunday **8th October**

"Golden Oldies"

Dance your calories away to the sounds of the 60's! A gentle and fun way to keep fit with Maureen D'Silva in the hall at Falmouth after Tuesday Mass next on **Tuesday 10th October** 10.45 to 11.45. Donations to church funds.

Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together

A visit to the University Chaplaincy at Tremough Campus on Tuesday 10th October at 2 pm, a few places are still available. Please contact Mary Bradley on 01326 312768 if you would like to go.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Please join us to pray quietly outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 14th October** from 11 am to 12 noon.

Open Meeting - Transforming Mission Cornwall Monday 16 Oct 7 for 7.30pm, All Saints Church, Falmouth.

AOS Pasty and Quiz Night

Our annual evening of pasty munching and brain stretching takes place on **Saturday 14th October** at 7.30pm (after evening Mass). So that we can order the correct number of pasties, please enter your name and requirements on the list at the back of church.

Coffee/tea provided, but if you want something stronger BYO

Cost £5. Proceeds to go towards items to place in seafarers Christmas gift bags

Note: Gluten free can be sourced

Focus on Your Marriage - Catholic Marriage Enrichment,

Saturday, 21 October 2017, 10.00 to 16.30

St Peter's Church, Crownhill, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth. PL5 3AX.

Drinks provided, please bring a packed lunch. Films, inspiration, couple activities (but no group work).

To book a place please contact - Deborah van Kroonenburg, deborahvankroo@gmail.com

or text - 07961099173

Community Walk

On **Friday 27th October** after morning Mass in Falmouth, walking from Gyllyngvase to Maenporth.

Autumn Fair

The Autumn Fair – **Saturday 28th October**, is fast approaching. Could you please start handing in items for stalls, bottles, bric-a-brac and raffle prizes needed, a plant or two and cakes a little nearer the time. Help is still required for the Tombola Stall and Raffle.

Please let the office know if you can help or donate.

Many thanks. There hasn't been a Fair for a couple of years so let's try and make this a bumper one!

Donations may be left at the presbytery – so....

Bottles! All types, alcohol and non-alcohol but full please for Jack Orders

Toiletries - ... soap, toothpaste, face creams, perfume, talcum powder, sponges, face cloths etc.

Collection

Last week £1,088.21 including standing orders was donated. Thank you for your generosity

OLD for NEW

Please be aware that as of the **17th October** the old pound coins cease to be legal tender and can only be returned to the bank in units of £20.

This applies to **all collections**, for the church, red boxes or any other collections

St Mary's School News – Visit by HRH Countess of Wessex to Harbour Lights

The Countess spent just over an hour at the Harbour Lights and particularly enjoyed spending time joining in with some class 4 students from St Mary's School. The children were taking part in one of the sustainability workshops that the Harbour Lights have been running with a number of the schools in Falmouth. The workshops were run by Dr Jo Henley from SciArt and Pete Cruise from the Harbour Lights team.

Chris Scarborough their class teacher from St Mary's said 'The children were really excited to be meeting the Countess today, and I know they enjoyed how involved she got. These fun and engaging practical workshops continued their learning that their decisions have consequences and small changes can have a global impact. There was lots of excitement on the walk down and I know the experience will be something they bring back to the class room.'

We Care About Women Lobby MPs 27/28 October

This is a campaign of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) to oppose decriminalising abortion.

Please contact SPUC for comprehensive materials on the issue of decriminalising abortion and how to organise a meeting with your MP in your constituency. Please call SPUC on 0207 091 7091 or go to www.spuc.org.uk . Or write to : SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, Stannary Street, London SE11 4AB

Cornwall Hospice Care Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care on Tuesday 17th October at the Penmere Manor Hotel 10|30am - 12noon. There will be many stalls and a tombola and raffle. Coffee with home made biscuits £3. Everyone very welcome

CATENIANS: The Duchy of Cornwall Circle and The West Cornwall Group will be holding a joint monthly meeting at Truro Golf Course on Tuesday, 10th October 2017.

The meeting will be preceded by dinner, commencing at 7:00pm and followed by the Provincial Quiz, Plymouth Circle vs Duchy of Cornwall.

Any gentlemen of the Parish who are interested in the Catenians are most welcome to join us. Dress code is smart casual.

For catering purposes, please contact Peter Shaw on 01726 983 375 or peteshaw50@gmail.com before 4:00pm on Saturday, 7th October 2017

Thank You

A big thank you to all our Gift Aiders, we have lodged our annual claim with HMRC for the year ended 5th April this year and your total donations were just over £26,500, a really generous amount. In addition to your donation HMRC will refund some of your income tax amounting to just over £6,600 so you can see just how much we benefit from you being part of the Gift Aid scheme. I would just add that if anyone else who pays income tax and make a regular donation be it by Standing Order, in the collecting plate or by one off cash gifts then you too can boost our finances by becoming a Gift Aider. As it says in the advert 'Every little helps', never more so than just now when our finances are under such pressure. If you want to be part of the scheme speak to Hilary or Jack (01326 212440) and they will talk you through the process.

GATHER 2018

19–21 January 2018 Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay.

Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Canon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. To book your place use the flyer provided. Early booking is essential. We look forward to welcoming you to GATHER 2018.

Helston Shoeboxes

It is time to think seriously about shoeboxes as there is only a month to go. There are leaflets and shoeboxes at the back of the church. Please take them.

Although it says 10th November on the forms, that is the day they need to be picked up at the local collection point so they need to be in church the week before.

From Father Brian

We extend a warm welcome to Fr James Courtney O.S.B. as he takes up residence in the presbytery at Helston. Father James will be responsible for the communities of Helston and Mullion. We pray that God will bless Fr James as he begins his new ministry and that he will be very happy in Cornwall. I am very happy that Sunday Masses at Mullion and Mawnan Smith can once again be celebrated.

Point to Ponder

In the Kingdom of God there are no second class citizens
David S. Baxter

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

Falmouth

Saturday 14th October 7.30 pm AoS Quiz and Pasty night - hall

Saturday 28th October 11.30 am Autumn Fair -hall

Helston

Other locations

Monday 16th October 7 pm Transforming Mission, All Saints Church, Falmouth

Saturday 21st October 10 am Marriage Enrichment, St Peter's, Crownhill

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, Kathleen Weaver, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Marguerite Molyneux, 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, Keith Holmes, Tony Worrall, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Beth Hall, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Sam Micciche, Mary Froom, Steven Pellow, John Harkin 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, Alex Mullaly and Cassie Pryor.

Please pray for **Theresa Lawrence** and **June Pezzarini** who died this week, may the Lord grant them eternal rest