

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)

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) Psalter week 4

9th OCTOBER 2016

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

Weekday Masses (28th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	St Paulinus of York	10.00 am	Marta Castillo Capel int.	FALMOUTH
TUES	St John XXIII	10.00 am	Sister Damian int.	FALMOUTH
WED	St Wilfrid	12 noon		HELSTON
		7.00 pm	Sister Cosmas int.	FALMOUTH
THUR	St Edward the Confessor	10.00 am	Gerald Clune RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St Callistus	10.00 am	Sister Damian int.	FALMOUTH
SAT	St Teresa of Jesus	10.00 am		MULLION

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 **Alison** and **Richard** who were married this weekend at Falmouth

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.

When you are returning your envelopes please place them in the baskets that will be available at the end of Mass, please do not place them in with the normal collection

Fairtrade Goods

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

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**.

**Justice & Peace group meeting,
Tuesday 11th October 2016, 2pm- 4pm.**

***New* Climate Change - a Christian response**

We will discuss some of the complex questions surrounding this subject and how Christians are responding internationally, nationally and locally. Followed by prayers for persecuted Christians, all welcome.



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 12th November**

Collections this week

Parish: £1,160.73 including standing orders thank you

Advance Notice

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

Diary Date

Clarks Village shopping trip **Tuesday 15th November**, more details to follow

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.

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

Red Boxes

Due to the generosity of our parishioners £1812.99 has now been sent to the Mill Hill Missionaries for 2016. A BIG THANK YOU to all our wonderful box holders.

If anyone would like to adopt a Red Box please contact Pat & John on 318069

Book now! **Advent Lunch 2016**. This will take place on Sunday 27th November. 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Served for you by the Guides. If you would like to book a place, as places are very limited this year, get in touch with, or see Liz or Josie Bee at Church after Mass, or phone 01326 313048.

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.

ANNUAL CLERGY REQUIEM Plymouth Cathedral

Thursday, **3 November** 2015 at 11.30 am

All welcome, please join us to pray for the deceased clergy of the diocese.

FATIMA DAY IN PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL With Bishop Mark and the World Apostolate of Fatima

Saturday, **15th October** 2016, 9.30am-4pm

Take a packed lunch

St Mary's School News

On Wednesday of this week we celebrated a beautiful Harvest Mass. It was lovely to see so many parishioners in attendance and please remember that you are always welcome at all our Masses and Celebrations throughout the year. We collected a huge amount of donations of food that will be sent to the Falmouth & Penryn Foodbank. This will mean that they are then able to continue to provide short term emergency food to people in crisis.

We were visited this week by an assessor for our Quality Mark Award for the teaching of the basic skills in English and Maths. He was very impressed by the purposeful atmosphere he observed across the school and the children's conscientious approach to their learning.

Starting Primary School

If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 then they are due to start school in September 2017. The deadline for applications is 23:59 on 15th January 2017. You can apply online at 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 www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk

We will be holding an open afternoon on **Wednesday 2nd November** between 1:45pm and 2:45pm for prospective Reception Class parents for September 2017. If you know anybody whose child is due to start school in September 2017, please encourage them to come along to see the vibrant learning atmosphere across the school. If at all possible, let us know you're coming by contacting the School Office in advance (01326 314540) so we have enough cake and biscuits!

Advance Notice

Following the talk given by Della Shenton on the plight of Christian Refugees in a camp in Jordan it has been decided to organise a Coffee Morning to raise money to help with their everyday basic needs. The date is **FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER** from 10.00am to noon in St. Mary's Church Hall. There will be a big Cake Bake (offers of cakes gratefully received – contact Pat Fitzpatrick) a Bring and Buy stall (contact Pat Watmore) a Raffle (contact Maureen and Sam Micciche) There will also be a book stall – we will gladly receive any unwanted paperbacks. We are inviting Falmouth Churches Together to join us but we need YOU to give us your support. Bring your friends along – we promise a lively friendly event. This is an important event and our opportunity to help fellow Christians suffering dreadful conditions through no fault of their own. Any questions call Christine on 319142.

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

Hope in Dementia

Free information and training day

Saturday 5th November, 10.00 - 1.00 pm Redruth Baptist Chapel, Station Hill, Redruth, TR 15 2SP

Janet Jacob is a former psychogeriatric nurse and care home manager, now a trainer and speaker. This presentation covers what dementia is and what it isn't, and the essential circles of support that need to be put in place.

***The event is free, with free-will donations to cover the cost.**

Book at: www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk

or via email: info@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk

or Tel: **0300 303 8431**

or contact **Redruth Baptist Chapel**

Tel. church office number: **01209313262**

Email: andrewchapple04@tiscali.co.uk

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.

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

From Fr Brian

My prayer and hope for our parish is that it is a community where all feel welcomed and are involved. Therefore I do urge you all to pray and think of how you contribute to the life of our parish. There are ministries in our parish that urgently need new people, see bulletin for examples. So please consider whether you are able to help. God and your parish priest love volunteers.

Point to Ponder

Saying thanks costs nothing but gives everything.

Falmouth University

There is now a Mass celebrated at the Chaplaincy on Penryn Campus by Father Anthony O’Gorman each Monday during term time at 12 noon. After the Mass lunch is provided.

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. Following our preliminary meeting with candidates and their parents we would like to encourage anyone else who might be interested to get in touch. It’s not too late to join! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd November 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, Nick Malone, Harry O’Hagan and Colin Jago.

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.