

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)

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) Psalter week 1

16th OCTOBER 2016

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Vera & Michael Glasspool RIP

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (29th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	St Ignatius of Antioch	10.00 am	Srs. Damian & Cosmas int.	FALMOUTH
TUES	ST LUKE	10.00 am	John Mongey RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	Ss Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf	12 noon		HELSTON
	St Paul of the Cross	7.00 pm	Srs. Damian & Cosmas int.	FALMOUTH
THUR	weekday	10.00 am	Queenie Edwards RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	weekday	10.00 am	Sr. Teresita int.	FALMOUTH
SAT	St John Paul II	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

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**

Next Sunday, 23rd October, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in Rwanda and around the world to help heal the broken-hearted. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

Fairtrade Goods

On sale after 10.45 Mass in the hall at Falmouth on 2nd Sunday of the month, next on **Sunday 13th November**

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.

Young People's Candle Light Vigil Mass

– will be held on Saturday 29th October at 6pm, Most Holy Trinity Church, Tower Road, Newquay. There is ample parking at the Church and refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after Mass. Please encourage and support the young people in your parish to attend.

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 – thank you

Parish: £1,050.54 including standing orders
CAFOD £995.03

Advance Notice/Diary Dates

Clarks Village shopping trip **Tuesday 15th November**
Advent Service **Thursday 8th December** at Helston
Christmas Quiz **Saturday 10th December** at Helston

Last call for Shoeboxes at Helston, must be in by Sunday 30th October

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.

Bishop's Visitation

On the weekend of November 19th/20th 2016, Bishop Mark will be making an Episcopal Visitation to Falmouth. Bishop Mark will arrive on Saturday afternoon and leave after lunch on Sunday. Bishop Mark believes that the main focus of his visit should be an honest reflection with the parish priest of his welfare. The Bishop will discuss the pastoral activity of the parish and the efforts for the New Evangelization.

Bishop Mark offers the opportunity for individual parishioners to see him personally. However, because the Bishop's time is very limited these personal meetings will have a time span of 15 minutes. If you would like to see the Bishop please contact me as soon as possible. The meetings are likely to take place on the Saturday evening.

From Father Brian.

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.

Harvest Fast Day

This Harvest Fast Day our parish raised **£995.03** for CAFOD. Thank you for your generous support and prayers

St Mary's School News

Grand Oyster Parade

On Friday Class 3 represented St. Mary's School in Falmouth Grand Oyster Parade. They have been busy making fish from withies and carried these as they processed through the streets of Falmouth. Children also learnt and performed a dance as part of the Oyster Festival. The children enjoy being a part of this community event and are great ambassadors for our school.

Admissions 2017-18 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

Open Afternoon

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 316566 or email patfitz60@btinternet.com) 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.

Filling Station.

A time for refreshing of the Holy Spirit, with enjoyable talks and testimonies. There will be musically led worship, and coffee and buns. All free.

Penmorvah Hotel. Monday, 17 October, 7.30 pm.

From Fr Brian

We welcome **Fr John Conroy** to the parish. Fr John will be staying with us for a few days. Fr John has kindly offered to celebrate Mass allowing me to celebrate a wedding outside the parish and have a few days off. I know you will make Fr John feel at home.

Point to Ponder

Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance.
(Samuel Johnson)

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).

Please Pray

For **Sheila Parsons** who died this week, may the Lord grant her 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, 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, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell and Dennis Scrace.

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.