



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Falmouth

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

Helston

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

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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) (Psalter week 2)

15th January 2017

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Ben & Jenny Davis int.

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Owen & Pauline Holmes RIP

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (2nd week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday	10.00 am	Peggy McLoughlin int.	FALMOUTH
TUES St Anthony	10.00 am	Derrick & Pat Harrison RIP	FALMOUTH
WED weekday	9.30 am		ST MARY'S SCHOOL
	12 noon		HELSTON
	7.00 pm	Dorothy Cahill RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR St Wulstan	10.00 am	John & Peggy Trelease RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI Ss. Fabian & Sebastian	10.00 am	Sr. Teresa Kolb int.	FALMOUTH
SAT St Agnes	10.00 am		MULLION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 11 am to 11.45 am Helston, 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm Falmouth

Parish School

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

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World Peace Sunday 15th January

Today let us join with Pope Francis for World Peace and Non-Violence that we may all reach out in friendship and love across all the barriers and brokenness of our world.

Pax Christi Peace Prayer Cards are available in the porch (free)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January 2017.

Service at St Mary's Falmouth at 12 noon on Friday **20th January**, followed by refreshments in the hall.

United service on Sunday **22nd January** at 4 pm at Central Methodist Church, Helston and at 6 pm at Falmouth New Life Church, Dracaena Avenue.

Service at St Mary's Helston on Monday **23rd January** at 12.45 pm followed by soup lunch.

15 January at 5.00pm Combined Service in Cury Village Hall

16 January at 2.00pm Cury Methodist Chapel

17 January at 3.30pm Cury Parish Church

18 January at 11.00am Mullion Parish Church

19 January at 11.30am Mullion Methodist Chapel

20 January at 11.00am Trenance Chocolate Factory (RC led service)

Cornwall Hospice Care Coffee Morning

Get rid of the January Blues - come and join us for a lovely Coffee Morning at the Greenbank Hotel on **Tuesday 17th January** 10.30 - 12noon in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care. Coffee and Biscuits £3. Everyone very welcome - look forward to seeing you all.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Would all those that Fr. Brian has approached and invited to become Eucharistic Ministers please do their best to attend the meeting on **Thursday 26th January at 7 pm**. In the hall at Falmouth. Current Eucharistic Ministers are also encouraged to come.

New Hymn Books

We are hoping to buy new hymn books for the parish (all 4 churches) and would like to invite you to sponsor a book! For just £6 you can have your dedication inside the front of a new Laudate hymn book.

White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend (14th/15th January). In 2017 SPUC is commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years.

Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Please help make 2017 a landmark year in SPUC's historic campaign to win legal protection for unborn children.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC and help save mothers and babies from abortion.



Being the Body of Christ

An FPCT study day on **Saturday 28th January** from 10 am to 4 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Western Terrace, Falmouth.

'Live Simply that others may Simply Live'

One of the main speakers will be Mary Conway our Diocesan Justice and Peace advisor.

Lunch included, no charge, donations accepted.

See details on porch noticeboard.

Silence

This thought-provoking and moving Martin Scorsese film about Jesuit evangelists in Japan in the 17th century is now showing at the cinema in Falmouth.



St Mary's School News

Over the last term we have had numerous sporting achievements. In all events the children have represented the school so well, showing a committed and dedicated attitude to their chosen sports.

Football

Congratulations to the football team who have won the Falmouth and Penryn Football League.

Well done to:- Alex C, Billy S, Elisha S, Harry C, Josef H, Tom W, Neo M, Julius D and Alex Mc. They have now qualified for the Peninsula finals- a huge achievement!

Swimming - Congratulations to the 16 children from Years 5 and 6 that represented St Mary's in the Falmouth Schools Swimming Gala on Friday 9th December at Truro Leisure Centre for retaining the trophy for the 7th year in a row. Excellent swims all round helped the team to victory, including two new fastest times. Firstly Mabel Allcott set a new Year 5 Girls Backstroke record in 20.42 seconds and Sophie Evans broke the Year 6 Girls Breaststroke record in a time of 24.84 seconds.

The Year 5 Girls, Year 6 Girls and the Year 6 Boys will now represent Falmouth in the Area finals at Carn Brea Leisure centre on the 27th January.

Many thanks to the parents who helped transport the children and stayed to support the team.

Well done to our swimmers:- Lewis S, Alex, Raffy, Alfred, Mabel, Ella S, Phoebe D, Ginger, Harry, Billy, Julius, Luke, Sophie E, Imogen, Nikola and Olivia.

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

Catalyst Group (18 – 40) Adoration

Weekly Adoration for young adults is being held at Our Lady of the Portal and St Piran, St Austell Street, Truro, between 8pm and 9pm every Wednesday.

The Catalyst Group is a fellowship group for young Catholic adults (18 to 40) giving people the opportunity to socialise with other Catholics of a similar age, make friends and share their Faith and how they practice it in everyday life. They currently meet on Wednesday evenings at Our Lady of the Portal and St Piran Catholic Church, St Austell St, Truro for Exposition and Benediction. For more information please contact Ben on 07850 016367.

Helston Church cleaning

We need a few more volunteers as several have had to give up for various reasons. It entails one and half hrs at the most every 3 months. We find that male cleaners are especially proficient. We would be grateful for the help to keep our rota working well. Please see Anne Randall.

Collection this week

£1,118.53 including standing orders thank you

Visit to Shelterbox

Advance notice – book this date in your diary. Tuesday 14th February from 2 to 3 pm at the new visitor centre in Truro. More details nearer the time.

From Fr Brian

This Sunday the readings remind us that we have all been chosen by God. Each of us have been called to fulfil a particular role in God's plan for humanity. This weekend we say to God "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will."

Point to Ponder

"Once you choose hope, anything is possible."
(Christopher Reeve)

First Holy Communion

Meeting for children on Tuesday 17th January at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

Confirmation

Meeting for candidates on Tuesday 17th January at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

R.C.I.A.

For those preparing to be received into the church at Easter, next meeting this coming Friday 20th January at 6.30 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

Please pray for Bill Cummins who died this week, 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, Joan Lesk, Lynda Peace, Kathleen Weaver, John Jenkin, Eve Anderson, Diana Momber, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Alf & Dot Waddingham, 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, baby Isabella Grace, Fr Robbie Low, Marguerite Molyneux, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner, Liam Rogers, Pat Richards, Kerry-Ann Patrick, Peter Beaumont, Prue Sharrock, Chris Offord, Victor Nicholson, Marta Castillo Capel, Nick Malone, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Chelsea Robinson, Anthony Weaver, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley and Dennis Scrace.

Helston:

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

