

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

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

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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 OF ADVENT (YEAR A) Psalter week 2

4th December 2016

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Joan Hendry RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Keeley family RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Louise Mc Loughlin RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	St Nicholas	10.00 am	Beryl Blewett RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	St Ambrose	12 noon		HELSTON
		7.00 pm	Roger Freeman int.	FALMOUTH
THUR	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	10.00 am	People of the Parish	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	10.00 am	Sheila Parsons RIP	FALMOUTH
SAT	Advent weekday	10.00 am		MULLION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION

WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1.00 pm with Rosary at 12 noon in Falmouth

Parish School

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

01326 314540

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

Annual appeal will be this weekend **3rd/4th December**.
If you would like to help or if you know of anyone who could use some help please contact Matt on 07854 450438 or email matthew649@btinternet.com

Discipleship and Parish Evangelisation

Dec 6 at 7pm

Please come along and join this friendly and informal group as we look at ways to grow together in confidence to greater serve our Lord, our parish and the wider community. There is no great time commitment other than to attend a monthly meeting. Enjoy prayer and fellowship and see how exciting it is to discuss the work of the Holy Spirit and grow in a sense of personal discipleship. This is a part of a worldwide growing community of Catholic Christians deeply committed to growing and sharing the Faith.

If you would like an informal discussion please call Michele 07940 453607

Falmouth live Nativity Sunday 11th December

Why not start your Christmas celebrations early this year by joining us for this very special community event? Meet at Event Square around 1.15pm. Follow Mary and Joseph through the town from 1.30pm. Passing Inn Keepers, (watch out for Fr Brian), a choir of Angels, King Herod and 3 wise men. Follow the star to the stable in the marquee on The Moor to see the baby Jesus and celebrate his birth.

Afterwards, in Falmouth Methodist Church, there will be **free** refreshments and children's crafts.

**Everyone is welcome to this free event
Calling all Bakers.**

We would like to have lots of star shaped biscuits with red, yellow or orange icing to serve with the refreshments. can you help?

Biscuits can be delivered to Falmouth Methodist Church between 9am and 1pm on the 11th.

Advent 'Walk with Me'

Booklets now available at back of church – just £1 each.

Collections this week – thank you

Parish: £1,174.21 including standing orders

Advent Service and Social Get-Together in Helston

On **Thursday 8th December** from 6.30 pm in St Mary's Helston and afterwards in the church hall.

Please join us for this Christmas get together with the children and all the family members. Perhaps you would like to bring a faith supper to share (not too many sausage rolls!!) and a bottle of wine... not to share!! Then on Saturday 10th December there will be a Christmas Quiz at 7 pm a really happy and sociable start to the Christmas Festival where everybody will be most welcome and missed if you don't come.

Fairtrade Goods on sale next on Sunday 11th December after 10.45 am Mass in Falmouth.

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 10th December**

Justice & Peace Group, Prayers for Persecuted Christians

Tuesday 13th December at 2 pm in the hall at Falmouth. All very welcome

Christmas Carol Concert

On **Thursday 15th December** at 7.00 pm in St Mary's Falmouth, starring St Mary's School Choir and City of Truro Male Voice Choir!

Christingle, Carol service and Christmas Raffle

Tickets now on sale, to be drawn at the combined Christingle and Parish carol service and social evening on **Sunday 18th December starting at 5.30 pm.**

Charity Religious Christmas Cards

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

And **Helston** ----- Christmas cards and Christmas items for sale at the back of church after the **9am Mass**. Also note there are new CTS booklets on the stand near the Confessional which help to explain our Faith.

St Mary's School News

Class 5 represented the school at the switch on of the lights at the Christmas Lights Parade. They worked hard to make amazing withy lanterns that they carried through the parade.

Class 6 have been busy making Christmas decorations and have helped to decorate a tree at Princess Pavilions on the theme of 'Cinderella', making rich and poor themed baubles. The choir will be singing at the switch on at 5.30pm on Sunday.

The choir have been bringing some early Christmas cheer to members of our local community as they sang at 'Age Concern' and 'The Stroke Club' on Friday afternoon. Over the next few weeks they will also be singing at many residential homes and also at Trago Mills.

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

Missio – Red Box collectors

Helston Missio---would all red box holders kindly bring their boxes for end of year counting to Anne Randall in the next 2 weeks if possible. Thank you very much.

Falmouth Free MISSIO Calendars
Calendars for our Red Box holders can be found in the porch.
Whether you are a box holder or not and require a calendar, please help yourself.

Helston Christmas Quiz

A reminder that The Helston Quiz is on **Saturday 10th December** at 7.00pm in the hall and as usual the proceeds will go to Children's Hospice South West. Bring a plate to share and your own drinks. There will be a raffle and prizes would be very welcome. Any queries please contact Rena McAllister or Pat Bowley.

Chutney on Sale for Charity!

Susan's home made chutney will be on sale in the church hall after Mass on Sunday 11th December. All money from the sale will go to 'The Kanji Project' charity that supports a school, orphanage and poor villages around Kanji in Tamil Nadu India. The charity is supported by St Mary's.
See www.thekanjiproject.org.uk for further details.

Christmas Church Clean Helston.--This will take place on Saturday 17th. December at 11am.
As usual please bring cleaning materials with you. The more groups that come, the lighter the work. Thank you all very much for your help over the past year. We would appreciate more volunteers as one or two have had to give up.

ADVANCE NOTICE

A Christmas Concert is being held in St Mary's church on **THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER**. We have Eight in a Bar singing to us and two lovely secular readings Entrance is FREE with a (hopefully generous) retiring collection! The concert starts at 7pm and is in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care. Everyone very welcome - come and enjoy.

From Fr Brian

We are not yet well into the season of Advent. I am aware that it is a very busy and hectic time for us all. However, I do hope we will do our best to put aside some time for God so that we can celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas with hearts and minds refreshed. Remember ' Jesus is the reason for the season.'

Point to Ponder

Give God your problems and allow Him to give you solutions.

Confirmation

Meeting for our Advent outing – be at Ocean Bowl for 6.30 pm !

Advent Penitential Services

Penzance	Monday 5 th December (2.30 – 4 pm)	Falmouth	Tuesday 13th December
Bodmin	Wednesday 14 th December	Truro	Thursday 15 th December
Camborne	Friday 16 th December		
All at 7 pm			

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve	6.00 pm	Falmouth
Carols at 11.30 pm followed by	Midnight Mass	Falmouth
Christmas Day	9.00 am	Helston
	10.45 am	Falmouth
St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day)	12.00 noon	Falmouth

New Year – normal Sunday Mass times

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, Kathleen Weaver, 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, 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 and Dennis Scrace.

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.