

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Psalter week 2

9th December 2018



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Deceased sisters of Les Filles de la Croix
TUES	St Damasus	10.00 am	Louise McLoughlin RIP
WED	Our Lady of Guadalupe	8.30 am	Edgar Stephens RIP
THUR	St Lucy	NO MASS	
FRI	St John of the Cross	10.00 am	Lewis Cockell RIP
SAT	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Henry Cockell RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 to 11.15 am 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

EXPOSITION WEDNESDAY 10.30 to 1 pm - Rosary at noon SATURDAY 10.30 to 11.30 am with Benediction

HELSTON

St Mary's Helston, serving St Michael's Mullion.

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

Hall contact: - Lorna Bean 07769176130

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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON in Thanksgiving

SUN 11.30 am MULLION

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

Morning/Evening prayer 15minutes before daily Mass

Parish School, St Mary's, Mongleath Road 01326 314540



Confessions in Advent

Father Brian had planned to have a Penitential Service on Tuesday 11th December. However, on that evening Father Anthony O’Gorman will be inducted as Parish Priest of Holy Trinity, Newquay. Therefore, because most of the priests of the Cornwall Deanery will be in attendance, the service has been cancelled. We are also invited to Fr Anthony’s induction at 6 pm. Father Brian will, during Advent, be available for confession **every Wednesday** from 6.00 pm as well as Saturday mornings and Saturday evenings.

Penitential Services are being held in **Camborne on Wednesday 12th December and Truro on Thursday 13th December, both at 7 pm**

Justice and Peace Group

December the 11th 2-4 pm in St Mary’s Church Hall Falmouth A visit from Cornwall Faith Forum who will be speaking about their project “Education for Peace.

All welcome. this will be followed after refreshments, with prayer for the Persecuted Church.

Enquiries Mary 01326 312 768

ADVENT SERVICE

Advent service with carols and supper on **Thursday December 13th** at 6 pm in Helston. Please bring a plate of food to share.

R.C.I.A.

The sessions for those interested in becoming Catholics or those non-Catholics who wish to know about the Catholic faith continue on **Friday 14th December** at 6.30 pm in the Presbytery (the priest’s house next to the church). May I ask our parishioners to pass on this information to anyone who may be interested.

Concert at St Mary’s Church on Friday 14th December at 7pm

St Mary’s School choir are delighted to have been invited once again to share a Christmas concert with City of Truro Male Choir, following the success of this event two years ago. Entry is free: however, there will be a retiring collection. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this festive musical celebration.

Chocolate for Seafarers

As usual please donate chocolate bars this Advent. Up to a £1 per bar. A box will be out in church.

Christingle and Christmas Draw

Sunday 16th December 6pm St Mary’s Falmouth will be holding their Annual Christingle, which will be followed by the Parish’s Annual Christmas Draw. Lots of prizes to include hampers of Christmas Fayre, various vouchers to local attractions, First Great Western and local Hotel afternoon tea, dinner. Please bring a plate or packet of food to share. We will supply our extra special St Mary’s recipe of Mulled Wine!

All proceeds will go towards Church inner door refurbishment and re-staining of pews. We have a thousand tickets, it would be great if we could sell them all!

Fairtrade & Christmas Cards

Will be on sale after 10.45 am Mass on **Sunday 16th December** in the hall at Falmouth.

Chutney on Sale for Charity!

Susan’s home made chutney will be on sale in the church hall after Mass on **Sunday 16th December**. There will also be Blackcurrent jam for sale. Both suitable for Christmas presents!

All money from the sale will go to ‘The Kanji Project’ charity that is supported by St Mary’s. www.thekanjiproject.org.uk

Walk With Me

This popular little booklet of daily reflections and prayers for Advent is now available at the back of church just £1.

Christmas – for the person who has everything!

At the back of church you will find leaflets from CAFOD offering a range of suggestions for that difficult person to buy for who already has everything! **Also** see the poster in the porch regarding the **Cornwall Poverty Forum Alternative Giving Catalogue.**

Midnight Mass from Buckfast Abbey

This year BBC1 will be showing live coverage of Midnight Mass from Buckfast Abbey, the celebrant is the Abbot of Buckfast, The Rev. David Charlesworth OSB, who will also preach. Well-loved Carols include Adeste Fideles, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear and Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. The Abbey Choir sing Charpentier’s joyful Christmas mass, Messe de Minuit, under the direction of Philip Arkwright. The organist is Matthew Searles.

Cornwall Hospice Care

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS BEING HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER IN AID OF CORNWALL HOSPICE CARE. IT IS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, IN THE MOOR, FALMOUTH. THERE WILL BE THE ST KEVERNE YOUTH BAND PLUS RICHARD BAILEY AND HIS VERY TALENTED CHOIR. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM CHRISTINE (319142) OR PAT FITZPATRICK (316566) AND ARE £6. OR YOU CAN PAY AT THE DOOR. A RAFFLE IS ALSO BEING HELD. IT STARTS AT 7.30 AND PROMISES TO BE A GREAT EVENING. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US - EVERYONE VERY WELCOME.

TRURO PARISH BARN DANCE: Enter the New Year with a swing and make a date with the Cornwall Tinnars Ceilidh Band at the Barn Dance to be held on **Saturday 12th January 2019** at 7.30 pm at Threemilestone Community Centre. Tickets are £10 (adult) and £5 (child) - the price includes a pasty. Tickets available at the Gem Fish Bar or the office.

ROAD CLOSURE

On Monday 3rd December Kimberley Place will be closed at the junction with Park Hill. Depending on the weather the two large Monterey Pines will be felled on the 4th & 5th December. Pedestrian access may be controlled during that period.

Entrance to the church and car park will be as normal with entry from Killigrew Street. On Sundays the entrance and exit to the Athenaeum Club will be as normal.

Kimberley Place will remain closed or partially closed until 20th January. This is to allow reconstruction to the boundary wall of British telecom exchange.

Collections this week

Parish - £1,107.03 including standing orders – thank you

SVP - £925.65 thank you

Confirmation

The date for Confirmation has been re-arranged to **Sunday 30th June 2019** at 10.45 am Mass.

Save your stamps for the Missions

Used British stamps are particularly valuable in fundraising for Missions abroad. Please save them and drop in the box in the porch. Many thanks.

School News

We're delighted to be in the top 250 primary schools in England as published in the Sunday Times on 18th November. Schools were ranked by the aggregated average scaled scores achieved by children in reading, grammar and maths from SATs taken in 2017. With over 20,000 primaries in the country, to be ranked 249 is something to be proud of. St Mary's was the only school in Cornwall in the top 250.

Smalls for All

Smalls For All are a Scottish charity which collects & distributes underwear to help women & children in Africa. They help those living in orphanages, slums, camps & schools, as well as those in hospital suffering from medical conditions such as obstetric fistula. They always need black pants size 8 .10 - 12. Any donations of new pants would be very gratefully received.

Also bras in all sizes (new or pre-loved) as these give status which helps protect women and girls against crimes of violence.

Parish contact Maureen Shaw (Helston) 01326 572695

Donations from the Falmouth side of the parish can be left with Hilary in the office to be taken over.

Christmas Special Coffee Morning

THANK YOU to everyone who made our coffee morning on Tuesday 4th a very enjoyable occasion. **THANK YOU** to all who baked cakes, sausages rolls, donated goods and crafts, put up banner, designed and printed flyers/posters, and last but not least, our many willing helpers. Your combined efforts raised the magnificent sum (after expenses) of £302.53, which will be donated to parish funds.

Social & Fundraising Team

The Social & Fundraising Team are meeting next Tuesday in the parish hall after Mass. This is an open meeting, so please feel free to attend.

From Father Brian

In this Sunday's Gospel we meet the impressive figure of John the Baptist. He is a voice crying in the wilderness, preparing the way for the coming Jesus. Often in our modern world, surrounded by many who have no faith and live in the wilderness of unbelief, we can feel like a lone voice proclaiming the joy of the Gospel. During this season of Advent may we be inspired by John the Baptist and commit ourselves to prepare others for the coming of Jesus by witnessing to our faith.

Point to Ponder

"I ask you to ensure that humanity is served by wealth and not ruled by it."
(Pope Francis message to the World Economic Forum)

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

Falmouth

Tuesday 11th December 2 pm – Justice & Peace – hall

Wednesday 12th December – 10.00 to 11.30 -Parent and baby/toddler – hall

Sunday 16th December – Chutney, Fairtrade & Christmas cards after 10.45 Mass in hall

Sunday 16th December – 6 pm Christingle & Parish Draw – church then hall

Helston

Thursday 13th December 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall

Thursday 13th December 6.00 pm – Advent Service – church then hall

Other locations

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound or in need of our prayers.

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, 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, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Hazel Wilkes, Pat Berney, Marek Jurina, Slavo Pekar, Eileen Quilter, Catherine Stark, baby Charlie Wilkes, Wilf Perham, James Crooks, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, baby George Perry, Patrick O'Connor, Chris Batten and Pat Cromwell.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Poppy De'Ath, Chris O'Brien, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, Rita Eaton, Christine Cowen, Alex Mullaly, John Shiell, Chris Gilbert, and Betty Sposini.