



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 OF LENT (YEAR A)

(Psalter week 2)

12th MARCH 2017

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Ann O'Doherty RIP

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Frances Zammit RIP

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Lent)

MON	second week of Lent	10.00 am	Bill Cummins RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	second week of Lent	10.00 am	<u>Funeral Bill Collins RIP</u>	<u>HELSTON</u>
			Holy Hour 6 – 7 pm Falmouth	
WED	second week of Lent	12 noon	Sr Mary of the Sacred Heart int.	HELSTON
		7.00 pm	David Boulton RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	second week of Lent	10.00 am	Margaret & James Conolly RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	ST PATRICK	10.00 am	Ben Davis RIP	FALMOUTH
			Stations of the Cross 6 pm Falmouth & Helston	
SAT	second week of Lent	10.00 am	Ken Short RIP	MULLION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION

WEDNESDAY 10.30am to 1 pm Falmouth (with Rosary at 12 noon)

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9.45 am at Falmouth on Monday and Friday

**** On Palm Sunday 9th April and Easter Sunday 16th April Mass at Falmouth will be at 11.00 am****

Parish School

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

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CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday, 10 March 2017

Please support this Lent Fast Day by returning your envelope today. In the basket provided at the end of Mass.

Quiet Day at Buckfast

‘Out of the darkness into the light. How to face our darkest moments.’

Saturday 1st April from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch. As well as the talk and instruction by Fr Christopher, there is the opportunity for some group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). The cost of the day will remain unchanged again this year at £15. Accommodation is available should parishioners like to extend their time there. This is a second opportunity as the first was fully booked very quickly

Details: Warden’s Office, Buckfast 01364 645532 email: warden@buckfast.org.uk

New Hymn Books

The new hymn books for the parish (all 4 churches) have arrived and we 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. Please complete an order form (available at back of churches) and return to the office. If you can mark on your form which church you would like your book to be kept in that would be very helpful. We expect to have the books out for Easter.

SVP Coffee Morning Friday 31 March 2017

Everyone is invited to join us for a coffee/tea/cake and biscuits after mass at 10.30 in the hall to support of all those helped by the SVP.

Lenten Course in Helston

At St Mary’s Hall, Helston on Thursdays at 7.15 pm – ‘Embrace the Middle East’. All welcome. Details from Mary Myles on 562875

Intentional Disciples

Meet on **Thursday 16th March** at 7 pm in the back room of the hall at Falmouth. Everyone welcome – come and join us in sharing together the ways the Lord is present in our lives and enabling us to share our faith with others. We will conclude at 8 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers in the Church.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

At Edgcumbe Methodist Chapel on **Thursday 16th March** at 2.30 pm. Refreshments after. Please come along and support.

RUN TO THE SON:

Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by the Franciscans of the Renewal, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at

www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter’s parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

Lent 2017

Each Tuesday during Lent there will be a simple Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm in Falmouth. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 6 pm and we will finish with Benediction at 7 pm. During this time Fr Brian will be available for confessions. Date for your diary – Lent Penitential Service for Falmouth & Helston, 7 pm Thursday 23rd March.

Walk with Me

This popular little Lenten journey of prayer is available at the back of church – just £1. Also available – a brief ‘Meaning of Lent’ booklet

Filling Station.

This coming Monday, 13th Mar, people from local churches in Falmouth and nearby will be gathering at the Penmorvah Hotel, Mawnan Smith. Time: 7.30pm, There will be coffee and a bun. A hymn or two, and the theme of the talk is: How To Develop in the Prophetic. All are welcome, no charge, in lovely setting.

Justice and Peace Meeting

Tuesday 14th March at 2 pm in St Mary’s Hall, Falmouth ‘Falmouth a Fairtrade Town’ - a review of activities in the town 2016 -2017. 2 pm to 3pm. Followed by refreshments and prayers for the persecuted church from 3.15 to 4.00 pm

St. Mary's School News

Fairtrade Fortnight

On Thursday the children from Class 3 organised and hosted a Fairtrade coffee morning. The raised awareness about Fairtrade through their persuasive speeches, explanations about the issue and through their drama. The children and their parents worked hard to make cakes using Fairtrade products to sell at the coffee morning. All those who attended were impressed with the children's

World Book Day

The whole school celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March by dressing up as their favourite book characters. The day began with an exciting 'Feed and Read' session where children and their families came into school to enjoy breakfast and an opportunity to share books. Our thanks must go to Mrs. Sarah Slater, our school chef who catered for the event and to Mr. Adam Boyes for organising such a successful event for our children and families.

Diocesan Catechetical Summer Camps

These very popular camps are being held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey again this year.

Senior camp (school yrs. 7 -10) and St Petroc camp (sch. yrs. 11-12) July 30th to August 4th

Junior camp (sch. Yrs. 3 – 6) August 6th – 11th

Cost £140, assistance available. Applications are now being taken for places Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the office or on-line from the camp website : www.pdsummercamps.org.uk

Prompt applications are advisable.

Easter Readers Rota

Please could all readers let Josie Bee 313048 know if they will be available to read at services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Easter Eggs for Seafarers

Once again we are collecting Easter eggs for seafarers (about £1), please place in the box.

Fairtrade Goods

These will be available in the hall after 10.45 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Next on **Sunday 12th March.**

Cornwall Hospice Care – Sponsored Knit

On Tuesday 21st March starting at 1.145 pm sharp in St Mary's Hall, Falmouth, with no.8 (4mm) knitting needles or crochet hook and double knitting wool. Sponsor forms and details from Helen on 250233 or Jane on 312820

Collection this week

£1,057.21 including standing orders thank you

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

We are looking for enthusiastic people to fill vacancies on our Board of Trustee Directors so that we can continue to provide support and guidance to families across the Diocese.

The Board meets at least four times a year, and we like all our Directors to take an active role in the Society. The position is voluntary, but reasonable travelling or other expenses can be paid.

To find about more about this role, please either see the notice at the back of church or contact Heather Rothwell on 01364 645420 for an informal chat and an information pack.

Fairtrade Afternoon Tea.

Thank you to all the wonderful generous people who helped us to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight by taking a Fairtrade break. A big thank you to Nona Wright, Sharon Ellis, Sheila McLaughlin, Pat Watmore, Mary Bradley, Maureen Casey, Hilary Hill and Maureen d'Silva for decorating the hall, serving refreshments and making the delicious cakes we all enjoyed.

It was a very enjoyable event and thanks to everyone's generosity £135 was raised for Fairtrade projects. This amount included two envelope donations of £10 and £5. Thank you so much.

Please keep in your prayers

All those involved in spiritual preparation, first Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA.

From Fr Brian

We have now reached the second Sunday of Lent and I do hope this holy season is having an impact on our lives. Holy hours, Stations of the Cross and Penitential services all give us the opportunity to do something extra for Lent and to prepare well for Easter. Fasting, prayer and scripture reading could also be on our Lenten agenda. I pray that this special time will be fruitful for us all.

Point to Ponder

God gives me the strength to overcome any challenges that are set before me.

First Holy Communion

Meeting for children on Tuesday **14th March** at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

Confirmation

Meeting for candidates on Tuesday **14th March** 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 Friday **17th March** at 6.30 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at 6 pm in **Helston**.

Fridays in Lent at 6 pm in **Falmouth**



Wednesdays throughout Lent 12.30 Methodist Chapel, Mullion. Home made soup and roll.

Wednesdays throughout Lent 12.30 to 1.30 pm St Mary's Hall, Falmouth. Home made soup and roll.

Fridays throughout Lent. 12.15 at Mawnan Methodist Schoolroom. Delicious home made soups



Please pray

for **Bill Collins** and **Chris Offord** who died last week. May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Sick

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound.

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Joan Lesk, Lynda Peace, Kathleen Weaver, John Jenkin, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Alf & Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Sheila Mongey, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Marguerite Molyneux, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner, 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, Anthony Weaver, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Veronica Robbins, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, Keith Holmes, Tony Worrall and Sister Martin.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Nancy Bowkett, Poppy De'Ath, Chris O'Brien, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Lilian Gilbert, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman and Isobel Ellis.