

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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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Psalter week 2

25th February 2018



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Christopher O'Hara RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Clare Batten RIP
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Lent)

MON 2nd week of Lent 10.00 am John Gannon RIP
TUES 2nd week of Lent 8.30 am Peter Moffat RIP
WED 2nd week of Lent 7.00 pm Private intention
THUR ST DAVID 10.00 am Bernard & Kate Freeman RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI 2nd week of Lent NO MASS
SAT 2nd week of Lent 10.00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

EXPOSITION Wednesday 10.30 am to 1.00 pm & Saturday 10.30 am to 11.30 am (finishing 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 Brenda RIP
SUN 11.00 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Lent)

MON 2nd week of Lent 9.30 am
TUES 2nd week of Lent 12 noon
WED 2nd week of Lent NO MASS
THUR ST DAVID 6.00 pm
FRI 2nd week of Lent 9.30 am
SAT 2nd week of Lent NO MASS

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

Morning/Evening prayer 15minutes before daily Mass.

Lent 2018

During Lent there will be a holy hour from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm on Tuesdays with confessions in Falmouth, there will be no penitential service this Lent.

Exposition on Wednesdays and Saturdays as usual in Falmouth.

The popular little booklet 'Walk with Me' will also be available, just £1 available at the back of church.

Helston Lenten Course – The Mystery of God

This Course is by Bishop Robert Barron. It continues on Thursdays....**March 1st**, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Time 6.40pm for 7pm. In St Marys Hall, Helston. Everyone welcome.

Churches Together in Mullion:- LENT LUNCHES

Homemade soup and a roll lunch available in the Chapel School Room from 12.30pm on the following

Wednesdays:- 28th February. 7th, 14th and 21st March.

The 7th March is St. Michael's turn to provide and serve the soup and volunteers to help with this would be very much appreciated.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 23rd February

If you are returning envelopes from last Friday please wait until the end of the Masses when there will be baskets available as you leave for your CAFOD contribution.

Retreats in the Diocese

March 3rd Saturday Lenten Quiet Day at Buckfast
June 29th to July 1st - weekend retreat at Buckfast

July 8th to 13th - 5 day retreat at Sclerder Abbey, Looe

October 12th to 19th - 6 day retreat at Buckfast

October 12th to 14th - weekend retreat at Buckfast

October 15th to 19th -Midweek retreat at Buckfast

November 16th to 18th - 'Taster' weekend retreat at Buckfast (for 'first-timers')

Details and booking forms available from office.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 4.00 pm at St Edward's, Mawnan Smith

Fridays 5.00 pm at St Mary's, Helston

Fridays 6.00 pm at St Mary's, Falmouth

Holy Week Readers

Please could all Falmouth readers let Josie know their availability during Holy Week - 313048

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The service, prepared by the women of Suriname, is challenging, topical and prayerful. We are challenged to consider what we can do to care for God's creation.

HELSTON This will take place at St Michael's Church on FRIDAY, March 2nd at 7pm.

FALMOUTH This year it is our turn to host WWDP in St Mary's church from 10.30 am on Friday 2nd March.

All welcome, men, women and children at both services.

St Patrick's Day Ceilidh

Father Brian has instructed us not to have a miserable Lent and with that in mind we are holding a St Patrick's Day Ceilidh in the hall at Falmouth on Saturday 17th March. Details and tickets to follow.



Buckfast Abbey Millennium Celebration:-

Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday 24th May 2018** at 12.05 pm, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, followed by a buffet lunch. The parish has been sent 2 tickets for Falmouth and 2 for Helston for parishioners to attend. If you would like to go please pass on your name to the parish office. If there are more applications than tickets a draw will take place. Please note you will need to make your own way to Buckfast. Closing date Sunday 18th March as we have to give names to Buckfast.

Date for your Diary

On **Sunday 24th June**, the solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Fr. Brian commemorates the 30th anniversary of his Ordination. There will be a celebratory Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Falmouth, followed by a Luncheon for all 4 communities of the Parish at the Memby Hall Hotel, Falmouth. Further details and costs will follow.

Catechetical Summer Camps

At Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey –
Senior Camp 29th July to 3rd August,
Junior Camp 5th to 10th August

Cost £160 (subsidies available – see Fr Brian)

Full details and booking forms available from the office.

Parish School St Mary's RC Primary

Mongleath Road, Falmouth

01326 314540

School News

Reading Success

We were delighted to receive a letter this week from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards congratulating the staff and pupils on our school's very high standard of achievement in reading in the 2017 Key Stage 2 assessments. With 100% of our pupils either reaching or exceeding the expected standard, it puts the school in the top 1% of primary schools in England for achievement in reading.

'We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this to all your pupils.'

Fairtrade

St. Mary's School will be hosting their annual Fairtrade Coffee morning on Thursday 8th March, from 9:45-11:15am. The coffee morning will be organised and hosted by the children in Class 3. The theme for Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 is, 'Come on in' to Fairtrade to stand by farmers and close the door to exploitation.

Please 'come on in' to our coffee morning to find out what a difference Fairtrade can make!

FALMOUTH LOOKS FORWARD TO FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fairtrade Fortnight, Saturday 24th – Saturday 10th March 2018, is an 'action packed highlight of the year', when campaigners, businesses, schools, places of worship and catering outlets show support for the farmers and workers who grow our food in developing countries.

Why Fairtrade? Fairtrade is the number one ethical certification in the UK and a global people's movement for change. It is unique in its approach to tackling poverty through trade that is fair.

Our parish supports Fairtrade throughout the year through our monthly Fairtrade stall and your support is changing lives. Thank you.

HOW TO SUPPORT FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT IN FALMOUTH



- Look out for Fairtrade in local outlets, food stores, cafes.
- Visit Fairtrade Display in Falmouth Library
- Follow 'FalmouthFairtradeTown' on Facebook and Instagram
- Join our group Contact us: patfitz60@btinternet.com We would love more members.
- Visit **Falmouth Town website** for more information and up to date news.

And remember, every time you buy a Fairtrade product, you are contributing to making life better and fairer for a family somewhere. **Thank you**

AOS Film Night

£76 was raised towards church funds on Wednesday, thanks to all who supported the evening.

CATENIANS:

The Duchy of Cornwall Circle will be holding their monthly meeting and Ladies' Lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel on Sunday 4th March 2018. The meeting will commence at 12:30 followed by lunch. **Please note** that this is a week earlier than usual. Any Wives of deceased members as well as any gentlemen of the Parish who are interested in the Catenians are most welcome to join us. Dress code is smart casual. For catering purposes, please contact Peter Shaw on 01726 983 375 or peteshaw50@gmail.com before 4:00pm on Wednesday, 28th February 2018

From Father Brian

As you read this I will be on my way to the Holy Land on pilgrimage. I will be back sometime on Monday 5th March. As I walk in the footsteps of Jesus my prayers will be with you, my parish family. Part of my going to the Holy Land at this time is to find out if this type of pilgrimage will be suitable for our parish, particularly for those who find walking distances difficult. I will report back. I thank sincerely Fr. Max who will be looking after the Falmouth side of the parish in my absence

Point to Ponder

Never bend your head. Hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye.
(Helen Keller)

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

Falmouth

Wednesday 28th February 3.30 pm Table Tennis – hall

Friday 2nd March 10.30 am Women’s World Day of Prayer - church

Saturday 17th March 7.30 pm Ceilidh - hall

Thursday 22nd March 6.30 pm Intentional Disciples - hall

Saturday 26th May 2.00 pm – Cream Teas – hall & lawn

Helston

Thursday 1st March 6.40 pm ‘Mystery of God’ course - hall

Other locations

Tuesday 27th February -3.45 pm 1st Holy Communion children’s session – St Mary’s School

Friday 2nd March Women’s World day of Prayer 7.00 pm St Michael’s church , Helston

Sunday 24th June 12.45 pm Parish Lunch for Fr Brian – Membly Hall Hotel

Sick

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

Falmouth:

Kathleen O’Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Dot Waddingham, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, 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, Mary Froom, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Hazel Wilkes, Peter Bott, Pat Berney, Marek Jurina, Slavo Pekar and Eileen Quilter.

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 and Alex Mullaly.