



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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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) Psalter week 3 Gaudete Sunday

11th December 2016

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Ann McKenna RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	John Jackson RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Advent)

MON	Our Lady of Guadalupe	10.00 am	Beryl Blewett RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	St Lucy	10.00 am	Martin Maher RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	St John of the Cross	9.30 am	End of Term	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		12 noon	Roy Underhill RIP	HELSTON
		7.00 pm	Mary & Harry Wilton RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Dennis Offord RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Edgar Stephens RIP	FALMOUTH
SAT	Advent weekday (O Sapientia)	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

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Advent Penitential Service

This coming Tuesday, 13th December at 7.00 pm at St Mary's, Falmouth. There will be 5 priests available to hear confessions and I encourage you to celebrate this wonderful sacrament before Christmas.

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.

Fairtrade

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

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.**



Missio Red Boxes

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.

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 14th January 2017.**

Alexandra from "Helsinki"

I delivered 10 Christmas parcels to Alexandra's ship when it was berthed in Fowey Docks this week.

I was greeted by this Russian Cadet who was on watch and was only to happy to receive the gifts on behalf of his crew mates.

I said to Alexandra that his smiley face did not show up in the photograph, but he jokingly said "If the owner of my ship saw me smiling, he might think I was not working hard enough and give me more to do."

A BiG THANK you to all our parishioners for your support and generosity, as without you we could not hand out Christmas gifts

John Pinhay Port Chaplain



St Mary's School News

At St. Mary's it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The excitement from the children leading up to all our Christmas events and performances is infectious during the run up to this special celebration.

Our fantastic choir did us proud at the Christmas Tree Festival at the Princess Pavilion on Sunday where they sang Christmas songs and carols from the band stand, spreading Christmas cheer and good will to all. They've also sung at Langholme Residential Home and Trago Mills. On Sunday they will also be singing at the live Nativity.

Class 5 were also fantastic ambassadors for St Mary's School at the Christmas lights parade, with their hand made lanterns and their wonderful singing.

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

Chutney on Sale for Charity!

Susan's home made chutney will be on sale in the church hall after Mass today 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.

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.

Advent 'Walk with Me'

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

Please Save Your used Postage Stamps

And help the Missions (Medical Missionaries of Mary) . Used British stamps are the most valued. See Mary Bradley

Collections this week – thank you

Parish: £1,163.69 including standing orders

SVP: £ 856.40

From Fr Brian

This weekend we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Advent, known as ‘Gaudete Sunday’. The word Gaudete comes from the Latin for rejoice and the Entrance Antiphon at the Masses for this Sunday begins with the words. “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.” Having passed the mid-point of Advent, the Church can begin to rejoice at the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas as we continue our spiritual preparation.

Point to Ponder

If God did not forgive sinners, heaven would be empty.

Advent Penitential Services

	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, Joe Ryan 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.

