

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Psalter week 3

16th December 2018



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Repose of the souls of Helena May Toy, Thomas Toy,
Bridget Toy, Teresa Lawrence, Sam Micciche & Ben Davis

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Sue Appleby RIP

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday - O Sapientia	10.00 am	Martin Maher RIP	
TUES	Advent weekday – O Adonai	10.00 am	Anne & John Jenkin RIP	
WED	Advent weekday – O Radix Jesse	7.00 pm	Laura & Edgar Stephens RIP	
THUR	Advent weekday – O Clavis David	9.30 am		ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		11.30 am	Ray Burger RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	Advent weekday – O Oriens	10.00 am	Dolores & Donald Banks RIP	
SAT	Advent weekday – O Rex Gentium	10.00 am		

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

SUN 11.30 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday - O Sapientia	9.30 am
TUES	Advent weekday – O Adonai	NO MASS
WED	Advent weekday – O Radix Jesse	6.30 pm
THUR	Advent weekday – O Clavis David	12 noon
FRI	Advent weekday – O Oriens	10.00 am
SAT	Advent weekday – O Rex Gentium	NO MASS

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

Christmas Masses

Falmouth

Christmas Eve

6.00 pm

11.30 pm Carols followed by **Midnight Mass**

Christmas Day

9.00 am (at Mawnan Smith)

10.45 am

Feast of St Stephen (26th December)

12 noon

New Year's Day

12 noon

Helston

Christmas Eve

6.00 pm

Christmas Day

9.00 am

11.00 am (at Mullion)

Feast of St Stephen (26th December)

No Mass

New Year's Day – Mary, Mother of God

12 noon

For other Masses please see bulletin

Confessions in Advent

Father Brian will, during Advent, be available for confession **every Wednesday** from 6.00 pm as well as Saturday mornings and Saturday evenings.

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 21st 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.

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

Today! 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 proceed 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!

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.

St Mary's School

Would like to say a big **'THANK YOU'** to everyone for their generosity in the recent collection. Please be assured that it will be very well spent.

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

Kimberley Place will remain closed or partially closed until 20th January at the junction with Park Hill. 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. This is to allow reconstruction to the boundary wall of British telecom exchange following the removal of two large monteray pines.

Collections this week

Parish - £1,107.03 including standing orders – 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.

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.

Folk – Carol Concert

Sat 5 Jan leaving Emmanuel Baptist Church 5.45pm with pick-up in Penryn CLASSIC COACH TO FOLK-CAROL CONCERT at Paul Church, TR19 6TY in support of Persecuted Christians, with Baroness Caroline Cox. For bookings and all information contact Jan Winslade on 01326 317750 or janiswinslade@gmail.com ASAP please, and not later than 20 Dec. Fare £7.50 per head

Chat n Craft

Regretfully, Chat n Craft group meetings in the parish hall are postponed. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Further information will follow after Christmas.

Intentional Disciples

If you are still looking for a sound New Year's Resolution you probably couldn't do better than attend a meeting of this parish group. Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday 17th January** at 7pm in the church hall at St Mary's. As well as continuing our reading from the book "Rediscover Jesus" we shall be planning our activities for 2019 and your input would be welcome! As ever please feel free to contact Chris Ohly on 250569 if you would like to know more.

Helston Church Christmas Clean.

This will take place on Saturday 22nd. at 10am. Please can we have a good turn out, anyone can join in , including the men of the Parish.! Please bring cleaning materials. Thank you to all the volunteers who keep the Church clean throughout the year.

From Father Brian

We have now reached the third Sunday of Advent. This Sunday is known as 'Gaudete Sunday' and takes its name from the introit at Mass, Rejoice. So Gaudete Sunday should be a joyful celebration for the great feast of Christmas. To reflect this joy a priest may wear Rose vestments and the third candle of the Advent wreath is rose coloured.

Point to Ponder

Joy is not necessarily the absence of suffering, it is the presence of God.

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

Falmouth

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

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

Thursday 17th January - 7 pm Intentional Disciples - hall

Helston

Thursday 20th December 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – 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 Tripcone, 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.

Office Closure

In line with all diocesan offices the parish office will be closed from lunchtime on Friday 21st December until Wednesday 2nd January. Father Brian will be available in emergencies.