



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

Parish Priest - Fr Brian Kenwick

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER(YEAR A)

(Psalter 3)

30th APRIL 2017

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Anne Murray RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Mary & William Horner RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Easter)

MON	St Joseph the Worker	10.00 am	Chris Offord RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	St Athanasius	NO MASS		FALMOUTH
WED	SS. PHILIP & JAMES	12 noon	Sr Maureen McNally int.	HELSTON
		7.00 pm	Ben Davis RIP	FALMOUTH
			<i>Alf Waddingham received in Falmouth church at 6.00 pm</i>	
THURS	ENGLISH MARTYRS	11.00 am	Funeral Alf Waddingham	FALMOUTH
FRI	St Richard Reynolds	10.00 am	Stephen J. Smith RIP	FALMOUTH
SAT	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Sr Madeleine Sophie int.	MULLION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION 10.30 am to 1 pm WEDNESDAY at Falmouth, with Rosary at 12 noon.

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

Parish School

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

01326 314540

May Devotions

Traditionally May is a month dedicated to our Lady and so we would like to invite you to join us for our regular rosary on Wednesdays at 12 noon before the Blessed Sacrament.

PROCLAIMING CHRIST TO THE WORLD

A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ and to renew your vision for passing it to others, presented by Caroline Farey, Director of Studies at the School of the Annunciation.

May 6th: DORCHESTER **10am-12.30pm**

May 13th: TRURO Catholic Church TR1 1SE
(Mass at 10am) **11am-1.30pm**

May 20th: EXETER **10am-1pm**

Free of charge all welcome to attend. Enquiries to 01752-701660.

Please keep in your prayers

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

March for Life

This annual march to draw attention to the horrors of abortion and pray for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death takes place in Birmingham on **Saturday 20th May**. For more information contact Hilary on 212070

RUN TO THE SON:

Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration. 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. 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.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Please join us to pray quietly for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 13th May** from 11 am to 12 noon.

Running Sister!

Sister Augustine is again doing the Fun Run in Dorchester organized by the Lions Club on Sunday 14th May – this time for Cornwall Air Ambulance. She would be most grateful for sponsorship.

Salesian Day of Reflection

On **Saturday 6th May** at St John's Camborne (TR14 7AE), beginning with Mass at 10 am, shared lunch or order a pasty on the day and finishing with Benediction at 3 pm. Speaker Fr Martin Poulson SDB from London. All very welcome at this free event.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The boxes of envelopes for Gift Aid donations are now ready for collection from the back of the church.

Fairtrade Goods & Repository

These will be available in the hall after 10.45 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Next on **Sunday 14th May**. We have lots of new cards, gifts and rosaries suitable for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA.

Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

From Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th October. Price £430 including travel, accommodation and most meals. For full details see poster in porch or call Christine on 01736 362619.



Greeters

We have a reputation as a very welcoming parish and we want to stay that way! To make it happen we need people at the door on Saturdays and Sundays to welcome people and give out Mass sheets etc. If you are able to help with this just once a month or so please give your name into the office.

St Mary's School News

Congratulations to the St Mary's School basketball squad who have qualified for the Cornwall Games which will take place later this term.

They played magnificently and were undefeated in the seven matches played.

Well done to Harry, Billy, Tom, Neo, Imogen, Erin, Alex and James.



Helston Loose change bucket

Any coins, english or foreign can be dropped in the bucket at the back of church. We are collecting to supply bibles for prisoners and missionaries. Thank you

Parish Outing

Leaving from Helston on **Tuesday 23rd May** at 9.30 am, to Mevagissey for coffee and a short stay (1 - 1½ hrs) then on to Caerhays Castle and Gardens. Garden visit £7, guided tour of castle £7 or both £12.

We need numbers for the coach (price to be confirmed but not exceeding £5) asap so please sign up on the clipboard in the church entrance hall at Helston.

Message from Bethany Sisters

Thank you so much for all your love and kindness to us, for your good wishes and gifts for Easter. May God bless your generosity.

Thank you

To all those who donated towards the cost of the Easter flowers, as we can see the churches are looking beautiful.

Visit to Penryn Campus, University of Exeter, Mon 8 May, 1-3pm,

led by Ruth Grimmer, Head of Professional Services.

If you would like to go, contact Mary Bradley 01326 312 768 or mary@corisande.plus.com by 1 May please so that she can confirm numbers, and let her know of any topics/questions of particular interest, so they can tailor the visit accordingly. All welcome -

Collection

Thank you for your generosity, **£954.54** was collected last week, including standing orders.

Joan McKenna and family

Would like to thank everyone for attending Michael's funeral last week and all the kind wishes, prayers and help with arrangements they have received.

Parish AGM

We will be holding a parish Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 18th May** at 7 pm in the hall at Falmouth and would like to see as many people as possible from all parts of the parish. In order to run things smoothly it would be very helpful if all groups in the parish could send a short report about their activities to the office for inclusion in a booklet for everyone to read (email preferred). We will be presenting the annual accounts and also giving an opportunity for questions to be answered. If you have any ideas or issues you would like to raise please send them to the office so that we can prepare an agenda and try to find answers to questions.

Point to Ponder

Prayer is not a 'spare wheel' that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a 'steering wheel' that directs the right path throughout life.

First Holy Communion

Meetings for children will resume on Tuesday **2nd May** at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

Confirmation

Meeting for candidates will resume on Tuesday **2nd May** at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

Retreats in Plymouth Diocese 2017

All retreats at Southgate House, Buckfast Abbey.

May 26th -29th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

Oct. 6th - 8th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

May 29th – June 2nd (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

Oct. 9th - 13th (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

May 26th – June 2nd (Fri – Fri) 6 day Retreat

Oct. 6th – 13th (Fri – Fri) 6day Retreat

Nov. 17th – 19th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

(A 'taster' for those trying a retreat for 1st time)

All retreats are SILENT & individually guided.

For more details or to book: 01548 852670 or email; adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk

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, Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, 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, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, Keith Holmes, Tony Worrall, Rose Weston, June Martin 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.