



# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Falmouth

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity

Helston

**Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate,**

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with St Mary's, Helston, St Michael's, Mullion and St Edward's, Mawnan Smith

**Parish Priest - Fr Brian Kenwick**

**Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648) Hilary Kiszczuk (212070)**

**Helston contact:- Lorna Bean (07769176130)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)**

**(Psalter week 3)**

**19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

**SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Ethel Smallbone RIP**

**SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Alison Prior & Hugh Deuxberry int.**

**SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish**

**Weekday Masses (3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent)**

<b>MON ST JOSEPH</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Ben Davis RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>TUES third week of Lent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Bill Cummins RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
		<b>Holy Hour 6 – 7 pm Falmouth</b>	
<b>WED third week of Lent</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Paul Borg RIP</b>	<b>HELSTON</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Sisters of St Joseph int.</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>THUR St Turibius of Mogrovejo</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Beryl Blewett RIP</b>	<b>MAWNAN SMITH</b>
<b>FRI third week of Lent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Sister Teresita int.</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
		<b>Stations of the Cross 6 pm Falmouth &amp; Helston</b>	
<b>SAT ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mary Watson RIP</b>	<b>MULLION</b>

**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, Tuesday and Friday**

**\*\* On Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April Mass at Falmouth will be at 11.00 am\*\***

**Parish School**

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

**01326 314540**

## **CAFOD Lent Fast Day was Friday, 10 March 2017**

Our parish raised **£1,387.70** for CAFOD.

### **CAFOD emergency appeal**

CAFOD is making an emergency appeal for those affected by the famine in East Africa. We will be sending a parish donation and if anyone would like to donate any additional funds please get your donation in by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March when we will send the cheque.

### **Quiet Day at Buckfast**

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

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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

### **Taize Service**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm I at Falmouth Methodist Church, all welcome.

## **RUN TO THE SON:**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **Running Sister!**

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

### **Please keep in your prayers**

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

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> May**. There will be a coach going to Birmingham from St Peter’s Plymouth. If you are able to support this march or would like more information contact Hilary on 212070

### **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

## **St. Mary's School News**

### **Choir- Songfest ~ 'Rockin all over the world'**

The Y5 and Y6 members of the choir joined with other primary schools and Cornwall Music Hub to celebrate music from around the world. They gave an extremely impressive night of entertainment at the Princess Pavilion last Thursday and huge congratulations must go to them all for their efforts in learning so many songs in different languages. Thank you to Mrs. Austin-Smith and Mrs. Mulcahy, who put in hours of extra rehearsal time with the children for this event.

### **Fundraising Event-Golfer/Non Golf Day**

Sunday 30th April (first May bank holiday weekend) sees the return of the annual Golfer/Non Golfer event. This is a fun fundraiser open to all, played over 11 holes at Falmouth Golf Club followed by a putting competition, buffet and a few drinks.

We need help please, if you are a business and would like to sponsor a hole, advertising your details, this can be done for a fee of £30. We will be holding a raffle, so any raffle prize donations would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to support us in any way we would love to hear from you. Please contact Theresa on Falmouth 319481.

If you work in a Bank or Building Society, this is a charity event and you may be able to "Match Fund" whatever we raise and this would really help St Mary's to buy necessary equipment for the children.

If you would like to register your interest in playing on the 30th April, please contact on the above number.

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>

Junior camp (sch. Yrs. 3 – 6) August 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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.

### **Collection this week**

£1,170.35 including standing orders thank you

### **Fairtrade Goods**

These will be available in the hall after 10.45 am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Next on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

### **Cornwall Hospice Care – Sponsored Knit**

On **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

### **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.

### **From Fr Brian**

This Sunday at the 10.45 am Mass, Alex, Beth, Laura and Wayne, who are preparing to be received into the Church at Easter, will be presented with a copy of the Creed. The words of the Creed contain the mysteries of the faith of the Church into which they will be received. Please keep them in your prayers

### **Point to Ponder**

'We never know the worth of water till the well is dry'  
(Thomas Fuller 1732)

### **First Holy Communion**

Meeting for children on Tuesday **21st March** at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

### **Confirmation**

Meeting for candidates on Tuesday **28<sup>th</sup> 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 **24<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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.