

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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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Psalter week 3

4th March 2018



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Con Mulcahy RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Marie Crouch RIP
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Lent)

MON 3rd week of Lent, St Piran 10.00 am Chris Offord RIP
TUES 3rd week of Lent 10.00 am Valerie Dillon RIP
WED Ss. Perpetua & Felicity 7.00 pm Robert & Andy Hocking RIP
THUR St John of God 10.00 am Vivienne Anne Lee RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Frances of Rome 10.00 am Sr Perpetua int.
SAT 3rd week of Lent 10.00 am Desmond Sherry RIP

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.

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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Brenda RIP
SUN 11.00 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Lent)

MON 3rd week of Lent, St Piran 9.30 am
TUES 3rd week of Lent 12 noon
WED Ss. Perpetua & Felicity 9.30 am
THUR St John of God 6.00 pm
FRI St Frances of Rome 9.30 am
SAT 3rd 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 8th**, 15th, and 22nd. Time 6.40pm for 7pm. In St Marys Hall, Helston. Everyone welcome.

Churches Together in Mullion:- LENT LUNCHESES

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

Wednesdays:- 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.

1st Tuesday Coffee morning 6th March 2018, Falmouth Parish Hall

Pop in for coffee/tea/cake, and a chat after Mass (10.35 – 11.30am). Raffle and second-hand books for sale.

Everyone welcome

Social & Fundraising team meeting, Tuesday 6th March 2018, 12 noon, Parish Hall. This is an open meeting, please come along and share your ideas.

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

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 Membly Hall Hotel, Falmouth. Further details and costs will follow.

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**. Tickets in advance £2 adults, £1 children contact Sheila MacLoughlin to put your name down.



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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

We are hosting a Cookery Demonstration in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care at the Greenbank Hotel on **Thursday 22nd March** at 10,30am. The chef at the Greenbank is doing the demonstration. Tickets are £10 each which includes coffee and biscuits. Tickets need to be purchased in advance as seating will be limited. Tickets may be purchased from Christine 319142 or Pat Fitzpatrick 316566. There will also be a Raffle and a sale of Hospice Goods. Everyone very welcome. The hotel are also arranging a special lunch for anyone liking the idea of staying on after the demonstration.

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.

Easter Eggs for Sailors (AoS)

We are again collecting Easter eggs for seafarers – just £1 size in the box in church please

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**

Baked Potato Lunch - a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the event - we raised the magnificent sum of £870 for Cornwall Hospice Care!

Holy Week Readers

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

100 + Club

February winners 1st number 193, 2nd number 44, 3rd number 71.

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 7th March 3.30 pm Table Tennis – hall

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 8th March 6.40 pm ‘Mystery of God’ course - hall

Other locations

Tuesday 6th March -3.45 pm 1st Holy Communion children’s session – St Mary’s School

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.