



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,

St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR -

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

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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) Psalter week 4 O Adonai

18th December 2016

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Helena May, Thomas & Bridget Paddy Toy RIP

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Mgr. Richard & Mrs Joan Rutt RIP

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (4th week of Advent)

MON Advent weekday (O Radix Jesse) 10.00 am D'c'd members Bradley family RIP FALMOUTH

TUES Advent weekday (O Clavis David) 10.00 am Anne & John Jenkin RIP FALMOUTH

WED Advent weekday (O Oriens) 12 noon HELSTON

7.00 pm Jim Hennessey RIP FALMOUTH

THUR Advent weekday (O Rex Gentium) 10.00 am Sister Pauline int. MAWNAN SMITH

FRI Advent weekday (O Emmanuel) 10.00 am Clare Batten RIP FALMOUTH

SAT Advent weekday 10.00 am Laura & Edgar Stephens RIP 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

01326 314540



Christingle, Carol service and Christmas Raffle

Tickets now on sale for the parish Christmas raffle with lots of lovely prizes, to be drawn on **Sunday 18th December starting at 5.30 pm**. This year we are combining the Christingle service with a few extra carols and our social evening. Please bring a plate of festive food to share.



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**.

The Catholic Children's Society newsletter, *Children First*, is available at the back of church. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Society in anyway during 2016. Your efforts are doing marvellous things for those in need! *Season's greetings from all the staff and trustees of the CCSP*

Fairtrade

Fairtrade Goods on sale next on Sunday 15th January after 10.45 am Mass in Falmouth.

SCLERDER ABBEY

Chemin Neuf love to welcome people from the Diocese, either for private or group retreats, conferences, meetings – residential or non-residential. They also regularly organise and host events through the year. Here are a few of them for 2017:

Quiet Days:

a day long guided retreat, including spiritual input, personal prayer and common prayer
1st Feb, 29th March, 10th May

Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius:

seven days of guided retreat, to come to know Christ more intimately through His Word in order to love him, to serve better in our everyday life and to recognise God's call.

11th - 18th February; 4th - 11th March

Inner Healing Retreat:

four days in silence on healing and reconciliation, an opportunity to review our life's story in the light of the Lord

18th – 22nd April, 28th May – 1st June

Contact: Sclerder Abbey, Sclerder Lane, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2JD

01503 272 238 or email sclerder@chemin-neuf.org

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



St Mary's School News

It's been a busy week in school we lots to celebrate. Reception Class, Class 1 and 2 and Class 3 and 4 have performed their amazing Nativity plays and brought a lot of Christmas cheer to all those who attended. At each performance the audience have been wowed by the musical talents of our children with performances from the choir, Class 2 on their ukuleles and Class 4 with their brass ensemble.

The choir performed magnificently at the joint Christmas concert with the city of Truro Male Voice Choir. Our thanks must go to Mrs. Austin-Smith and Mrs. Mulcahy who have prepared them so well for all their performances during this Christmas season.

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

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Would all those that Fr. Brian has approached and invited to become Eucharistic Ministers please do their best to attend the meeting on Thursday 26th January at 7 pm. In the hall at Falmouth. Current Eucharistic Ministers are also encouraged to come.

John Jenkin, resident in Langholme sends his greetings to the parish for Christmas and the new year.

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: £965.16 including standing orders



From Fr Brian

We have now reached the last Sunday of Advent, just a few days before we celebrate the birthday of Our Lord. Why not encourage someone who does not usually attend church to come along with you at Christmas? It could be a friend, a neighbour or a member of the family. I am sure there are many people who are just waiting to be asked. For all those in the parish who will be away at Christmas I wish you a safe journey.

Point to Ponder

Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God and not herself.
(Pope Benedict XVI)

The Water of Life

Charles Kingsley

A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend – one human soul whom we can trust utterly – who knows the best and the worst of us, and who loves us in spite of our faults, who will speak the honest truth to us, while the world flatters us to our face and laughs at us behind our back, who will give us counsel and reproof in the day of prosperity and self-conceit, but who again will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us alone to fight our own battles as we can. If we have the good fortune to win such a friend, let us do anything rather than lose him. We must give and forgive: live and let live. If our friends have faults we must bear with them. We must hope all things, believe all things, endure all things, rather than lose that most precious of earthly possessions, a trusty friend once won never lost if we will only be trusty and true to ourselves.

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, John Jenkin, Eve Anderson, Diana Momber, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Alf & Dot Waddingham, 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.

