

# 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

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Psalter week 4

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Fr Peter Stone RIP  
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Clare Batten RIP  
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent)

MON Advent weekday 10.00 am Ben Davis RIP

### Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:	6.00 pm at Falmouth	6.00 pm at Helston
	11.30 pm Carols followed by <u>Midnight Mass</u> at Falmouth	
Christmas Day:	9.00 am at Mawnan Smith	9.00 am at Helston
	10.45 am at Falmouth People of the Parish	11.00 am at Mullion
St Stephens Day:	12 noon at Falmouth John Owen RIP	NO MASS at Helston

THUR ST JOHN 10.00 am Philip Bertram Clark RIP MAWNAN SMITH

FRI HOLY INNOCENTS NO MASS

SAT ST THOMAS BECKET 10.00 am Mary Hodge

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30 to 11.15 am and 5.30 to 6.25 pm

## 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 Sr Kathleen Hamilton int (90<sup>th</sup> birthday)

SUN 11.30 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent)

MON Advent weekday - 9.30 am

TUES & WEDS SEE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ABOVE

THUR ST JOHN NO MASS

FRI HOLY INNOCENTS NO MASS

SAT ST THOMAS BECKET 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



### **The Crib in the Church**

Any offerings placed before our crib will be donated to the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society.



### **Memory Angels**

In Our Lady's Chapel, by the Christmas tree, you will find 'Memory Angels' ready for you to write your dedication to your loved ones then hang on the tree. Suggested donation £1.

### **Christingle and Christmas Draw**

A massive thank you to everyone who helped, took part or attended. We had a lovely Christingle service with a full church followed by a great social time in the hall. The draw raised £556 towards the refurbishment of the doors and pews.

### **Sincere and Grateful**

Thanks for the anonymous donation of £1,000 towards the refurbishment of the church inner doors and the pews.

### **Thank you**

Also to the Brownies and Guides for their donation to parish funds.

### **R.C.I.A.**

The sessions for those interested in becoming catholics or those non-catholics who wish to know about the Catholic faith are taking a break for Christmas now and resume on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019** 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.

### **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**

For those unable to join us in Falmouth 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. Please note – if you wish to attend the doors open at 10.30 pm and are closed at 11.15 pm



### **Christmas Offerings**

These are our gift to our priests in grateful recognition of all that they do for us throughout the year.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 - £1,197.49 including standing orders – thank you

### **Confirmation**

The date for Confirmation has been re-arranged to **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Special Event!!**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January** from 1 pm to 3 pm we have a special birthday in the hall at Falmouth – everyone invited, please bring a plate of food to share.

### **Office Closure**

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



**From Father Brian**

We are now just a few days away from the celebration of the birth of our saviour Jesus Christ. I am aware that many will be away from the parish for Christmas, so I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas. May God bless, guide and protect you now and always.

**Point to Ponder**

There seems a magic in the very name of Christmas.  
*(Charles Dickens)*

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

**Falmouth**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – 3.30 pm – table tennis - hall**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January – 6.30 pm RCIA - presbytery**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January - 7 pm Intentional Disciples - hall**

**Helston**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall**

**Other locations**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30 pm Truro Barn Dance – Threemilestone Community Centre**

**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 and Chris Batten.

**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.

**Father Brian and Father James would like to wish everyone a holy, happy and peaceful Christmas.**

