

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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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B) Psalter week 4 24th December 2017



FALMOUTH

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

Weekday Masses

TUES ST STEPHEN 12 noon John Owen RIP
WED ST JOHN 7.00 pm Laura & Edgar RIP
THUR THE HOLY INNOCENTS 10.00 am Chris & Martyn Truman wedd. ann.
FRI ST THOMAS BECKETT 10.00 am funeral Veronica Chegwiddden RIP MAWNAN SMITH
SAT 6TH DAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE 10.00 am Chris & Dennis Offord RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

Christmas Mass Times

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith

Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm Vigil Falmouth
Midnight Mass (carols from 11.30 pm) Falmouth
Christmas Day: 9.00 am Mawnan Smith
10.45 am Falmouth

Helston & Mullion

6.00 pm Night Mass Helston
9.00 am Helston



HELSTON

St Mary's Helston, serving St Michael's Mullion.

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Resident priest - Fr James Courtney O.S.B.

Hall contact: - Lorna Bean 07769176130

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 11.00 am MULLION

Weekday Masses

TUES ST STEPHEN NO MASS
WED ST JOHN NO MASS
THUR THE HOLY INNOCENTS NO MASS
FRI ST THOMAS BECKETT NO MASS
SAT 6TH DAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE NO MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SUNDAY 8.30 am Helston, after Mass Mullion and weekdays after Mass

Have you seen the Helston Angels?---

Churches Together in Helston have organised a shop window display competition, on the theme of Angels, see how many there are!

REMEMBERING A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS AT HELSTON

If you would like to bring a Poinsettia or a Cyclamen to church to make a 'Remembrance of a loved one' garden around the font please put their name and any message on a label around the plant and place in the well under the font, but no earlier than Christmas Eve.

Christmas Tree Remembrances

Our Guides have made Angels for people to write their remembrance on to hang on the tree in Falmouth for a small donation of £1 to parish funds.



Golden Oldies

Are taking a break for Christmas and New Year and will be back in action on **Tuesday 9th January**, 10.30 in the hall at Falmouth.

Table Tennis club

Is also taking a break and will resume on **Wednesday 10th January** at 3.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth.

Christmas Cards (Falmouth)

Please check the board at the back of church for your cards – even if you don't expect to get one!

Diners Club

The Social Group are proposing to hold a lunch for people who are living alone: -

At St Mary's Hall, Falmouth, Time – 12.30 pm, Date – **17th January 2018**, Cost - £7.50 (2 courses)

We can cater for a maximum of 20 people and unfortunately are unable to cater for special dietary requirements. Tickets and details available from Sheila McLoughlin 319524.

Used Stamps

Please could you keep any stamps to be collected to support the work of the Medical Missionaries of Mary in South Sudan.

Diocesan Year Books

Now on sale at back of the churches, just £4 each – the perfect gift for that 'difficult to buy for' someone special!

Collections

Parish last week: **£1,082.36** including standing orders.

Coffee Club

We all enjoy the opportunity for a chat and a coffee after Sunday Mass however we rely on volunteers to make that happen. If you feel able to help – only 4 or 5 times a year, please contact Pat Miller on 01326 313752.

Christmas Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who supported our annual raffle – we raised £543 !!

Christmas Offerings

These are our opportunity to thank our priests for all they do for us throughout the year.

Frs. Brian and James would like to wish us all a happy and holy Christmas



St Mary's School News

Our school would like to share with us some of the highlights from their last week of term as they begin their Christmas celebrations.

Christingle



A decorated orange and a few sweets to help us understand God's amazing generosity. Thank you, Fr Brian for the explanation.

A visit from Santa

Santa treated the girls and boys to a delightful story about a little boy who travelled with the 3 Magi to visit the newborn King and how he solved the problem of finding the right gift!



50th Anniversary Christmas Concert



From Father Brian

I wish you all a very happy, peaceful and holy Christmas. I am very conscious that in the last 12 months we have lost a number of beloved members of our parish community. For their families this holy season will be touched with sadness. However, Christmas proclaims that Jesus was sent into the world to forgive our sins and give us eternal life. Christmas, like Easter, tells us that one day we will be re-united with our departed loved ones.

Point to Ponder

The story of Christmas is a story of love.

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

Falmouth

Tuesday 9th January 10.30 am – Golden Oldies - hall

Tuesday 9th January 2.00 pm Justice & Peace - hall

Tuesday 9th January -3.45 pm 1st Holy Communion children's session – St Mary's School

Wednesday 10th January 3.30 pm Table Tennis - hall

Wednesday 17th January 12.30 pm Diners Club lunch – hall (ticketed event)

Thursday 18th January 2 pm Intentional Disciples – presbytery

Helston

Wednesday 7th February 2018 7 pm 50th Anniversary Mass - church

Other locations

19th – 21st January 2018 'Gather' Livermead Hotel Torquay

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, Sheila Mooney, Dot Waddingham, Peter Moffat, 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 and Teresa Harry.

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.

