



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Falmouth

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

Helston

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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 EASTER(YEAR A)

(Psalter 4)

7th May 2017

Good Shepherd Sunday

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Sister Joseph RIP
SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Sisters Annunciata & Carmel int.
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (4th week of Easter)

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| MON | Easter weekday | 10.00 am | Wherry family int. | FALMOUTH |
| TUES | Easter weekday | 10.00 am | Ben Davis RIP | FALMOUTH |
| WED | Easter weekday | 12 noon | Jimmy Parker RIP | HELSTON |
| | | 7.00 pm | Peter Robbins RIP | FALMOUTH |
| THURS | Easter weekday | 10.00 am | Norman Pinnock RIP | MAWNAN SMITH |
| FRI | Ss. Nereus & Achilleus | <u>8.30 am</u> | Mrs Joan Ryan & family int. | FALMOUTH |
| SAT | Our Lady of Fatima | 10.00 am | David Lawton RIP | MULLION |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 11 am to 11.45 am Helston, 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm Falmouth

EXPOSITION 10.30 am to 1 pm WEDNESDAY at Falmouth, with **Rosary at 12 noon.**

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9.45 am at Falmouth on Monday and Tuesday.

Parish School

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

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May Devotions

Traditionally May is a month dedicated to our Lady and so we would like to invite you to join us for our regular rosary on **Wednesdays at 12 noon** before the Blessed Sacrament.

PROCLAIMING CHRIST TO THE WORLD

A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ and to renew your vision for passing it to others, presented by Caroline Farey, Director of Studies at the School of the Annunciation.

May 6th: DORCHESTER **10am-12.30pm**

May 13th: TRURO Catholic Church TR1 1SE
(Mass at 10am) **11am-1.30pm**

May 20th: EXETER **10am-1pm**

Free of charge all welcome to attend. Enquiries to 01752-701660.

Please keep in your prayers

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

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 20th May**. For more information contact Hilary on 212070

RUN TO THE SON:

Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration. 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. Booking forms and more detail available online at

www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Please join us to pray quietly for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 13th May** from 11 am to 12 noon.

Running Sister!

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

Gift Aid Envelopes

The boxes of envelopes for Gift Aid donations are now ready for collection from the back of the church.

Fairtrade Goods & Repository

These will be available in the hall after 10.45 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Next on **Sunday 14th May**. We have lots of new cards, gifts and rosaries suitable for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA.

Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

From **Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th October**. Price £430 including travel, accommodation and most meals. For full details see poster in porch or call Christine on 01736 362619.



Greeters

We have a reputation as a very welcoming parish and we want to stay that way! To make it happen we need people at the door on Saturdays and Sundays to welcome people and give out Mass sheets etc. If you are able to help with this just once a month or so please give your name into the office.

Churches Together Pentecost Service

At Gwennap Pit on **Sunday 4th June** – see poster for details

St Mary's School News

Once again the St Mary's golfer/non golfer event was a huge success. There was a fantastic turnout even with rain threatening. God was smiling on us as it stopped raining just as the first golfers were going out on the course.

First prize went to Kate and Angus McCarthur with 22 points, 2nd Lucy and Louie Draycott, 3rd Carl Charman and James Dempsey.

The day was finalised by a wonderful buffet prepared by Falmouth Golf Club.

A huge thank you to Theresa Brierley who organised the whole event which raised over £1,500 towards school funds. This figure could increase with match funding from Joanne Van Reijn of Santander. The school would also like to thank everyone who took part and especially those who sponsored a hole or donated raffle prizes.

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

Parish Outing

Leaving from Helston on **Tuesday 23rd May** at 9.30 am, to Mevagissey for coffee and a short stay (1 - 1½ hrs) then on to Caerhays Castle and Gardens. Garden visit £7, guided tour of castle £7 or both £12.

We need numbers for the coach (price to be confirmed but not exceeding £5) asap so please sign up on the clipboard in the church entrance hall at Helston.

Visit to Penryn Campus, University of Exeter, Mon 8 May, 1-3pm,

led by Ruth Grimmer, Head of Professional Services.

If you would like to go, contact Mary Bradley 01326 312 768 or mary@corisande.plus.com so that she can confirm numbers, and let her know of any topics/questions of particular interest, so they can tailor the visit accordingly. All welcome –

Collection

Thank you for your generosity, **£1,156.77** was collected last week, including standing orders.

Cream Teas in aid of Apostleship of the Sea.

Saturday 20th May 2 – 4 pm

Cost: £2.50 (1 scone) £3.00(2 scones)

The weather normally behaves itself for our annual cream teas and if so teas will be served on the lawn.

All monies to go towards seafarers welfare in Falmouth & Fowey

Thank you

The four Brownies and five Guides, who went on an Adventure Weekend last week would like say a big Thank you to all who gave Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers last year, as these helped pay for their trip now. See photos in the Hall.

Retreats in Plymouth Diocese 2017

All retreats at Southgate House, Buckfast Abbey.

May 26th -29th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

May 29th – June 2nd (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

May 26th – June 2nd (Fri – Fri) 6 day Retreat

Nov. 17th – 19th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

(A 'taster' for those trying a retreat for 1st time)

All retreats are SILENT & individually guided.

For more details or to book: 01548 852670 or email; adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk

Oct. 6th - 8th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

Oct. 9th - 13th (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

Oct. 6th – 13th (Fri – Fri) 6day Retreat

From Father Brian

It is good to be back with you after my post-Easter break in Ireland. My grateful thanks to Canon George Carrick for looking after the parish in my absence. This Sunday is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. To mark this day we have a pastoral letter from Bishop Mark, which will be read at all the Sunday Masses. Also available to all will be Bishop Mark's reflections on vocations entitled 'Go Make Disciples'. Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Plymouth Diocese Seminarians Fund, which helps towards the cost of training our future priests. Gift Aid donation envelopes are available at the back of church.

Point to Ponder

'Do not be afraid of what God asks of you! It is worth saying yes to God! In Him we find our joy!'
(Pope Francis)

First Holy Communion

Next meetings for children on **Tuesday 9th May** at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

Future programme:

Tuesday 16th May- **No Lesson for children**

Tuesday 16th May- Parents Meeting 7.00pm Presbytery

Tuesday 23rd May - Children's Lesson 3.45pm St Mary's School

Tuesday 30th May - **No Lesson (Half Term)**

Tuesday 6th June- First Holy Communion Practice 3.45pm, **St Mary's Church**

Sunday 11th June- First Holy Communion Mass 10.45am **St Mary's Church**

Confirmation

Next meeting for candidates on Tuesday **9th May** at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

Parish AGM

We will be holding a parish Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 18th May** at 7 pm in the hall at Falmouth and would like to see as many people as possible from all parts of the parish. In order to run things smoothly it would be very helpful if all groups in the parish could send a short report about their activities to the office for inclusion in a booklet for everyone to read (email preferred). We will be presenting the annual accounts and also giving an opportunity for questions to be answered. If you have any ideas or issues you would like to raise please send them to the office so that we can prepare an agenda and try to find answers to questions.

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, Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, 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, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, Keith Holmes, Tony Worrall, Rose Weston, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Beth Hall, Jozef Stasiak 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.