

# 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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4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) LAETARE SUNDAY

Psalter week 4 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH  
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH David Boulton RIP  
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

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

MON	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	10.00 am	Valerie Dillon RIP
TUES	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	<u>11.00 am</u>	Reg Gatt RIP Requiem
WED	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	7.00 pm	Capt. John Moloney RIP
THUR	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	10.00 am	Philip Bertram Clark RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	<u>8.30 am</u>	Deceased Sisters of Les Filles de la Croix
SAT	ST PATRICK	10.00 am	

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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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 11.00 am MULLION

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

MON	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	9.30 am
TUES	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	12 noon
WED	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	9.30 am
THUR	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	NO MASS
FRI	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	5.30 pm
SAT	ST PATRICK	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.

## **Justice and Peace Meeting**

On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.00 pm in St Mary's Hall, Falmouth 'FairTrade & Justice' Refreshments at 3.00 pm Prayer for the Persecuted Church and Refugees from 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm. All welcome. Enquiries Mary Bradley - 312768

## **Helston Lenten Course – The Mystery of God**

This Course is by Bishop Robert Barron. It continues on Thursdays....**March 15<sup>th</sup>**, and **22<sup>nd</sup>**. Time 6.40pm for 7pm. In St Marys Hall, Helston. Everyone welcome.

## **Churches Together in Mullion:- LENT LUNCHES**

Homemade soup and a roll lunch available in the Chapel School Room from 12.30pm on the following Wednesdays:- 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## **St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)**

Next meeting on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.00 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth, this is an open meeting and all are welcome.

## **Parish Walking Club**

Our next walk is on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Gather outside St Mary's, Falmouth at 10.30. Walk will include a stop for refreshment at a local café. Everyone welcome.

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

We are hosting a Cookery Demonstration in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care at the Greenbank Hotel on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> March**. Tickets in advance £2 adults, £1 children 7.30pm (after Mass). Bring a plate of food to share. Tea, coffee & soft drinks provided. Bring your own wine if you wish. Wine glasses provided. **Ticketed event**. Tickets will be on sale this weekend after Mass, or call Pat on 316566



## **Intentional Disciples**

Will meet next on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at 6.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth. All welcome.

## **Buckfast Abbey Millennium Celebration:-**

Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 **18<sup>th</sup> March** as we have to give names to Buckfast.

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

**Parish School St Mary's RC Primary**

Mongleath Road, Falmouth

01326 314540

**School News**

**SONGFEST**

The choir have enjoyed a very busy couple of weeks! Last Friday, they performed at the Music for Youth Festival at Truro Methodist Church. This was a fantastic opportunity to sing for a large audience and receive feedback from professional musicians. They were really impressed with how focused and together the choir was and commented on the musicality of the sound they made. On Tuesday evening, the Class 6 choir members were part of the massive Songfest choir at the Hall for Cornwall. They experienced all the thrill of being back stage and then performing on a huge stage. The children were real ambassadors not only for the rest of the choir, but also for St Mary's School.



**\*\*No Holy Hour after Morning Mass next Saturday – 17<sup>th</sup> March**

There will be no Holy hour after Saturday morning Mass next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March as we have a Reconciliation Service for the children preparing for first Holy Communion this summer.

**Helston collection bankers – Urgent!**

We now have no one to bank the collection on a regular basis, if just 4 people volunteer it will only be once a month each.

**CONCERT**

in aid of Cara Coweth Water, Sierra Leone to be held in St Mary's Catholic Church, Helston **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at 7.30 pm Admission free. For further details and information about this local, registered charity, please see poster and leaflets at the back of the church.'

**Diners Club**

On **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, 12 for 12.45 pm, a full roast pork lunch with choice of deserts. £7.50, places are limited so booking is essential, please book your ticket with Sheila McLoughlin on 01236 319524 or Mary Bradley 01326 312768. Bring your own wine – glasses provided.

**Rosary on the Coast**

This is a national event taking place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April** at 3.00 pm when we are all asked to pray a rosary for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles. As a coastal parish we will be joining in and would like as many people as possible to come along. For Falmouth we will be at Swanpool – nice big car park and a café and for

**Easter Eggs for Sailors (AoS)**

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

**Gift Aid Envelopes**

Now available for collection from back of church. If you are a tax payer and do not currently give under the gift aid scheme and would like to know more please contact Jack Orders on 01326 212440

### **From Father Brian**

This Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, is known as Laetare Sunday, so called from the first words of the introit at Mass "Rejoice, O Jerusalem". We rejoice and celebrate because the great feast of Easter will soon be with us. This Sunday is also 'Mothering Sunday' and I wish all mothers a very happy day and thank them for their precious vocation.

This **Friday** (16<sup>th</sup> March) Mass will be celebrated at **8.30 am**, sorry for the early start but Father Brian, long with all the priests, has to attend a meeting at Buckfast Abbey concerning data Protection.

### **Point to Ponder**

A mother understands what a child does not say.

*Jewish proverb*

### **Silence is Golden**

A number of people have approached Father Brian requesting some quiet in church before Mass. Obviously we need to greet and welcome one another, but loud or long conversations should be kept until Mass is ended. So may we do our best to respect the wishes of others and spend sometime in quiet and prayer before Mass.

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

#### **Falmouth**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 pm Table Tennis – hall**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 6.00 pm SVP meeting - presbytery**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 11.00 am First Reconciliation service - church**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm Ceilidh – hall (ticketed event)**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6.30 pm Intentional Disciples – hall**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 12 for 12.45 pm – Diner's Club – hall (ticketed event)**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 pm – Cream Teas – hall & lawn**

#### **Helston**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 6.40 pm 'Mystery of God' course - hall**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March end of Mass – 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary blessing Simon & Linda Mack – church**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March concert - church**

#### **Other locations**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March -3.45 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children's session – St Mary's School**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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, Eileen Quilter and Hugh McLoughlin.

#### **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.