



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 - phone 01326 312763

email: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

website: <http://www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk>

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

Parish Priest - Fr Brian Kenrick

Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648) Hilary Kiszczuk (212070)

Helston contact:- Lorna Bean (07769176130)

4th SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

(Psalter week 4)

26th MARCH 2017

LAETARE SUNDAY

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH The Campbell family int.

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON The Austin family int.

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH **People of the Parish**

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Lent)

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| MON fourth week of Lent | <u>10.00 am</u> funeral (M) Audrey Chadwick | FALMOUTH |
| TUES fourth week of Lent | 10.00 am Margaret Walsh int. Holy Hour 6 – 7 pm Falmouth | FALMOUTH |
| WED fourth week of Lent | 9.30 am | ST MARY'S SCHOOL |
| | 12 noon Private Intention | HELSTON |
| | 7.00 pm Ben & Jenny Davis Golden Wedd. | FALMOUTH |
| THUR fourth week of Lent | <u>10.30 am</u> funeral Chris Offord | FALMOUTH |
| FRI fourth week of Lent | 10.00 am Helen Boeck RIP Stations of the Cross 6 pm Falmouth & Helston | FALMOUTH |
| SAT fourth week of Lent | 10.00 am Sister Perpetua int. | MULLION |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION

WEDNESDAY 10.30am to 1 pm Falmouth (with Rosary at 12 noon)

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

**** On Palm Sunday 9th April and Easter Sunday 16th April Mass at Falmouth will be at 11.00 am****

Parish School

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

01326 314540

CAFOD emergency appeal

CAFOD is making an emergency appeal for those affected by the famine in East Africa. We will be sending a parish donation and if anyone would like to donate any additional funds please get your donation in by Monday 27th March when we will send the cheque.

New Hymn Books

The new hymn books for the parish (all 4 churches) have arrived and we would like to invite you to sponsor a book! For just £6 you can have your dedication inside the front of a new Laudate hymn book. Please complete an order form (available at back of churches) and return to the office. If you can mark on your form which church you would like your book to be kept in that would be very helpful. We expect to have the books out for Easter.

SVP Coffee Morning Friday 31 March 2017

Everyone is invited to join us for a coffee/tea/cake and biscuits after mass at 10.30 in the hall to support of all those helped by the SVP.

Lenten Course in Helston

At St Mary's Hall, Helston on Thursdays at 7.15 pm – 'Embrace the Middle East'. All welcome. Details from Mary Myles on 562875

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

RUN TO THE SON:

Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. 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. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). 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.

Lent 2017

Each Tuesday during Lent there will be a simple Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm in Falmouth. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 6 pm and we will finish with Benediction at 7 pm. During this time Fr Brian will be available for confessions.

Please keep in your prayers

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

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**. There will be a coach going to Birmingham from St Peter's Plymouth. If you are able to support this march or would like more information contact Hilary on 212070

Diocesan Catechetical Camps 2017

These very popular camps are being held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey again this year. Senior camp (school yrs. 7 -10) and St Petroc camp (sch. yrs. 11-12) July 30th to August 4th Junior camp (sch. Yrs. 3 – 6) August 6th – 11th Cost £140, assistance available. Applications are now being taken for places Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the office or on-line from the camp website : www.pdsunmercamps.org.uk Prompt applications are advisable.

Congratulations

To all the children who made their First Confession yesterday at St Mary's, Falmouth.

R.C.I.A 2017

At the 10.45 am Sunday Mass Alex, Beth, Laura and Wayne will receive the 'laying on of hands' and be prayed for as they come towards the end of their preparation to be received into the Church at Easter.

Funeral of Audrey Chadwick

The funeral of Audrey Chadwick, a previous parishioner of both Helston and Falmouth, will take place in Falmouth on Monday 27th April. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Jon Bielawski.

St. Mary's School News

Enterprise Week

This week all the classes have been very busy working on designing and making products to sell at our Enterprise Fair as a culmination of Enterprise Week. Products made include painted pots and flowers, hand-painted canvasses, home-made sweets, hand-painted canvas bags and bath salts. Each class borrowed money from Mrs. Scarborough and needed to pay it back with a small amount of interest, developing the children's understanding of financial capability.

Fundraising Event

Golfer/Non Golf Day

Sunday 30th April (first May bank holiday weekend) sees the return of the annual Golfer/Non Golfer event. This is a fun fundraiser open to all, played over 11 holes at Falmouth Golf Club followed by a putting competition, buffet and a few drinks.

We need help please, if you are a business and would like to sponsor a hole, advertising your details, this can be done for a fee of £30. We will be holding a raffle, so any raffle prize donations would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to support us in any way we would love to hear from you. Please contact Theresa on Falmouth 319481.

If you work in a Bank or Building Society, this is a charity event and you may be able to "Match Fund" whatever we raise and this would really help St Mary's to buy necessary equipment for the children.

If you would like to register your interest in playing on the 30th April, please contact on the above number.

Easter Readers Rota

Please could all readers let Josie Bee 313048 know if they will be available to read at services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Easter Eggs for Seafarers

Once again we are collecting Easter eggs for seafarers (about £1), please place in the box.

Collection this week

£1,020.05 including standing orders thank you

Fairtrade Goods

These will be available in the hall after 10.45 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Next on **Sunday 9th April.**

Brownie Car Wash

No, it isn't an April Fool, it's a Car Wash by our Brownies and Guides on **Saturday, April 1st.** 10am to 3pm, with Teas, Coffee, Soft drinks, Light refreshments, and a Raffle. Cost £5. per car.

Do come along and help the girls raise some extra cash for their PGL trip in April. Dads very welcome, to reach the parts small bodies cannot reach. A fun day, wear your oldest gear, it can get wet.

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 8th April** from 11 am to 12 noon.

Gift Aid Envelopes

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

Congratulations

On Saturday March 25th, Elizabeth Bee received a Guiding Award, the Thirty years Award for holding a Leadership Qualification as both a Brownie Guider and a Guide Guider. She has been our Brownie and Guide Units Leader for the last 15 years. Before that she was Ass. Guider Brownies and held appointments in Hampshire, Norfolk, and Brownie Guider at Pax Lodge, our World Centre in London. Well done Elizabeth.

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.

From Fr Brian

This Sunday we celebrate Mothering Sunday. We thank God for the vocation of motherhood and we ask the Lord to bless them on this special day. For those of us whose mothers have died we commend them in faith and trust to the love and mercy of Almighty God,

Point to Ponder

A mother understands what a child does not say

First Holy Communion

Meeting for children on Tuesday **28th March** at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

Confirmation

Meeting for candidates on Tuesday **28th March** at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

R.C.I.A.

For those preparing to be received into the church at Easter, next meeting Friday **31st March** at 6.30 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at 6 pm in **Helston**.

Fridays in Lent at 6 pm in **Falmouth**



Wednesdays throughout Lent 12.30 Methodist Chapel, Mullion. Home made soup and roll.

Wednesdays throughout Lent 12.30 to 1.30 pm St Mary's Hall, Falmouth. Home made soup and roll.

Fridays throughout Lent. 12.15 at Mawnan Methodist Schoolroom. Delicious home made soups



Please Pray

For **Joan Griffiths** who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

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, Alf & Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Sheila Mongey, 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, Veronica Robbins, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, Keith Holmes, Tony Worrall, Rose Weston 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.