

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate, Falmouth serving St Edwards, Mawnan Smith

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31st March 2019

4th SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

Psalter week 4

LAETARE SUNDAY



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Nellie & Dick Stevens RIP

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (4th week of Lent)

MON Fourth week of Lent

10.00 am Helen Boeck RIP

TUES Fourth week of Lent

10.00 am Deceased sisters of Les Filles de la Croix

WED Fourth week of Lent

9.30 am End of Term - whole school ST MARY'S SCHOOL

7.00 pm Thyra Martin RIP

THUR St Isidore

10.00 am Michael Hannigan RIP

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI St Vincent Ferrer

10.00 am Fr Sunny Paul's mother RIP

SAT Fourth week of Lent

10.00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 to 11.15 am & 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

EXPOSITION SATURDAY 10.30 to 11.30 am & Benediction, WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1 pm Rosary at noon

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 Private intention

SUN 11.30 am MULLION



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MON Fourth week of Lent

10.00 am

TUES Fourth week of Lent

10.00 am

WED Fourth week of Lent

10.00 am

THUR St Isidore

12 noon

FRI St Vincent Ferrer

10.00 am

SAT Fourth week of Lent

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

Confessions for Lent

In addition to the usual times there will be an opportunity on **Tuesday 9th April** from 6.00 pm at St Mary's Falmouth for confession. Hopefully there will be 2 priests available to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. We will begin with a short prayer and then go straight to confessions.

First Holy Communion

There will be no session this week, the next session will be on **Tuesday 2nd April** at 3.45 pm in the school library at St Mary's school.

Stations of the Cross

Throughout the season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross -

Friday in Mawnan Smith at 4.00 pm

Friday in Falmouth at 6.00 pm

Friday in Helston at 6.00 pm

Helston Lenten Course – Churches Together

On Thursdays next **Thursday 4th April** at 7.00 for 7.15 pm in the hall then 11th April. All very welcome, please join us.

Helston Discussion Group

Will meet next after Easter.

Walking together with Jesus

Parish Lenten Retreat

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them” (Matthew 18:20)

Sharing group meetings next **Thursday 4th April**, St Mary's Hall, 7pm.

Lent Lunches -

Falmouth Wednesdays next on **April 3rd** 12.30 to 1.30 pm. Homemade soup and roll. Sponsored by our SVP in aid of the Rose sisters in Kanji, India with deprived or disabled children. There will be a short talk by Vaughn Magor on Children in Need in our diocese. All are invited.

Mawnan Smith Fridays next on **5th April** 12.30 pm at The Methodist Schoolroom, Mawnan Smith. Proceeds to Christian Aid. All welcome

Mullion Wednesdays next on **3rd April** 12.30 pm in the Methodist Chapel. All welcome



Disasters Appeal

Following the dreadful cyclone in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi CAFOD are holding a disaster appeal. We will be holding a retiring collection on the weekend of **April 6th/7th**.

Gentle Keep Fit

On **Mondays** fortnightly from **1st April** after morning Mass so 10.35 am in the hall at Falmouth. All welcome, please bring your exercise mat.

1st Tuesday Coffee Morning

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 10.35- 12noon, St Mary's Parish Hall

Join us for proper coffee, tea, cake and a chat.

Second-hand books for sale – 50p

All profits to Parish Funds. Everyone welcome

Fair Trade at St Mary's

The second Sunday in April is Palm Sunday and so we will be holding our usual Fair Trade Stall on the first Sunday – **7th April**, straight after Mass as usual.

'Young' Stations of the Cross

On **Sunday 7th April** the young people of St Mary's, Helston, will be praying the Stations of the Cross in the church after the 9.00 am Mass. Everyone is very welcome to join them.

Living with Loss

An invitation to meet for a cuppa and a chat is open to anyone living with loss. Whether bereaved recently or at any time, a place for mutual support and friendship. Please come along to our meeting on **Tuesday 23rd April**, 2pm in the hall at Falmouth. Please see Julie Hession or call on 07799706036 or 01326 250623.

FOODBANK Justice and Peace Meeting

There will be a talk on Falmouth and Penryn Foodbank by Ruth Painter, Coordinator, on **Tuesday April 9th** at 2 to 3 pm in the Church Hall at Falmouth. This is an opportunity to hear how our Sunday donations of Food items are sorted, distributed and used by those in need. All are welcome.

At 3pm refreshments will be served, followed by our usual hour of prayer for those persecuted for their faith.

More details from Mary Bradley 01326 312768

Rota preparation

It maybe Lent but Easter will be fast upon us, so could all Readers, Collectors and Sides, please let Josie and Liz know what they are doing over Holy Week, as the rotas need to be written up. Please don't leave it to the last minute; 01326 313048 or at Church.

For Your Diary: 150th Celebrations

Parish trip to the shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston on **Friday 31st May**. There will be a 12 noon Mass at the church and Father John Deeney, Parish Priest, has kindly agreed to expose the relic of St Cuthbert Mayne and say a few words about the saint. Further details later.

Nun on the Run!

Sister Augustine is doing the 'FunRun' again this year. This time for St Mary's Catholic Primary School. This event takes place in Dorchester organised by the Lions Club on **Sunday 5th May**. She would be most grateful for your support. Thank you for your generosity every year.

Telling Young People the Truth

At the back of church we have a petition calling on the Secretary for State for Education to ensure that our young people are given facts about abortion not the misleading and factually wrong leaflet currently proposed. Please sign to help keep our young people safe.

HELSTON PARISH OUTING

It's time to think about our annual parish trip. There will be a clip board in the vestibule from this week so would parishioners please put their preferences. Any reasonable suggestions accepted bearing in mind that about 1 1/2 hours distance would seem preferable so we don't spend ages on the bus.

Death of Revd Pat Whitaker

We offer our thoughts, prayers and condolences to the Congregation of Falmouth United Reformed Church on the sudden death of their Minister Pat Whittaker. Pat had been very active in our Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together for many years and been at the forefront of new initiatives for our local community including most recently the setting up of Footsteps Community Coffee Shop. May she rest in Peace

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website : www.pdsummercamps.org.uk Prompt applications are advisable.

Help may be available with costs please see Fr Brian .

Easter Eggs for Seamen

We are collecting Easter Eggs for seamen as usual this Lent, please place them (approx.. £1 size) in the box in church.

Sky-Diving Student!

I am taking part in a tandem skydive on **Sunday 5th May** 2019 in St Agnes, Cornwall. This is in aid of the local charity Surfers Against Sewage, Please feel free to donate using the sponsorship form in church or, alternatively, you can donate via: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/emilychambers1> Many thanks for your support and donations. Emily Chambers

Lourdes DCSD (Devon, Cornwall, Dorset and Somerset) Community Pilgrimage 2019

Friday 24th- Friday 31st May 2019 flying Exeter - Lourdes direct. Full bed and board 4* hotel £874.50.

175th Anniversary of St. Bernadette's birth and 140th anniversary of her death.

2019 Pilgrimage theme: "Blessed are the poor, for the kingdom of God is yours".

All pilgrims, helpers and priests welcome to join our second annual pilgrimage.

For more info see poster in vestibule.

Contact Meg Trevaskis Helston 07813118426.

Hospice Care Shop Volunteers Needed

The Cornwall Hospice Care furniture shop in Commercial Road, Penryn, is desperately in need of volunteers. If you are interested and could help out for 2 or 4 hours a week please telephone Lyndsey (the manageress) on 01326 377137.

BOTTLE TOPS HELSTON

Thanks to everyone who brought in bottle tops. We now have enough thank you.

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate Mothering Sunday. This time gives us the opportunity to give thanks for our own mothers living or dead. I wish all mothers a very happy day. For those, like me, whose mothers have died, we commend our mothers through the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, to the love and mercy of Almighty God.

Point to Ponder

A mother understands what a child does not say.

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

Falmouth

Monday 1st April – 10.35 am – Gentle Keep Fit - hall

Tuesday 2nd April – 10.40 am Coffee morning - hall

Tuesday 2nd April – 7.00 pm - confirmation candidates – hall

Wednesday 3rd April – 12.30 pm -Lent lunch - hall

Wednesday 3rd April – 3.30 pm – table tennis – hall

Friday 5th April - 6.00 pm – Stations of the Cross – church

Tuesday 23rd April – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss - hall

Saturday 11th May - 7.30 pm- social evening in aid of Medical Missionaries of Mary in South Sudan - hall

Helston

Thursday 4th April 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall

Thursday 4th April – 7.00 pm Lenten course – hall

Other locations

Tuesday 2nd April – 3.45 pm First Holy Communion candidates – St Mary’s School library

Wednesday 3rd April – 12.30 pm – Lent Lunch – Mullion Methodist Chapel

Friday 5th April – 12.30 pm – Lent Lunch – Methodist schoolroom, Mawnan Smith

Friday 5th April – 4.00 pm – Stations of the Cross – St Edwards

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, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Ursula Emms, Suzy Hoyle, Pat Richards, Kerry-Ann Patrick, Peter Beaumont, Prue Sharrock, Marta Castillo Capel, Nick Malone, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Stuart Fearn, Chelsea Robinson, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, 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, Chris Batten and Anne Noonan.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Poppy De’Ath, Ron Dray, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, Rita Eaton, Christine Cowen, Philip Billings, John Shiell, Chris Gilbert, and Betty Sposini.