



# 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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**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER(YEAR A)**

(Psalter 1)

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>	<b>Michael Fanning RIP</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>HELSTON</b>	<b>Pauline Holmes int.</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

## Weekday Masses (5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter)

<b>MON</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Ben Davis RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>class 3</b>	<b>ST MARY'S SCHOOL</b>
		<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Sr. Annunciata int.</b>	<b>HELSTON</b>
		<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Betty Richards RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>St John 1</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>John Owen RIP</b>	<b>MAWNAN SMITH</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>St Dunstan</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Peggy Bergin RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>St Bernadine of Siena</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Joan Keeley RIP</b>	<b>MULLION</b>

## 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, Tuesday and Friday.

### Parish School

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

01326 314540

### **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 13<sup>th</sup>:** TRURO Catholic Church TR1 1SE  
(Mass at 10am) **11am-1.30pm**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>:** 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 20<sup>th</sup> May**. For more information contact Hilary on 212070

### **RUN TO THE SON:**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> June** 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 14<sup>th</sup> May – this time for Cornwall Air Ambulance. She would be most grateful for sponsorship.

### **Fairtrade Goods & Repository**

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

### **Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

From **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **DISCIPLESHIP MEETING**

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** in the Church at 7pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We aim to finish by 8pm. Those of you who have read the pastoral message written by Bishop Mark, "Go...Make Disciples" and distributed last Sunday may like to join us to find out what we do. We, in turn, would really love to welcome you to our meeting. If you cannot make the 16<sup>th</sup> then come to the Parish AGM on the 18<sup>th</sup> and read our annual report!!

## **St Mary's School News**

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs tests this week. They've worked extremely hard throughout their time at St Mary's and deserve to do well. One thing is for sure, they've all done their very best and that is all they are ever asked or expected to do.

Now they can rest over the weekend and look forward to Sports Day (weather permitting) on Tuesday and their residential camp from Wednesday to Friday.

### **Dot Waddingham**

Several people have asked for Dot's address which is:

Chypons Residential Home, Clifton Hill, Newlyn, Penzance TR18 5BU

**Phone: 01736 362492**

### **Filling Station**

Filling Station this month will be in All Saints Church, Killigrew, Falmouth, on this **Monday, 15th May**, at 7.30pm. Local church people and friends will be meeting for a doughnut and coffee, and a talk entitled: What it means To Be Filled With The Holy Spirit

### **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.

### **Collection**

Thank you for your generosity, **£1,072.39** was collected last week, including standing orders.

### **Churches Together Pentecost Service**

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

### **Retiring Collections**

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Plymouth Diocesan Seminarians Fund. Please note there will also be retiring collections on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund (sick and retired priests of the diocese) and on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May for World Communications Day. I am sorry that there are these extra collections but I know you will be as generous as you can.

### **University of Exeter – Penryn Campus**

For anyone who missed the visit, the university are holding Community Conversations to give us an opportunity to meet them, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Falmouth Methodist, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May Mabe WI hall, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May Penryn Town hall

### **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

### **Retreats in Plymouth Diocese 2017**

All retreats at Southgate House, Buckfast Abbey.

May 26<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Fri – Fri) 6 day Retreat

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

*(A 'taster' for those trying a retreat for 1<sup>st</sup> time)*

All retreats are SILENT & individually guided.

For more details or to book: 01548 852670 or email; [adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk)

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Fri) 6day Retreat

### **From Father Brian**

Recently we have celebrated a number of Requiem Masses for beloved members of our parish community. However, amid our sadness there is faith, hope and trust. For today's Gospel tells us that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. If we place our trust in our Lord there is no need to be afraid or let our hearts be troubled because Jesus has promised that he will come to us to lead us to our room in the Father's house.

### **Point to Ponder**

May your home know joy. Every room hold laughter. Every window open to great possibilities.

### **First Holy Communion**

#### **Tuesday 16th May- Parents Meeting 7.00pm Presbytery**

Next meeting for children on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

#### **Future programme:**

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 **16<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.