



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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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER(YEAR A)

(Psalter 2)

21st May 2017

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Michael Walsh RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Vera & Jack Pidgeon golden wedding
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (6th week of Easter)

MON	St Rita of Cascia	10.00 am	Bill Cummins RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Ben Davis RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	St Aldhelm of Sherborne	12 noon	Sr Pauline Protheroe int.	HELSTON
		7.00 pm	Nanette Barratt RIP	FALMOUTH
THURS	St Bede the Venerable	10.00 am	Sr Julian int.	MAWNAN SMITH
			<i>Teta Stevens received into Falmouth church at 6 pm</i>	
FRI	St Philip Neri	10.00 am	funeral Teta (Teresa) Stevens RIP	FALMOUTH
SAT	ST AUGUSTINE	10.00 am	Alice Ruggles RIP	MULLION
	OF CANTERBURY			

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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The Big Novena –

Thy Kingdom Come

25 May – 4 June 2017



A Novena is nine days of prayer that encourages us to pray for a particular intention. 'What our intercession achieves is that God's power, His love, and His faithfulness are shown evermore clearly in the midst of the people'. (Pope Francis)

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. This prayer initiative is supported by church leaders including our Cardinal, Vincent Nichols. Please join us as we pray as a church, as individuals and as a family.

Special services will be held at Truro Cathedral, Sunday 28 May – 5pm, 6.30pm and 8.30pm, and Gwennap Pit, Sunday 4 June – 3pm, (see posters in church porch for details)

Locally –

1. From Friday 25 May to Saturday 3 June (not including Sunday 28 May) All Saints Church will be open daily from 9am – 6pm, for quiet prayer and reflection, everyone welcome. Stewards are needed – if you can spare a couple of hours, please contact Pat Fitzpatrick, details below.
2. All Saints are also hosting a Worship and Prayer evening on Wednesday 31st May, 7.30 -9.30pm – everyone welcome

If you are unable to get to any of these events, you can join in the Big Novena by praying daily in your own home.

Pat Fitzpatrick email: patfitz60@btinternet.com
telephone: 01326 316566

Prayer walk around Old Hill on **Tuesday 30th May**, meet at the petrol station on Dracaena Avenue at 2 pm. Details from Mary Bradley 01326 312768

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.

Important Dates for June

Sunday 11th June

First Holy Communion Mass 10.45 am Falmouth

Sunday 18th June

Corpus Christi – Blessed Sacrament Procession at St Edward's, Mawnan Smith ending with Benediction 3.00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday 25th June

Celebration of Confirmation by **Bishop Mark** 10.45 am at Falmouth.

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 10th June** from 11 am to 12 noon.

Hymn Books

As you can see the new hymn books are now out in the church, please can you ensure they are left on their backs as with soft covers they bend easily and become mis-shapen.

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.

Please keep in your prayers

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

Churches Together Pentecost Service

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

St Mary's School News

FOSMS

Many thanks for the generous coin donations for the copper coin trail which was a great success on Friday. Our next fund raiser is the **Summer Fayre** on the **30th June** from 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome! Any donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received and also hamper items such as bottles, tombola, craft, gardening, pamper, chocolate, stationary, craft and household gifts.

Touch Rugby

Last Friday our rugby squad went to Falmouth School to take part in a Touch Rugby tournament and St Mary's came first! However, due to their residential camp to Porthpean they were unable to take part in the next stage of the competition on the 17th May and passed this honour to the runners up King Charles.

50th Celebration for St Mary's School

In the Autumn Term 2017 we will be celebrating 50 years on our current school site. Plans are already afoot to mark this special occasion in the history of St Mary's School.

Gareth Churcher (Parent Governor), FOSMs and Mrs Scarborough (Headteacher and also ex pupil who transferred to the new school site on Mongleath Rd in 1967!) are involved in the planning and we are looking for anyone who would like to join the working party or has something to offer to mark the occasion. Any photos, slides or memorabilia would be great! Let us know.

Parish AGM

Thank you to all who attended this meeting. A few copies of the reports booklet are available at the back of church.

Parish Outing

Leaving from Helston on **Tuesday 23rd May** at 9.30 am prompt, to Mevagissey for coffee and a short stay (1 - 1½ hrs) then on to Caerhays Castle and Gardens. Café available at Caerhays or take a picnic. Please have your money ready to be collected – bus and gardens **or** castle £12, bus, gardens **and** castle £17.

Collection

Thank you for your generosity, **£1,059.92** was collected last week, including standing orders.

Diary Date Thursday 6th July – 50th Anniversary meetings by SPUC Truro Catholic church 3 – 5 pm and Helston hall 7 – 9 pm.

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 20th/21st May for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund (sick and retired priests of the diocese) and on the weekend of 27th/28th 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.

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 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

This weekend we have a retiring collection for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund (sick and retired clergy). This collection helps those priests of our Diocese who are sick or retired and who are no longer in the active ministry. At the age of 75 a priest has to retire from active ministry, although with permission, he can continue in the parish. This weekend's collection gives to priests who have served the people of our Diocese faithfully for many, many years. This collection means a lot to our priests because it comes directly from the people they served. I know you will be as generous as you can. Envelopes to gift aid your donation are available in the church.

Point to Ponder

The Christian who neglects the Holy Spirit is like a lamp that's not plugged in.

First Holy Communion

Next meeting for children on **Tuesday 23rd 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 **23rd May** at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.



Please pray for **Teta (Teresa) Stevens** who died last week. May the Lord grant her eternal rest.

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, Winn Xenaky 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.