



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

Parish Priest - Fr Brian Kenwick

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8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) (Psalter week 4)

26th February 2017

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Clare Batten RIP

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Sister Alphonse RIP

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (8th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am Reg Couch RIP **FALMOUTH**

TUES weekday 10.00 am Mary Dinneen int **FALMOUTH**

ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30 am	ST MARY'S SCHOOL	
	11.00 am		FALMOUTH
	7.00 pm		HELSTON

THUR after Ash Wednesday 10.00 am Anne Piggott RIP **MAWNAN SMITH**

FRI after Ash Wednesday 10.00 am Anastasia Chester RIP **FALMOUTH**

SAT St Casimir 10.00 am Barbara Krasnodebska RIP **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)

Parish School

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

01326 314540

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 3rd March 2017

Am I being Unfair to You?

Prepared by Christian women of the Philippines

All Welcome (Women, Men and Children)

This year it is **St. Mary's Helston's** turn to host this event. At **2pm** There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Falmouth Methodist Church, The Moor, Falmouth. **10.30am** Refreshments afterwards

Mullion Methodist Church 2 pm

Mawnan Smith Methodirst Chapel 2 pm

Quiet Day at Buckfast

'Out of the darkness into the light. How to face our darkest moments.'

Saturday 18th March from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch. As well as the talk and instruction by Fr Christopher, there is the opportunity for some group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). The cost of the day will remain unchanged again this year at £15. Accommodation is available should parishioners like to extend their time there.

Details: Warden's Office, Buckfast 01364 645532 email: warden@buckfast.org.uk

New Hymn Books

We have ordered the new hymn books for the parish (all 4 churches) and 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.

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.

Malawi

Please pray for Brother Joseph Kapalasa now in his third year of theology studies at St Pater's Major Seminary, Zomba, Malawi.

Fairtrade Falmouth Events

Fairtrade Fortnight 27 February – 12th March 2017

A Special Fairtrade Afternoon Tea on Saturday 4th March 2017, St Mary's Church Hall, 2.30-4.30pm. No charge Donations invited. Profits will go to Fairtrade projects. EVERYONE WELCOME

Footsteps Community Coffee Shop – Thursday 9th March 2017, Falmouth Methodist Church, The Moor, Falmouth, 10am-12noon.

Fairtrade snacks will be on the menu alongside the delicious homemade cakes regularly on offer. EVERYONE WELCOME

MAKE YOUR SNACK BREAK A FAIRTRADE ONE AND SHOW YOU CARE ABOUT FAIRNESS.

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. Date for your diary – Lent Penitential Service for Falmouth & Helston, 7 pm Thursday 23rd March.

Walk with Me

This popular little Lenten journey of prayer is available at the back of church – just £1.

St. Mary's School News

Half term!! Back next week.



Ash Wednesday

On Sundays the Athenaeum Club very kindly allow us to use their car park for Mass, however their meeting rooms are fully booked on Wednesdays and so there will be no parking available for parishioners.

Diocesan Catechetical Summer Camps

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.pdsummercamps.org.uk

Prompt applications are advisable.

Active Kids 2017

Our Brownie and Guide Packs are again collecting these vouchers, given by Sainsburys when you shop. In the past the girls have benefitted from both equipment and outings which could not have been afforded without this support. There is a collecting box in the porch at Falmouth.

Please keep in your prayers

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

Collection this week

£1,039.09 including standing orders thank you

Pro Life prayer vigil

Please join us to pray for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We will be on the pavement outside Treliske Hospital on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 11 am to 12 noon. Next on **Saturday 11th March**. We hold no banners and make no statements, we simply pray.

Fairtrade Goods

These will be available in the hall after 10.45 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Next on **Sunday 12th March**.

Helston Annual Parish Outing

We need to start thinking about where we should go this year. So, from this Sunday there will be a clipboard in the Entrance porch so if anyone has any ideas please put them down. It would be helpful to have the name of the person making the suggestion only so the idea can be discussed. PLEASE THIS IS THE CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY.

Cornwall Hospice Care – Sponsored Knit

On Tuesday 21st March starting at 1.145 pm sharp in St Mary's Hall, Falmouth, with no.8 (4mm) knitting needles or crochet hook and double knitting wool. Sponsor forms and details from Helen on 250233 or Jane on 312820

From Fr Brian

This Wednesday (1st March) we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. There will be three Masses on this day with the blessing and imposition of ashes: 9.30 am at St Mary's School, 11.00 am at Falmouth and 7.00 pm at Helston.

Point to Ponder

Do you wish your prayer to fly towards God? Give two wings: fasting and almsgiving.
(St Augustine)

First Holy Communion

Meeting for children on Tuesday **7th March** at 3.45 pm in St Mary's School at Falmouth.

Confirmation

Meeting for candidates on Tuesday **28th February** 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 **10th 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 after 1st Sunday at 6 pm in **Falmouth**

Lenten Lunches

Friday's throughout Lent. 12.15 at Mawnan Methodist Schoolroom. Delicious home made soups served.

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, Chris Offord, Tony Worrall and Sister Martin.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Nancy Bowkett, Poppy De'Ath, Pam O'Brien, Bill Collins, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Lilian Gilbert, Frieda Curnow and Isobel Ellis.