



# 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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**ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR A)**

(Psalter 3)

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

<b>SAT</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Dobson golden wedding</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>HELSTON</b>	<b>Ian Campbell RIP</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

## Weekday Masses (7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter)

<b>MON</b>	<b>Easter after Ascension</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Rosemary Parker RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Easter after Ascension</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Harry Harrison RIP</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>THE VISITATION OF THE</b>	<b>12 noon</b>		<b>HELSTON</b>
	<b>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Sister Maria int.</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>St Justin</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Ray Berger RIP</b>	<b>MAWNAN SMITH</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Ss Marcellinus &amp; Peter Mm</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Wherry family int</b>	<b>FALMOUTH</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; comps.</b>	<b>10.00 am</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

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:patfitz60@btinternet.com)  
telephone: 01326 316566

**Prayer walk** around Old Hill on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> June

First Holy Communion Mass 10.45 am Falmouth

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> May and passed this honour to the runners up King Charles.

### 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Collection

Thank you for your generosity, **£1,018.36** was collected last week, including standing orders.

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

### Thanks from Sr Augustine

I am most grateful to you for sponsoring me for the 'fun run'. We raised over one thousand pounds for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Thank you all for your generosity.

### General Election

An information sheet from the Bishops of England & Wales is available at the back of church.

### June Rotas (Falmouth)

Available at back of church

### 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

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### **From Father Brian**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This weekend also marks 'World Communications Day'. We pray for all those who work in the media to support and acclaim to the world the message of the Gospel. There will be a retiring collection for the Communications Office of the Catholic Church in England and Wales who provide support for the Bishops and the Church in promoting the Gospel in the media. Prayer cards for this day are available in the church.

### **Point to Ponder**

'At His Ascension our Lord entered heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter.'  
*(Oswald Chambers)*

### **First Holy Communion**

Next meeting for children on **Tuesday 6th June**- First Holy Communion Practice 3.45pm, **St Mary's Church**

**Future programme:**

**Sunday 11th June**- First Holy Communion Mass 10.45am **St Mary's Church**

### **Confirmation**

Next meeting for candidates on Tuesday **6<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

### **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.