

# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate,

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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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**CHRIST THE KING (YEAR C) Psalter week 2**

**20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

**SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH**

**SUN 9.00 am HELSTON**

**Michael Canty RIP**

**SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH**

**People of the Parish**

**Weekday Masses** (34<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

**MON Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 am Jeremiah O'Flaherty RIP FALMOUTH**

**TUES St Cecilia NO MASS**

**WED Ss. Clement & Columban 10.00 am Funeral Beryl Blewett RIP FALMOUTH**

**THUR St Andrew Dung-Lac & comps 10.00 am O'Donoghue family RIP MAWNAN SMITH**

**FRI St Catherine of Alexandria 10.00 am O'Sullivan family RIP FALMOUTH**

**SAT weekday 10.00 am MULLION**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY 11 am to 11.45 am Helston, 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm Falmouth**

### **Parish School**

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

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### **RED WEDNESDAY.....November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

This is going to be a national day of prayer for and solidarity with our persecuted Christian Brothers and Sisters. It has been organized by Aid to the Church in Need and Westminster Cathedral and Westminster Abbey will be illuminated in red. There will be a **Holy Hour in Helston between 7 pm & 8 pm**. Please join us for all or part of the time. Thank you.

Book now! **Advent Lunch 2016**. This will take place on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Served for you by the Guides. If you would like to book a place, as places are very limited this year, get in touch with, or see Liz or Josie Bee at Church after Mass, or phone 01326 313048.

### **Children's Activity Day, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

At the hall in Helston from 11 am, all ages welcome with opportunity for reconciliation for those in relevant age group.

### Discipleship and Parish Evangelisation

Dec 6 at 7pm

Please come along and join this friendly and informal group as we look at ways to grow together in confidence to greater serve our Lord, our parish and the wider community. There is no great time commitment other than to attend a monthly meeting. Enjoy prayer and fellowship and see how exciting it is to discuss the work of the Holy Spirit and grow in a sense of personal discipleship. This is a part of a worldwide growing community of Catholic Christians deeply committed to growing and sharing the Faith.

If you would like an informal discussion please call Michele 07940 453607

### **Advent Penitential Service**

St Mary's Falmouth 7 pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

### **Advent 'Walk with Me'**

Booklets now available at back of church – just £1 each.

### **Christmas Raffle**

Tickets now on sale, to be drawn at Parish carol service and social evening on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Advent Service in Helston**

On **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 6.30 pm in St Mary's Helston, followed by our usual carols and shared supper in the hall. Please bring a plate of food to share and whatever you would like to drink (tea and coffee provided)

### **Pro-Life Prayer Vigil**

– 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 11 am to 12 noon outside Treliske Hospital praying for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Next on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Fairtrade Goods**

On sale after 10.45 Mass in the hall at Falmouth on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, next on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Charity Religious Christmas Cards**

We have a selection of Christmas cards available from our repository stall in the hall at **Falmouth** after **10.45 Mass** on Sundays.

And **Helston** ----- Christmas cards and Christmas items for sale in the hall and at the back of church after the **9am Mass**. Also note there are new CTS booklets on the stand near the Confessional which help to explain our Faith.

### **"The Art of Dying Well"**

Is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It has been launched in November – the traditional month of remembrance and praying for the dead.

[www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org)

Prayer cards also available at back of church.

### **Collections this week – thank you**

Parish: £1,141.52 including standing orders

## St Mary's School News

### Sporting News

Both the Football and Netball teams have had a very successful start to the season. The football team are currently unbeaten having played 7 matches in the league so far. The netball team played a particularly spectacular match against Marlborough with St. Mary's winning 18-3. All members of both squads have a great team spirit and work so well together. We are blessed to have such dedicated and talented staff who coach our teams. Mrs. Higham and Mrs. Pennock coach the netball team and Mr. Boyes and Mr. Blakely-May coach our football team.

### Admissions 2017-18

Starting Primary School

If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 then they are due to start school in September 2017. The deadline for applications is 23:59 on 15th January 2017. You can apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

Please remember if you are applying for a place at St Mary's School you need to complete a **supplementary form** (as well as the Local Authority application form) which can be obtained from the School Office or our website [www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk)

### Chocolate Bars for Seafarers

Apostleship of the Sea are again collecting chocolate bars to give to seafarers away from home over Christmas, we are starting a little earlier this year to ensure they are packed and ready for the festive season. Please place bars (approx.. 100 gms.) in the box provided DVD's

When filling up our gift bags for the seafarers coming into Falmouth in December, we try and include a DVD. If you have any suitable movies that you no longer will watch and believe that it can be enjoyed by our seafaring friends, please drop them in the chocolate box.

### Helston Christmas Quiz

A reminder that The Helston Quiz is on **Saturday 10th December** at 7.00pm in the hall and as usual the proceeds will go to Children's Hospice South West. Bring a plate to share and your own drinks. There will be a raffle and prizes would be very welcome. Any queries please contact Rena McAllister or Pat Bowley.

### Thank You

To **Class 1** for the lovely Get Well cards they made to be taken to our sick and housebound parishioners

### Thank You

To the Safeguarding Team for a most informative session last Saturday.

### Bacon Butty Sunday

Our annual winter warmer will be available after Mass on **Sunday 4th December**.

Any monies raised will go towards the "Apostleship of the Sea" Christmas parcels. Parcels are handed out to seafarers visiting the Port of Falmouth throughout December Cost £2.50

### Do you have a pet rabbit?

Would you like to bring your pet rabbit to the Live Nativity, 'Pat a Pet Corner' in the marquee on the Moor (near the Town Hall) on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016?

If you are interested, please phone: Pat Fitzpatrick, 316566 or email: [patfitz60@btinternet.com](mailto:patfitz60@btinternet.com)

### ADVANCE NOTICE

A Christmas Concert is being held in St Mary's church on **THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**. We have Eight in a Bar singing to us and two lovely secular reading Entrance is **FREE** with a (hopefully generous) retiring collection! The concert starts at 7pm and is in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care. Everyone very welcome - come and enjoy.

Well done everyone with the beautiful **Shoe Boxes**. We didn't quite make the hundred but hey 97 is an excellent number!! Thank you to everyone who responded - the boxes are now on their way to some very needy children

### **From Fr Brian**

This weekend we warmly welcome Bishop Mark to our parish. We hope he will enjoy his short stay with us and we ensure Bishop Mark of our loyalty and prayers as he guides and cares for the Diocese of Plymouth. This weekend we also celebrate the feast of 'Christ the King' which marks the end of the Church's year. It is a feast we associate with our young people and we welcome to the 10.45 am Mass, children and staff of St Mary's , our parish school, who will be contributing to the liturgy.

### **Point to Ponder**

Christ does not control His subjects by force, but is king of a willing people. They are through His grace, freely devoted to His service. (*Joseph Alleine*)

### **Falmouth University**

There is now a Mass for university students and staff celebrated at the Chaplaincy on Penryn Campus by Father Anthony O'Gorman each Monday during term time at 12 noon. After the Mass lunch is provided.

### **Confirmation**

Next Sunday at the 10.45 am Mass, a number of our young people will be enrolled as candidates for the sacrament of confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** in the hall at Falmouth.

### **RCIA 2016/17**

For those who are interested in or would like to know more about being received into the Catholic faith, the next meeting will be held on **25<sup>th</sup> November** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery (house next to the church in Killigrew Street). It's not too late to join!!

### **Cemetery Sunday**

Next Sunday, **27<sup>th</sup> November**, you are invited to Falmouth Cemetery at 3.00 pm where we will bless the graves and remember all our departed loved ones.

### **Sick**

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound.

### **Falmouth:**

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, John Jenkin, Colin Campbell, Bill Cummins, Joan Lesk, Lynda Peace, Kathleen Weaver, Eve Anderson, Diana Momber, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Brian Harry, Theresa Sullivan, Fr Louis Rieunier, Ben Davis, Sheila Mongey, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Fr Robbie Low, Marguerite Molyneux, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner, Liam Rogers, Pat Richards, Kerry-Ann Patrick, Peter Beaumont, Prue Sharrock, Chris Offord, Victor Nicholson, Marta Castillo Capel, Nick Malone, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Chelsea Robinson, Anthony Weaver and Dennis Scrace.

### **Helston:**

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