

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

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

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate, Falmouth serving St Edwards, Mawnan Smith

St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR -

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CHRIST THE KING (YEAR B)

Psalter week 2

25th November 2018



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Chris Truman RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (34th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am
TUES weekday 10.00 am John Quick RIP
WED weekday 7.00 pm Sister Catherine int.
THUR St Cuthbert Mayne 10.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
FRI ST ANDREW 10.00 am
SAT weekday 10.00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

EXPOSITION WEDNESDAY 10.30 to 1 pm with Rosary at noon

HELSTON

St Mary's Helston, serving St Michael's Mullion.

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Resident priest - Fr James Courtney O.S.B.

Hall contact: - Lorna Bean 07769176130

Emergency contact : 07771507875

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Peter Giles RIP
SUN 11.00 am MULLION



Weekday Masses (34th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am
TUES weekday 10.00 am
WED weekday 10.00 am
THUR St Cuthbert Mayne 12 noon
FRI ST ANDREW 10.00 am
SAT weekday NO MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SUNDAY 8.30 am Helston, after Mass Mullion and weekdays after Mass

Morning/Evening prayer 15minutes before daily Mass

Parish School, **St Mary's**, Mongleath Road 01326 314540

Book of Remembrance

November is the month when we particularly remember our departed loved ones. Therefore, in Falmouth there is a Book of Remembrance in which you are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones. This book will be brought up to the altar at all the Masses in November.

Advance Warning – Retiring collection

At the parish AGM it was unanimously agreed that at the feast of Christ the King, **Sunday 25th November** there would be a retiring collection for our parish school as a practical recognition of all the work they do. Also our annual appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will take place on **Sunday 2nd December**, I apologize for the close proximity of these appeals but I know you will be as generous as you can.

Keep Fit

Monday 26th November at 10.45 am at St Mary's, Falmouth church hall "A gentle introduction to Pilates". Bring your own exercise mat. Everyone welcome.

Advance Notice, A note for your diary. Guides Advent Lunch. 25th Anniversary Lunch.

Sunday 2nd December. Book early, especially those who have been coming all 25 yrs. We want to make it special. See Liz Bee or Josie for your place.

1st Tuesday Coffee Morning Christmas Special

Tuesday 4th December 2018 10.35- 12noon, St Mary's Parish Hall, Falmouth

Join us for proper coffee, tea, cake, mince pies, sausage rolls, fresh fruit.

Our Christmas special will include a chance to buy quality gifts, homemade cakes, second-hand books and charity Christmas cards. There will be a raffle for a very special Teddy Bear, and a teddy bear tombola.

Browse * Buy * Chat * Enjoy

All profits to Parish Funds. Everyone welcome

Collections this week

Parish - £1,042.29 including standing orders – thank you

Mullion Mass Times



Starting from the first Sunday in Advent, **2nd December**, Sunday Mass at Mullion will be at **11.30 am**.

R.C.I.A.

The sessions for those interested in becoming Catholics or those non-Catholics who wish to know about the Catholic faith continue on **Friday 30th November** at 6.30 pm in the Presbytery (the priest's house next to the church). May I ask our parishioners to pass on this information to anyone who may be interested.

Parish Trip to the Famous Bath Christmas Market!

We will be making a trip to Bath for the Christmas Market on **Friday 7th December**, leaving from Falmouth at about 8.30 am. Cost £15. Sign up sheet at back of church or email the office to add your name. **Time to pay folks!** Cash or cheque to St Mary's RC Parish Falmouth & Helston

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Calling all cake makers

Can you bake a cake for our 'Coffee Morning Christmas Special'? Please contact Pat Fitzpatrick: 316566 or email: patfitz60@btinternet.com

All profits to Parish Funds

REDISCOVER JESUS.

The intentional disciples group are reading this book together in very small sections at a time at our monthly meetings together. Our next meeting will be held in the Hall on **Thursday 6th December** at 7 pm. Do please come and join us and let us explore this book together. We shall also be planning our Advent activities so it should be a very interesting meeting. As ever, if you have any questions do please 'phone Chris Ohly on 250569.

First Holy Communion 2019

For children in year 3 at school. There will be a meeting for parents only on **Tuesday 4th December** at 6.30 pm in the Presbytery, Killigrew Street Falmouth. The sessions for children will begin on Tuesday 8th January 2019 and the celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 19th May 2019 at the 10.45 am Mass

Fairtrade & Christmas Cards

Will be on sale after 10.45 am Mass on **Sunday 16th December** in the hall at Falmouth.

School News

ADMISSIONS

If you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then you will need to apply for your child's Reception 2019 place by Tuesday 15th January. For information and guidance please visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions where you will also find the application form. Email: schooladmissions@cornwallgov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 101. For any help with your application, please contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191 or **St Mary's School on 01326 314540**. The National Offer date is 16 April 2019, this is when you will be notified of your allocation

RED WEDNESDAY.....NOVEMBER 28TH

This is a nationwide event highlighting the plight of persecuted Christians around the world. Please join us at **St Mary's in Helston** for a short service. SERVICE is at **6.30 pm.....WEAR SOMETHING RED IF YOU CAN!**

CHILDREN'S ADVENT ACTIVITY DAY

This will take place on **Saturday, December 1st** in St Mary's Hall, Helston from 10.45 am to 3.00 pm, please bring a packed lunch. All children/young people welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Advent service with carols and supper on **Thursday December 13th** at 6 pm in Helston

Apostleship of the Sea Bacon Buttie Sunday

Back by popular demand, on **Sunday 9th December** in the hall at Falmouth after the 10.45 am Mass

Falmouth Live Nativity

On **Sunday 9th December** starting at 1.15 pm from the Watersports Centre (next to Trago) or 1.25 pm at Events Square, follow the procession to the Moor and visit the stable! Refreshments afterwards in the Methodist Church. No dogs please (they will not be allowed in the marquee or church)

Volunteers to help would be very welcome. Volunteers to make cakes and cookies are also needed please contact Mary Bradley 312768, if you are able to help in any way.

Walk With Me

This popular little booklet of daily reflections and prayers for Advent is now available at the back of church just £1.

Christingle and Christmas Draw

Sunday 16th December 6pm St Mary's Falmouth will be holding their Annual Christingle, which will be followed by the Parish's Annual Christmas Draw. Lots of prizes to include hampers of Christmas Fayre, various vouchers to local attractions, First Great Western and local Hotel afternoon tea, dinner. Please bring a plate or packet of food to share. We will supply our extra special St Mary's recipe of Mulled Wine!

All proceed will go towards Church inner door refurbishment and re-staining of pews. We have a thousand tickets, it would be great if we could sell them all!

Christmas – for the person who has everything!

At the back of church you will find leaflets from CAFOD offering a range of suggestions for that difficult person to buy for who already has everything!

Chutney on Sale for Charity!

Susan's home made chutney will be on sale in the church hall after Mass on **Sunday 16th December**. There will also be Blackcurrent jam for sale. Both suitable for Christmas presents!

All money from the sale will go to 'The Kanji Project' charity that is supported by St Mary's. www.thekanjiproject.org.uk

International Student Christmas Hosts

If you can offer either on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day , a family meal, a homely atmosphere, fun and games, a local walk (or any of the above) to an international student please contact chaplaincy@fxplus.ac.uk

Catholic Children's Society

Calendars featuring some of the beautiful stained glass windows around the diocese are available, just £5, sample at back of church please contact the office if you would like one.

From Father Brian

Today the Church's year comes to its end with the feast of Christ the King. The gospel begins and ends with the title 'King' applied to Jesus. Pilate asks, 'are you the King of the Judeans?', then really hardly manages to understand a single word that Jesus says, and can only blurt out, 'so you are a King then?', while Jesus offers him no help at all: 'You say that I am a King'. Notice that of the two, the powerful representative of the emperor of Rome, and the rabbi on trial for his life, it is Jesus who sounds the more kingly. He interrogates Pilate 'do you say this of yourself or is it hearsay?' Pilate can't answer, and is reduced to the very unusual expedient, for a judge talking to the accused, of asking, 'What have you done?' Jesus' reply, 'My kingdom is not of this world', is of course utterly regal, wholly authoritative. And by the end he is entirely in charge, 'I was born for this, and for this I came into the world, to witness to the Truth. The one who is of the Truth hears my voice'. As Pilate demonstrates, not everyone can hear that voice. But those who do hear it can be in no doubt that it is the voice of God; and that is why, as the year rushes to its end, Christ is our King.

Point to Ponder

"Let us listen once more to Jesus, with all the love and respect that the Master deserves. Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live. Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word."

(Pope Francis)

Diary Dates – we are all welcome at all events – both sides of the parish!

Falmouth

Monday 26th November 10.45 am Pilates – hall

Wednesday 28th November – 10.00 to 11.30 -Parent and baby/toddler – hall

Wednesday 28th November – 12.30 to 2.30 – Chat n Craft – hall

Wednesday 28th November - 3.30 pm – table tennis – hall

Sunday 2nd December – Advent Lunch (ticketed event) – hall

Tuesday 4th December -10.35 am **Christmas Special Coffee Morning - hall**

Tuesday 4th December 6.30 pm First Holy Communion PARENTS – presbytery

Wednesday 5th December 6.00 pm – SVP – presbytery

Thursday 6th December 7 pm – Intentional Disciples – hall

Sunday 9th December – AoS Bacon Butties after 10.45 am Mass- hall

Helston

Wednesday 28th November 6.30 pm -Red Wednesday Service – church

Thursday 29th November 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall

Saturday 1st December 10.45 am – Children's Activity Day – hall

Thursday 13th December 6.00 pm – Advent Service – church then hall

Other locations

Friday 7th December – Bath Christmas Market

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound or in need of our prayers.

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, 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, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Mary Froom, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Hazel Wilkes, Pat Berney, Marek Jurina, Slavo Pekar, Eileen Quilter, Catherine Stark, baby Charlie Wilkes, Wilf Perham, James Crooks, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, baby George Perry, Patrick O'Connor and Pat Cromwell.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Poppy De'Ath, Chris O'Brien, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, Rita Eaton, Christine Cowen, Alex Mullaly, John Shiell, Chris Gilbert, and Betty Sposini.