

# 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 A) Psalter week 2 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## 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 (34<sup>TH</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am Salvatore (Sam) Micciche RIP  
TUES weekday 10.00 am Sr Catherine int.  
2.00 pm Blessing of Graves – Falmouth cemetery  
WED St Cuthbert Mayne 7.00 pm Darren Hope RIP  
THUR ST ANDREW 10.00 am Patrick O'Sullivan RIP MAWNAN SMITH  
FRI weekday 10.00 am Kathleen Weaver RIP  
SAT St Osmund of Salisbury 10.00 am

EXPOSITION SATURDAY 10.30 am to 11.30 am, WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1.00 pm (Rosary at 12 noon)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 am to 11.30 am and 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

## 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

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Mr & Mrs E. Holmes RIP  
SUN 11.00 am MULLION

### Weekday Masses (34<sup>TH</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.30 am funeral Charles Brett RIP MULLION  
TUES weekday NO MASS  
WED St Cuthbert Mayne NO MASS  
THUR ST ANDREW NO MASS  
FRI weekday NO MASS  
SAT St Osmund of Salisbury NO MASS

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

Please join us for tea and coffee after Sunday Masses in the halls at Helston and Falmouth

### **Christmas Flowers**

This weekend at all Masses at Falmouth there will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers. My grateful thanks to the ladies who donate and arrange the flowers throughout the year.

### **Book of Remembrance**

November is a month when we especially remember in our prayers our departed loved ones. Available in our churches at Falmouth and Helston is a 'Book of Remembrance', in this we are invited to write the names of our departed loved ones and the books will be brought up to the altar at every Mass in November.

### **RCIA**

The next meeting will be held on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at 7 pm in the Presbytery at Falmouth.

### **Children's Activity Day – Helston**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** from 11 am to 3 pm in hall.

### **Advent lunch**

The Guides invite you once again to come to the Annual Advent Lunch, bookings can be taken now. **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** 2017. 12.30 pm for 1.00pm. Cost £8. For Church Funds this year

### **Coffee Morning**

The St Mary's Fundraising team are holding a pre Christmas Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** in the church hall from 10.30am - 11.45am. There will be coffee, tea, sausage rolls and mincepies, a raffle and a Teddy Tombola. It will have a real festive theme and we hope you will all join us. Bring your friends and neighbours - everyone very welcome.

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

Please join us to pray quietly outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** from 11 am to 12 noon.

### **Fair trade**

The usual Fairtrade stall will be available in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Chutney For Charity**

Susan's home-made 'Spiced Apple, Onion & Sultana' chutney will be on sale in the church hall after mass on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

(see [www.thekanijproject.org.uk](http://www.thekanijproject.org.uk)).

### **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (Falmouth)**

Would all readers let Josie – 313048, know their availability over the Christmas period, if you away or if you are here which Mass(es) you expect to attend. Similarly would all Eucharistic Ministers inform Jack, 212440. Thank you.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society (S.V.P.) annual appeal**

Next weekend, **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December** there will be an appeal for the S.V.P. at all Masses in Falmouth & Mawnan Smith. The S.V.P. work with the sick and housebound of our parish, and with the poor and homeless.

### **Parish Penitential Service**

Our Advent penitential service will be held at 7 pm on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** in St Mary's, Falmouth. We will have 4 priests available to hear confessions and we are all encouraged to come. This is a lovely way to begin our preparations for Christmas.

Penitential services are also being held at 7pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December in Camborne and 7 pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December in Truro.

### **Helston Advent Service**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 6.30 pm followed by supper and carols in the hall. All welcome

### **Beyond the Wild**

Special course for Priestly Vocations – 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. For young men aged 13 to 18 years. £85 per person. See poster in porch of church. For more information contact Fr Dylan James at [fatherdj@gmail.com](mailto:fatherdj@gmail.com)

### **First Holy Communion 2018**

For those who have registered their children for the programme, you are reminded of these dates: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 3.45 pm at St Mary's School – first session for children and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion Day.

### **The Great Christmas Bake Off**

Oven gloves at the ready – The Live Nativity would like donations of cookies for the community refreshment area. This year the theme is "Joy" so any flavour cookies in the shape of ginger bread people or a shape with a smiley face, iced or plain it's up to you. Cookies can be delivered to Falmouth Methodist Church on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** from 9am till 1pm, if you would also like to donate some cake for the volunteers that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



## Parish School

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

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### St Mary's School News

This week we have been celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Mary's school on this site. Thank you Fr Brian for a lovely Mass on Wednesday followed by guided tours (by class 6) and lunch for the invited past members of staff. Old photos and registers were on display and lots of fond memories shared.

#### 100+ club

Next draw Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, still time to join!

#### Christmas Cards

On sale in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on Sundays

#### Threat to Catholic Schools

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Collections

**Parish** last week: £1,145.97 including standing orders.

#### THE LORDS PANTRY

Every week you bring things to the basket at the back of church and for this we say a big Thank You. Simon House – St Piran's House – the Night Shelter and the Food Bank are always most appreciative of your gifts. May we also say that smaller items such as Snacks and individual Biscuits are much appreciated by those calling at the Presbytery door, goods that need heating are not always practical to these callers. As Christmas approaches could you perhaps consider bringing some of the more festive foods? Once again **thank you** for your generosity.

#### Christmas Hosts

The chaplaincy at Tremough need host families for international students or UK students who stay in Cornwall over the holidays to link with .

They are recruiting hosts who are willing to offer: Christmas Eve supper (+ optional Midnight Mass/Evening Service)

Or

Christmas Day lunch (+ optional afternoon activity e.g. a walk)

If you are able to help please contact – Sacha Mustoe, chaplaincy administrator on 370744 or email [chaplaincy@fxplus.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@fxplus.ac.uk)

#### HELSTON OPEN PARISH MEETING.

There will be an open parish meeting in the hall at Helston, after Sunday Mass on **26th November**.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The main topic will be the initial organisation of the Mass in February to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Mary's. This Mass will be attended by Bishop Mark and previous parish priests. Also, if anyone has any comments or ideas on such topics as the general running of the Helston parish, music, flowers or social events, please take this opportunity to come along.

#### CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SOUTH WEST MOONLIGHT MEMORY WALK.

The sponsorship money raised on the walk by Pat, Cathy, Sarah and Rena has all now been sent in and the grand total raised was £862.80p. This was a great effort and thank you to everyone who sponsored them.

#### AOS Chocolate Bar Appeal

It is that time of the year when we ask that you think of the seafarers visiting our port over the Christmas period. The £1 bar is ideal as this fits nicely into the parcel. Our chocolate collection box will once again greet you as you enter the church. There is also a collecting box in Helston porch

Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.  
AOS Team Falmouth

### **From Father Brian**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year. This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. However, long before this Christians celebrated Jesus Christ as their king and the king of all creation, believing that Christ has dominion over all the universe. Christ the King is also known as Youth Sunday when we remember and pray for all our young people.

### **Point to Ponder**

I have a great need for Christ, I have a great Christ for my need.

### **Annual Cemetery Visit and Blessing of Graves**

This will take place at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at Falmouth Cemetery

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

#### **Falmouth**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10.45 am Golden Oldies - hall

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7 pm RCIA – presbytery

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12.30 pm Brownies Advent Lunch – hall

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10.45 am Pre-Christmas coffee morning – hall

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.15 pm Live Nativity starts at Event Square

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7 pm – Parish Penitential Service – church

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January -3.45 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children's session – St Mary's School

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2 pm Intentional Disciples - presbytery

#### **Helston**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11 am to 3 pm Children's Activity Day– hall

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm Advent service – church then hall for supper.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 7 pm 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass - church

#### **Other locations**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Quiet Day at Buckfast

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 'Gather' Livermead Hotel Torquay

#### **Sick**

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

#### **Falmouth:**

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Dot Waddingham, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, 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, Tony Worrall, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Mary Froom, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Robin Waddling, Hazel Wilkes, Peter Bott and Pat Berney.

#### **Helston:**

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