

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

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

Psalter week 2

6th January 2019



FALMOUTH

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| SAT | 6.30 pm | FALMOUTH | Colin & Steph Toomey - Thanksgiving |
| SUN | 9.00 am | MAWNAN SMITH | Rex Brendish RIP |
| SUN | 10.45 am | FALMOUTH | People of the Parish |

Weekday Masses (2nd week in Christmastide)

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| MON | St Raymond of Penyafort | 10.00 am | John Jenkin RIP | |
| TUES | weekday Christmas after Epiphany | 10.00 am | Sheila & Hugh McLoughlin int. | |
| WED | weekday Christmas after Epiphany | 9.30 am | whole school | ST MARY'S SCHOOL |
| | | 7.00 pm | Mrs Pat Dickenson int. | |
| THUR | weekday Christmas after Epiphany | 10.00 am | Lorraine Hocking RIP | MAWNAN SMITH |
| FRI | weekday Christmas after Epiphany | 10.00 am | Mrs Nancy Ryan int. | |
| SAT | weekday Christmas after Epiphany | 10.00 am | Dr. Henry Will RIP | |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 to 11.15 am 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

EXPOSITION SATURDAY 10.30 to 11.30 am & Benediction, WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1 pm Rosary at noon

HELSTON

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

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| SUN | 9.00 am | HELSTON | Private Intention |
| SUN | 11.30 am | MULLION | |

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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

First Holy Communion

The first meeting for children preparing for First Holy Communion this summer will be on **Tuesday 8th January** at 3.45 pm at St Mary's School

Confirmation 2019

The next meeting for candidates will be on **Tuesday 8th January** at 7.00 pm in the church hall at Falmouth. Please note: the revised date for Confirmation is Sunday 30th June at 10.45 am Mass in Falmouth.

Justice and Peace Group

Meet next on **Tuesday 8th January** at 2.00 pm in the hall at Falmouth. Mariana Figueiro from Mexico will share her experiences of working with Medicin Sans Frontiers to resolve violence in South Mexico where drug gangs are prominent. All welcome

Prayers for Persecuted Christians will follow at 3.00 pm



R.C.I.A.

The sessions for those interested in becoming catholics or those non-catholics who wish to know about the Catholic faith resume on **Friday 11th January 2019** 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.

Helston & Mullion Discussion Group

First meeting will be on **Thursday 17th January** at 7.00 pm in the hall at Helston

Table Tennis

Table tennis resumes on **Wednesday 9th January** at 3.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth. If you want to shed those few extra pounds while having fun this is for you! All very welcome.

FairTrade

Our usual monthly FairTrade stall will be back in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass next Sunday, **13th January**, lots to buy and a good way to support farmers in developing countries.

Keep Fit

Gentle Pilates starts again on **Monday 14th January** at 10.45 am in the hall at Falmouth, all welcome, bring your exercise mat.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

Will meet next on **Wednesday 16th January** at 6.00 pm in the presbytery. This is an open meeting and we would welcome anyone interested in finding out more about our work.

Intentional Disciples

If you are still looking for a sound New Year's Resolution you probably couldn't do better than attend a meeting of this parish group. Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday 17th January** at 7pm in the church hall at St Mary's. As well as continuing our reading from the book "Rediscover Jesus" we shall be planning our activities for 2019 and your input would be welcome! As ever please feel free to contact Chris Ohly on 250569 if you would like to know more.

Diocese of Plymouth Year Book 2019

Now available in Church – just £4

White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend, **12th/13th January**. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalization of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalization.

Congratulations

To parishioner Betty Cullen, a resident at Langholme Care Home. Betty spent several weeks collecting food for the FoodBank and four large boxes of food were donated. Betty's Christmas wish was that all help their neighbours this year. Well done Betty.

TRURO PARISH BARN DANCE:

Enter the New Year with a swing and make a date with the Cornwall Tinnars Ceilidh Band at the Barn Dance to be held on **Saturday 12th January** 2019 at 7.30 pm at Threemilestone Community Centre. Tickets are £10 (adult) and £5 (child) - the price includes a pasty. Tickets available at the Gem Fish Bar or the office.

Coffee Morning for Cornwall Hospice Care

A Coffee Morning is being held at the Greenbank Hotel on **Tuesday 15th January** 10.30 am to 12 noon in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care . A lovely way to start the New Year!

Warm comfortable surroundings – ideal for a chat!

Coffee and biscuits £3. No need to book – just come along – everyone very welcome.



Lord's Pantry

We have been asked to pass on Thanks from the Staff and clients of Simon House , St. Petroc's, The Anchor Project . Your weekly gifts are most appreciated. It would also be very helpful to have items suitable for those who call at the presbytery door – ring pull cans of beans with sausages, crisps, snack bars, etc.

Diners' Club

Our next lunch will be on **Tuesday 29th January**. Please see Sheila McLoughlin or Mary Bradley to book your place. More details nearer the time.

RE: connect at Buckfast Abbey

Saturday 19th January RE:connect Open Day. A chance for youth groups, parish groups or individuals to visit the Buckfast Abbey Education Department's groundbreaking project RE:connect. This is an exciting interactive experience to help young people (and the not so young!) to think more deeply about the world around them. Enter the RE:connect network to explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. Situated in the Higher Mill building at Buckfast Abbey (just by the car park, former site of the Monastic Produce Shop). Free drop in from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

This year we have also added a 'prayer space' called RE:focus. This will also be open on 19th and is situated in the Old Guesthall.

Further information at <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/education/reconnect2019>

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word 'Epiphany' comes from the Greek and means to reveal or a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization. For us as Christians the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, non-Jews, as represented by the Magi, the Wise Men. Guided by a star the Magi visit Jesus acknowledging Him as the saviour of all humanity.

Point to Ponder

I've loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night.

(Galileo)

Please remember

in your prayers **Mrs Paddy Beresford** who died recently. Some of you will remember Paddy as a former Head Teacher of St Mary's School. May she rest in peace.

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

Falmouth

Tuesday 8th January – 2.00 pm Justice & Peace – Hall

Tuesday 8th January – 7.00 pm confirmation candidates - hall

Wednesday 9th January – 3.30 pm – table tennis – hall

Friday 11th January – 6.30 pm RCIA - presbytery

Wednesday 16th January – 6.00 pm SVP – presbytery

Thursday 17th January - 7 pm Intentional Disciples – hall

Tuesday 29th January 12.30 for 1 pm – Diners' Club - hall

Helston

Thursday 10th January 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall

Thursday 17th January – 7.00 pm discussion group - hall

Other locations

Tuesday 8th January – 3.45 pm First Holy Communion candidates – St Mary's School

Saturday 12th January – 7.30 pm Barn Dance – Threemilestone community Centre

Tuesday 15th January – 10.30 am CHC coffee morning – Greenbank Hotel

Saturday 19th January – from 10.00 am – RE: connect – Buckfast Abbey

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, 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, 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 Chris Batten.

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.