

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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Parish Priest - Fr Brian Kenwick

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR B) Psalter week 1(from Tuesday) **7th January 2018**



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Pat Watmore int.
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Peter McDonough RIP
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (1st week in Ordinary Time from Tuesday)

MON BAPTISM OF THE LORD 10.00 am Kathleen Weaver RIP
TUES weekday 10.00 am Deceased sisters of Les Filles de la Croix
WED weekday 7.00 pm Pat Shovlin RIP
THUR weekday 10.00 am Wilfrid & Alice Will RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Aelred of Rievaulx 10.00 am Fr Jon Bielawski int.
SAT St Hilary 10.00 am Sr. Damian int.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

EXPOSITION Wednesday 10.30 am to 1.00 pm & Saturday 10.30 am to 11.30 am (finishing with Benediction)

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
SUN 11.00 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (1st week in Ordinary Time from Tuesday)

MON BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12 noon
TUES weekday 9.30 am
WED weekday NO MASS
THUR weekday 6.30 pm
FRI St Aelred of Rievaulx 9.30 am
SAT St Hilary NO MASS

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

First Holy Communion

The first session for the children is on **Tuesday 9th January** at 3.45 pm at St Mary's School. If you haven't already put your child's name down please contact Fr Brian.

Golden Oldies

Resume on **Tuesday 9th January**, 10.30 in the hall at Falmouth.

Justice and Peace

Meeting 2 pm to 3 pm on **Tuesday 9th January** in the hall at Falmouth. All welcome to discuss United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, followed by prayers for refugees and those persecuted for their faith – 3.15 pm to 4 pm.

Fr John Gilbert

We offer our prayers and good wishes to Fr John as he is inducted as parish priest at Our Lady of the Portal and St Piran Catholic parish in Truro on **Tuesday 9th January**.

Table Tennis club

Resume on **Wednesday 10th January** at 3.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth.

CAFOD

The next meeting of the local CAFOD group will be on **Thursday 11th January** at 2.15 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth. This is an open meeting and everyone interested in the work of CAFOD is most welcome (refreshments will be provided)

Helston 50th Anniversary planning meeting

Fr James will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 11th January** after Mass in the hall at Helston to finalise plans for the 50th anniversary Mass and celebrations.

Diners Club

The Social Group are proposing to hold a lunch for people who are living alone: -

At St Mary's Hall, Falmouth, Time – 12.30 pm,
Date – **17th January 2018**, Cost - £7.50 (2 courses)

We can cater for a maximum of 20 people and unfortunately are unable to cater for special dietary requirements. **Tickets and details available from Sheila McLoughlin 319524.**

The menu will be a full roast beef dinner with choice of deserts, tea or coffee and a mint to finish.

White Flower Appeal

Next weekend **13th/14th January** we will have the annual appeal in aid of SPUC, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children to help them in their very important pro-life work.

SVP – St Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Wednesday 17th January** at 6.00 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth, these are open meetings and anyone interested in the work of the SVP is very welcome to come along.

Intentional Disciples

We are experimenting with a new time for our meetings so in January our meeting on **Thursday 18th January** will take place in the presbytery at 2pm. If you have previously found our evening meetings difficult to attend do please try hard to attend this afternoon meeting and if it proves popular we shall hold all our meetings in the afternoon. The format will be the same as usual, starting with opening prayers, then sharing encounters and some forward planning and ending with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!!

At the end of **January – 27th**, we are putting on an evening of entertainment. Can you sing, dance, play the spoons, juggle, tell stories, act.....or do anything which others will enjoy??!! We are putting on a potted pantomime too and need people to take part. Now that festivities are lessening please give it some thought and speak to either Clive or Christine (319142) We really do need a lot of support. All parts of the parish are included in this request!!!!

Collections

Parish last week: **£1,082.36** including standing orders.

Christmas Cards (Falmouth)

Please check the board at the back of church for your cards – even if you don't expect to get one! Any unclaimed cards will be thrown away after this weekend.

100+ Club

The winning numbers for December were:-
1st – 190, 2nd- 108, 3rd- 89.

Parish School

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

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St Mary's School News

School Performance Tables

We have some good news to start the New Year! The 2017 National Performance Tables have now been released and we're pleased to report St Mary's is one of the highest performing schools in Cornwall. In addition, our parish school is in the top 2% nationally in reading and in the top 20% nationally in both Mathematics and Writing.

Last reminder for Admissions 2018-19

Starting Primary School

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 then they are due to start school in September 2018. The deadline for applications is 23:59 on 15th January 2018. You can apply online at

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 in the Parent Area

www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk

Coffee Club

We all enjoy a coffee and chat after Mass on Sundays but we rely on volunteers to make it happen, if you could help just 3 or 4 times a year in Falmouth please let Pat Miller know – 01326 313752

Cornwall Hospice Care Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning on **Tuesday 16th January** at the Greenbank Hotel 10.30 to 12 noon in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care. There will be a short talk on the update of services offered to our patients as well. It is a lovely venue to start off the new year and the coffee is excellent!!! Everyone very welcome – please come and support us and bring your friends.

Pilgrim's Progress??

A study day on journeying in faith on Saturday 20th January from 10 am to 4 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church, the main speaker will be the Anglican Bishop of St Germans. All are very welcome but booking is required as refreshments and a pasty lunch will be provided. This is a free event however donations will be welcomed. Please contact Mary Bradley on 01326 312768 or mary@corisande.plus.com for more details or to book.

Used Stamps

Please could you keep any stamps to be collected to support the work of the Medical Missionaries of Mary in South Sudan.

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word Epiphany has its origin in the Greek for reveal. It means to make manifest, to perceive and have insight. The feast proclaims the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, non-Jews, as represented by the Magi, the Wise Men. The Epiphany reminds us that Jesus came to bring salvation to the whole world.

Point to Ponder

We are all of us stars and we deserve to twinkle.

Please pray for **Sheila Mooney** and **Peter Moffat** who died recently, may the Lord grant them eternal rest

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

Falmouth

Tuesday 9th January 10.30 am – Golden Oldies - hall

Tuesday 9th January 2.00 pm Justice & Peace - hall

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

Wednesday 10th January 3.30 pm Table Tennis – hall

Thursday 11th January 2.15 pm CAFOD - presbytery

Wednesday 17th January 12.30 pm Diners Club lunch – hall (ticketed event)

Thursday 18th January 2 pm Intentional Disciples – presbytery

Saturday 27th January 7.30 pm Entertainment evening – hall

Sunday 28th January after Mass – AoS Bacon Butties – hall

Wednesday 21st February after Mass – Film Night - hall

Helston

Thursday 11th January after evening Mass planning meeting - hall

Wednesday 7th February 2018 7 pm 50th Anniversary Mass - church

Other locations

19th – 21st January 2018 'Gather' Livermead Hotel Torquay

Thursday 25th January Parish Walk from St Edwards Mawnan Smith after Mass.

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, Dot Waddingham, 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, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Mary Froom, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Hazel Wilkes, Peter Bott, Pat Berney and Teresa Harry.

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 and Alex Mullaly.