



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Falmouth

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

Helston

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR A) (Psalter week 1)

8th January 2017

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

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	Frankie Shortt RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES weekday	10.00 am	Anthony Palmer RIP	FALMOUTH
WED weekday	9.30 am		ST MARY'S SCHOOL
	12 noon		HELSTON
	7.00 pm	Fr Charles Nyhan int.	FALMOUTH
THUR St Aelred of Rievaulx	10.00 am	Mrs M Kiely int.	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Hilary	10.00 am	Carmel Lyons int.	FALMOUTH
SAT weekday	10.00 am		MULLION
	10.00 am		FALMOUTH

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Exposition

WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1.00 pm in Falmouth with Rosary at 12 noon

Parish School

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

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World Peace Day Celebration

On **Tuesday 10th January** to reflect on Pope Francis' message for World Peace Day with prayers, stories and activities using Pax Christi resources.

2 – 3 pm at St Mary's Hall, Falmouth followed by a 'bring and share' tea. Open to everyone, all very welcome. More details from Mary Bradley 312768



Cornwall Hospice Care Coffee Morning

Get rid of the January Blues - come and join us for a lovely Coffee Morning at the Greenbank Hotel on **Tuesday 17th January** 10.30 - 12noon in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care. Coffee and Biscuits £3. Everyone very welcome - look forward to seeing you all.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January 2017.

Service at St Mary's Falmouth at 12 noon on Friday 20th January.

United service on Sunday 22nd January at 4 pm at Central Methodist Church, Helston and at 6 pm at Falmouth New Life Church, Dracaena Avenue.

Service at St Mary's Helston on Monday 23rd January at 12.45 pm followed by soup lunch.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Would all those that Fr. Brian has approached and invited to become Eucharistic Ministers please do their best to attend the meeting on **Thursday 26th January at 7 pm.** In the hall at Falmouth. Current Eucharistic Ministers are also encouraged to come.

Salesian Day of Reflection

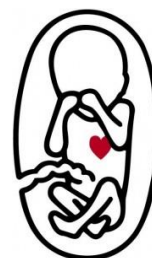
On **Saturday 14th January** at St Mary's Falmouth starting with Mass at 10.00 am. Coffee then reflection in the hall. Speaker Fr Martin Poulson SDB. Bring a packed lunch or order a pasty on the day. Finishing with Benediction at 3.00 pm All very welcome (free of charge!)

White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend (14th/15th January). In 2017 SPUC is commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years.

Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Please help make 2017 a landmark year in SPUC's historic campaign to win legal protection for unborn children.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC and help save mothers and babies from abortion.



Filling Station

On Monday 9th January at 7.30 pm at Penmorvah Hotel.

Silence

This thought -provoking Martin Scorsese film about Jesuit evangelists in Japan in the 17th century is now showing at the cinema in Falmouth.

St Mary's School News

In December our choir performed a concert with the City of Truro Male Voice Choir at St. Mary's Church. The dedication and commitment of all the members of the choir was evident in their confident and polished performance, performing alongside such an established choir.



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.

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

Helston Church cleaning

We need a few more volunteers as several have had to give up for various reasons. It entails one and half hrs at the most every 3 months. We find that male cleaners are especially proficient. We would be grateful for the help to keep our rota working well. Please see Anne Randall.

Collection this week

£1,124.43 including standing orders thank you

Christmas Cards

There are a lot of uncollected Christmas cards in the box in the porch, please check if there are any for you, even if you don't expect to find any!

From Fr Brian

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek and means manifestation, striking experience, sudden realization. This feast commemorates the visit of the Magi, the wise men, to the Christ child and proclaims that the salvation of Jesus Christ is intended not just for the Jews but also for us Gentiles, for all nations.

Point to Ponder

“I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night.”
(Galileo)

First Holy Communion

Meeting for children on Tuesday 10th January at 3.45 pm in St Mary's Church at Falmouth.

Confirmation

Meeting for candidates on Tuesday 10th January at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

R.C.I.A.

For those preparing to be received into the church at Easter, next meeting this coming Friday 13th January at 6.30 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

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, John Jenkin, Eve Anderson, Diana Momber, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Alf & Dot Waddingham, 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, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley 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.

