



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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with St Mary's, Helston, St Michael's, Mullion and St Edward's, Mawnan Smith

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PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR A)

(Psalter 1)

4th June 2017

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Sheila Mongey RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Peter Johns RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (9th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	ST BONIFACE	10.00 am	Sister Damian int.	FALMOUTH
TUES	St Norbert	10.00 am	Edward & Josephine Bee wedd. ann.	FALMOUTH
WED	Weekday	12 noon		HELSTON
		7.00 pm	Bill Cummins RIP	FALMOUTH
THURS	Weekday	10.00 am	Sr. Damian int.	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	Ss Columba & Ephrem	8.30 am	Peter Boeck RIP	FALMOUTH
SAT	Weekday	10.00 am	Gemma & Karen int.	MULLION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION 10.30 am to 1 pm WEDNESDAY at Falmouth, with Rosary at 12 noon.

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9.45 am at Falmouth on Monday and Tuesday.

Parish School

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

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Important Dates for June

Sunday 11th June

First Holy Communion Mass 10.45 am Falmouth

Sunday 18th June

Corpus Christi – Blessed Sacrament Procession at St Edward's, Mawnan Smith ending with Benediction 3.00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday 25th June

Celebration of Confirmation by **Bishop Mark** 10.45 am at Falmouth.

Mass in Celebration of Priesthood

On **Friday 9th June** at 12.05 pm at **Buckfast Abbey**. All are very welcome.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Please join us to pray quietly for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 10th June** from 11 am to 12 noon.

Hymn Books

As you can see the new hymn books are now out in the church, please can you ensure they are left on their backs as with soft covers they bend easily and become mis-shapen.

Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

From **Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th October**. Price £430 including travel, accommodation and most meals. For full details see poster in porch or call Christine on 01736 362619.

Collection

Thank you for your generosity, **£1,260.10** was collected last week, including standing orders

Life and SPUC petition

At the back of the churches you will find a joint petition from Life and SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) calling on the Secretary of State for Health to withdraw Marie Stopes International licence to carry out abortions following Care Quality Commission inspections revealing dangerous and illegal practises.

Please remember in your prayers

Adrian, Aubrey, Diana, Evie-Mae, Kevin, Marty, Olivia, Oliwier, Ralph, Tommy and Weronika who will be celebrating their first Holy Communion next Sunday 11th June.

Greeters

We have a reputation as a very welcoming parish and we want to stay that way! To make it happen we need people at the door on Saturdays and Sundays to welcome people and give out Mass sheets etc. If you are able to help with this just once a month or so please give your name into the office.

Please keep in your prayers

All those involved in spiritual preparation, first Holy Communion and Confirmation

Churches Together Pentecost Service

At Gwennap Pit on **Sunday 4th June** – see poster for details

General Election

Please remember to use your vote, this is our opportunity to have a say in how our country is governed, if we don't vote we can't complain about the outcome!

June Rotas (Falmouth)

Available at back of church

Justice and Peace

On **Tuesday 13th June** in St Mary's Church Hall, Falmouth. Topic: 'I have come that they might have life to the full'. Speaking up for renewable energy to tackle global poverty. All welcome. Enquiries: Mary Bradley 01326 312768

St Vincent de Paul Society

Meeting next on **Wednesday 7th June** at 6 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth. All welcome

SPUC – 50th Anniversary Meetings

On **Thursday 6th July** at 3pm in Truro Catholic Church Hall and again at 7pm in Helston Catholic Church Hall we will be holding meetings addressed by senior representatives of SPUC on their work over the last 50 years, since the passing of the Abortion Act with plenty of time for questions. Refreshments provided. Free of charge. All very welcome.

St Mary's School News

FOSMS

Our next fund raiser is the **Summer Fayre** on the **30th June** from 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome! Any donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received and also hamper items such as bottles, tombola, craft, gardening, pamper, chocolate, stationary, craft and household gifts.

50th Celebration for St Mary's School

In the Autumn Term 2017 we will be celebrating 50 years on our current school site. Plans are already afoot to mark this special occasion in the history of St Mary's School.

Gareth Churcher (Parent Governor), FOSMs and Mrs Scarborough (Headteacher and also ex pupil who transferred to the new school site on Mongleath Rd in 1967!) are involved in the planning and we are looking for anyone who would like to join the working party or has something to offer to mark the occasion. Any photos, slides or memorabilia would be great! Let us know.

Cornwall Hospice Care

We are holding a Regatta Afternoon at the Penmorvah Manor Hotel (Budock) on **Thursday 22nd June 2.30pm** in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care.

Tickets are £12.50 each to include strawberries and cream and Prosecco. There will be games and fun - striped tee shirts and boaters (or posh frocks and hats!) may be worn!!! It promises to be a great afternoon in a beautiful garden in the sunshine!! It would be lovely to see you all there. Tickets in advance please from Jane 312820 or Christine 319142

Retreats in Plymouth Diocese 2017

All retreats at Southgate House, Buckfast Abbey.

Oct. 6th - 8th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

Oct. 9th - 13th (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

Oct. 6th – 13th (Fri – Fri) 6day Retreat

Nov. 17th – 19th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

(A 'taster' for those trying a retreat for 1st time)

All retreats are SILENT & individually guided.

For more details or to book: 01548 852670 or email; adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk

MEGA YOUTH POLL:

Ages 13-29. Follow this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or type Mega Youth Poll into your search engine and follow the instructions. Let the Church know what you think.

" Bras for Uganda"

Barbara at Knitcraft Wool Shop, Pool, (who is a very kind lady who often gives us wool for our Shawl Ministry Group) is acting as a collection centre for " Bras for Uganda". "Rape is widespread in some areas, and wearing a bra is known to give women a little bit of status and protection." Bras (new or pre-loved) can be dropped into her or given to any of Helston's Shawl Ministry members by 27th June.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th June 6 pm SVP Falmouth presbytery

Tuesday 13th June 2pm Justice & Peace Falmouth Hall

Tuesday 20th June 7 – 8 pm Intentional Disciples, Falmouth

Thursday 6th July SPUC meetings 3 – 5pm Truro Catholic Church. 7 – 9 pm Helston Church Hall

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, known by many as the birthday of the Church. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that after Jesus returned to the Father He sent the Holy Spirit to Christians in Jerusalem changing their lives and giving them the courage to share the Gospel with the world. We too have been given the same Spirit to enable us to share our faith with others

Point to Ponder

'We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.'
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

First Holy Communion

Next meeting for children on **Tuesday 6th June**- First Holy Communion Practice 3.45pm, **St Mary's Church**

Future programme:

Sunday 11th June- First Holy Communion Mass 10.45am **St Mary's Church**

Confirmation

Next meeting for candidates on Tuesday **6th June** at 7.00 pm in St Mary's hall at Falmouth.

We welcome into the Church **Buddy Gabriel Sullivan** who will be baptised this Sunday in Falmouth



Please remember in your prayers **David Medlyn** (husband of Monica) who died recently. May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

Sick

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

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Joan Lesk, Lynda Peace, Kathleen Weaver, John Jenkin, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Marguerite Molyneux, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Howard Brebner, 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, Anthony Weaver, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, Keith Holmes, Tony Worrall, Rose Weston, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Beth Hall, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin and Sister Martin.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Nancy Bowkett, Poppy De'Ath, Chris O'Brien, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Lilian Gilbert, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman and Isobel Ellis.