

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate, Falmouth serving St Edwards, Mawnan Smith

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Psalter week 3

8th September 2019

FALMOUTH



SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (23rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	St Peter Claver	10.00 am	Barnabas Buscombe & family int.
TUES	weekday	10.00 am	Marjorie Brady RIP
WED	weekday	7.00 pm	
THUR	Most Holy Name of Mary	10.00 am	Colin Hitchens RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St John Chrysostom	10.00 am	
SAT	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	10.00 am	Les Filles de la Croix int.

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

EXPOSITION WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1 pm (Rosary at noon) SAT. 10.30 TO 11.30 am (Benediction at 11.15 am)

HELSTON

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

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Resident priest - Fr James Courtney O.S.B.

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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 11.30 am MULLION



Weekday Masses (23rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	St Peter Claver	NO MASS
TUES	weekday	NO MASS
WED	weekday	NO MASS
THUR	Most Holy Name of Mary	NO MASS
FRI	St John Chrysostom	6.00 pm
SAT	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	10.30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 11.00 am to noon Helston, after Mass Mullion and weekdays after Mass

Morning/Evening prayer 15minutes before daily Mass

EXPOSITION SATURDAY 11.00 am to noon followed by Benediction

This weekend

We celebrate **Education Sunday** and the theme this year is 'Form and Flourish'. The formation and education of a young person into adulthood enables them to reach their potential, to live a fulfilling life and ultimately flourish. We are blessed to have St. Mary's Catholic primary school in our parish and we pray for our school as they have just begun a new academic year. We welcome Mrs Demelza Bolton as the new Head of the school and we pray that God will bless her and all associated with St. Mary's school. Copies of the letter for Education Sunday from our diocese are available at the back of church.

From Father Brian

This weekend we say farewell to Fr James as he begins a new ministry in Ivybridge. I would like to sincerely thank him for his ministry and his commitment to Helston and Mullion, we wish many blessings as he moves on. We welcome Fr Paul Andrew who will be the resident priest at Helston, please pray for him as he begins his new ministry.

SVP Living with Loss support group

An invitation to meet for a cuppa and a chat is open to anyone living with loss. Whether bereaved recently or at any time, a place for mutual support and friendship. Please come along to our meeting on **Tuesday 17th September**, 2pm in the presbytery at Falmouth.

Please see Julie Hession or call on 07799706036 or 01326 250623.

Please note change of location as the hall is closed for essential repairs and maintenance.

R.C.I.A

For those who may be interested in becoming Catholic or being received into the Church the enquiry evenings will begin on **Friday 20th September** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery. Please encourage anyone you may know who has expressed an interest in our faith to come along to the meeting – better still bring them along yourself.



** Special Anniversary Celebration Mass

Celebrated by **Bishop Mark O'Toole** and several other clergy on **Tuesday 17th September** at 7.00 pm with unveiling of memorial plaque. Followed by refreshments.



As we have several visiting clergy and civic dignitaries please could parishioners park first at the Athenaeum Club where the reception will be held.

'The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever'

This is the theme of Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of the Poor on Sunday 17 November 2019.

Caritas Plymouth will be holding their third event looking at the causes of poverty and its impact in the run up to the World Day of the Poor.

The event will include sharing thoughts and ideas about how we in our parishes can mark the World Day of the Poor and looking at Pope Francis' Message.

Saturday 12 October 2019

10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

St Rita's Centre, Honiton

The free event includes a buffet lunch.

Limited space – booking essential

Please contact: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

100+ Club

Congratulations to our August winners – first 139 £50, second 171 £25 and third 49 £10.

The new year starts in September so please let Maureen have your subscriptions! Monies or cheques (made out to St Mary's RC Parish) can be put in an envelope with your name and 100+ on it and left with the office of with Fr Paul in Helston to be passed on.

If anyone would like to join please give your details to the office and Maureen will get back to you with your number – just £1 per month!

Collection

This week was £1,271.67 from all 4 churches including standing orders. Thank you.

Chat 'n' Craft

Our new re-launch of our Chat 'n' Craft group will be on **Wednesday 11th September** from 10 am to 12 noon. Due to the ongoing hall renovations the initial meetings will be held in the presbytery but will transfer to the hall as soon as possible.

Help needed

Although we have good and hardworking sacristans we need to recruit a few more, full training will be given. We also desperately need more altar servers, in particular adults. Additionally, our pool of readers in Falmouth has dropped over the last few years and we would very much appreciate more volunteers. Please consider serving the parish in one of these important ministries and see Fr Brian if you feel able to help.

Sharing and Growing in our Faith (Intentional Disciples Group)

We will meet again after our summer break on **Thursday 19th September** at 7pm in the presbytery. Michele Thompson will be coming with our new evangelisation coordinator for Cornwall, Mark Pearson.

This is an open meeting and all are most welcome

We meet to pray and share with each other aspects of our Faith and how to share the Good News with others. Our meeting concludes with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Enquiries to Mary Bradley 312 768

HELSTON SHOEBOXES.

Yes it is that time of year again when we start to think about collecting things for the 2019 Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal. Most people like to start early so the leaflets will be in the church vestibule from this Sunday onwards. I would draw your attention to the fact that there are different suggestions for this year and also that the Donation on the box has gone up from £2 to £3.

Cornwall Hospice Care – Skincare demonstration

On **Wednesday 18th September** at 10.00 am at the Greenbank Hotel, £5 pay on the door includes coffee and biscuits.

Gift Aid

We have received £6,436.38 tax refund from our Gift Aid donors so you can see how important it is to parish finances. If you are a tax payer and would like to know more please see Jack Orders.

2019 GLOBAL EVANGELISATION SUMMIT

REPLAY:

This Summit, which is the largest gathering for Evangelisation in the English speaking world, took place in Ottawa on May 4th this year and will be replayed on October 5th at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre (Room 4) from 9am (registration 8.30am) until 5pm. Speakers include Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation), Michelle Moran (Zion Community), Michael Dopp (Mission of the Redeemer Ministry), Cardinal Lacroix, Fr. Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson. The event is FREE. Register by booking on newevangelization.ca or phone 01752-701660. Tea/coffee/biscuits provided. Please make your own food arrangements. Chris Ohly may be able to offer lifts to up to 3 people.

Next weekend

There will be a retiring collection for Home Mission Sunday

Season of Creation

September 10th at 2.00 pm, a Creation focussed Woodland Walk around Tregoniggie Woods with time for reflection and prayers, followed by tea and cakes organized by FPCT Justice and Peace group. Meet at 1.45 pm at St Mary's Church. All very welcome. Please phone Mary on 01326 312768 if coming to facilitate transport.



Thank You

Elizabeth O'Hagan would like to thank the two nurses, the carrier of towels, cushions and pillows, the sandwich maker and all those showing concern, and of course, Father Brian.

From Father Brian

I would like to take this opportunity to give you an update on the progress of the refurbishment of the hall. The painting of the hall, as far as it can be, has been completed. However, at the end of July an extensive survey of the hall was commissioned, unfortunately the survey uncovered a series of major problems concerning damp in both the floor and the walls. It is a serious problem and needs to be resolved as a matter of urgency, therefore the finance committee have agreed that this essential work must be completed as soon as possible. We are now in the process of obtaining estimates and permission of the diocese to enable the work to be completed. We have to 'bite the bullet' which means the hall will be closed for some time. Unfortunately work completed in the past on the hall was not of the highest standard and this has contributed to the damp. I am sincerely sorry that I have to report this disappointing news and I apologize for any inconvenience caused. This decision has not been taken lightly. Thank you in anticipation for your understanding. Copies of the report are available to read in the office for anyone interested.

Point to Ponder

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
(Nelson Mandela)

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

Falmouth

Tuesday 17th September – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss group - presbytery

Tuesday 17th September – 7.00 pm – Special Anniversary Mass with Bishop Mark

Thursday 19th September – 7.00 pm Intentional Disciples - presbytery

Friday 20th September – 6.30 pm – RCIA - presbytery

Helston

Thursday 12th September- 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall

Other locations

Wednesday 18th September – 10.00 am CHC Skincare morning (with coffee) – Greenbank Hotel

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, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Theresa Sullivan, baby Isabella Grace, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Ursula Emms, Suzy Hoyle, Kerry-Ann Patrick, Peter Beaumont, Prue Sharrock, Marta Castillo Capel, Nick Malone, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Stuart Fearn, Chelsea Robinson, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Hazel Wilkes, Pat Berney, Marek Jurina, Slavo Pekar, Eileen Quilter, baby Charlie Wilkes, Wilf Perham, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, baby George Perry, Patrick O'Connor, Chris Batten, Anne Noonan, Mark Holley, Fr Paul Hughes, Michaela Harris and Mary Froom.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Poppy De'Ath, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, Christine Cowen, John Shiell, Chris Gilbert, and Betty Sposini.