

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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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Psalter week 1

17th November 2019



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Nellie & Dick Stevens RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (33rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ded. Basilicas Ss Peter & Paul 10.00 am Nanette Barrat RIP
TUES weekday NO MASS
WED weekday 7.00 pm David Stevens int.
THUR Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 am Jeremiah O'Flaherty RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Cecilia 10.00 am Loraine Hocking RIP
SAT Ss. Clement & Columban 10.00 am

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

EXPOSITION WED. 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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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 11.15 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (33rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ded. Basilicas Ss Peter & Paul 12 noon
TUES weekday 10.00 am
WED weekday NO MASS
THUR Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary 12 noon Lucy Cooper R.I.P. (Anniv.)
FRI St Cecilia 10.00 am MULLION
SAT Ss. Clement & Columban 10.30 am followed by Holy Hour

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Helston: SATURDAY 11.00 am to noon, Sunday 8.15 to 8.45 am

Mullion: SUNDAY 12.30 pm

Morning/Evening prayer 15minutes before daily Mass

EXPOSITION SATURDAY 11.00 am to noon followed by Benediction

Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

November: Book of Remembrance

You are invited to write the names of those you wish to be remembered and the book will be brought up to the altar at every celebration of the Mass in November.

Living with Loss Group

Next meeting on **Tuesday 19th November** at 2.00 pm in the presbytery.

Intentional Disciples:

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19th November** at 7pm in the presbytery in Falmouth. Everyone, existing members, new members and returning members are welcome. Do come and join us, be inspired and inspire your fellow parishioners.

RCIA

Next meeting for those interested in becoming Catholic on **Friday 22nd November** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery, Killigrew Street.

Fairtrade Stall

At coffee club after 10.45 am Mass on Sunday 24th November.

Christ the King

We welcome our school who will be contributing to our liturgy.

Peter Beaumont RIP

Peter's requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 26th November at 10 am in St Mary's Falmouth. May he rest in peace.

Falmouth and Exeter students

Penryn Campus: There will be mass at 12:15pm and lunch as usual at about 12:50pm. Lunch will be sausage casserole in red wine (vegan option available) with brownies for dessert. Any student who has a busy timetable on Mondays is very welcome to pop in to the Multifaith Chaplaincy at Tremough Barton Cottages at any time from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. It would be lovely to see you and there is always some food to eat.

Falmouth Campus: Our Tea and Cake at the Chaplaincy continues on Wednesday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Come and see us in the Multifaith Chaplaincy room near the Compass. Both Fran and Fr Anthony will be there.

Annual Christmas Concert

On Friday 13th December in the Church – City of Truro Male voice choir with St Mary's School choir.

Christingle and Christmas Draw

On Sunday 15th December at 5.30 pm in the church.

Helston and Mullion

****Mass Time Change at Mullion****

From **TODAY Sunday 17th November** Mass at Mullion will be at 11.15 am.

Funeral – Grace May Burt RIP

2.00 pm Friday 22nd November at Treswithian Downs Crematorium
'Bits and Pieces'

1. There will be a short church meeting after Mass in **Mullion on Sunday 17th**
2. Envelopes for Mass intentions are now available in both churches on a display stand
3. Please return any remaining Parish Registration Forms as soon as possible
4. **Tue. Dec 3rd** Ecumenical Advent Prayer Walk around Helston, starting at St Mary's at 7.00 p.m.
5. **Mon. Dec 9th** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses: Mullion 10.00 a.m.; Helston 7.00 p.m.
6. **Thu. Dec 12th** Short Advent Service & Christmas Party with carols 6.00 p.m. in the Church, 6.30 in the Church Hall

Children's Activity Day

Saturday 30th November 12 noon to 3.00 pm in the church hall.

Forthcoming Ecumenical & Community Events:

Sat 14th Dec 6 pm Christmas Lights at Mullion
Sunday, 19th January 2020: Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Service: 3 pm Methodist Church, Fr Paul to preach.
Thursday, 30th Jan. Churches Together in Helston & Wendron AGM at St Mary's

Helston and Mullion Missio Boxes

Please would you bring your red boxes in for counting in the next two weeks, to Anne Randall, would Mullion parishioners give them to Fr. Paul. With many thanks for your donations throughout the year.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are on sale at St. Mary's, in the stand near the Confessional

Servers & Sacristans in Helston & Mullion

We are keen to recruit more servers and sacristans - both weekdays and Sundays. Please speak to Fr Paul if you are interested.

All

From Father Brian

It is good to be back with you after leading a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We had a wonderful and exhausting time. It was certainly not a relaxing gentle holiday. However, it was for me, and I hope for all, a special and faith enhancing experience. The parish was daily in our thoughts and prayers.

Advent Retreat

Advent Retreat on **Saturday 14th December** at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. The day will be led by **Father Brian Kenwick** from Falmouth and the theme: **"Advent – A time for looking back and looking forward"**.

Programme: 10.00am Coffee/tea on arrival. 11.00am First Talk **"Thanks for the Memory"**
11.30am Confessions.

Mass at 12 noon.

Lunch at 12.30pm.

1.30pm Quiet time/Confessions

2.00pm Second Talk–**"Preparation is everything"**.

2.30pm Benediction & Evening prayer

Cost per person: £25.00 which includes lunch.

Parish Trip to Exeter – Christmas Market and Shopping

We are planning a trip to Exeter for Christmas shopping and the Christmas Market on **Friday 6th December**, leaving St Mary's Falmouth at 9.00 am.

Cars can be left in the car park. Price – just £15 each, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Chocolate bars for Seafarers

It's nearly Advent so it's that time of year again! Please place your bars (100g approx.) in the box.

Caritas Manager – Diocese of Plymouth

35 hrs per week

Salary: £40,000 per annum plus car allowance, mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to eligibility). The position will be subject to a full DBS check. Closing date: 2 December 2019, interviews: 17 December 2019. For further information please follow the link: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk and click on Careers under The Diocese tab or see the Church noticeboard.

Brownies and Guides at Advent

Brownies and Guides are having a Raffle in aid of the NSPCC. Tickets can be bought from Josie and Liz Bee.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - RED WEDNESDAY - November 27th

Aid to the Church in need is the Churches International Catholic Organisation dedicated to the support of suffering and persecuted Christians. Red Wednesday is an ACN initiative, held annually to gather and pray for those who are persecuted for their love of Jesus Christ.

You are invited to an Ecumenical Service and Reception at St Mary's, Helston at 6.30pm (volunteers to help with catering required, please) And/or a short service 2.30 to 3 pm at St. Mary's, Falmouth organised by our FPCT Justice and Peace Group.

Please spare a few minutes to show your solidarity and concern for our brothers and sisters in the many countries in the world who are suffering persecution today.

Receiving Holy Communion

Following the recommendation of the Bishops of England and Wales communion by intinction (i.e. dipping the Host in the chalice) is not allowed. Also, please remember to consume the Host in the presence and sight of the minister distributing the Host. Thank you.

Collections

9th/10th November

Falmouth - £385.11, Helston - £161.35, Mawnan Smith - £71.09, Mullion - £73.00, Gift Aid Envelopes £395.50, Standing Orders £233.77

ADVENT

Advent is the season of preparation for Christmas, here are a few suggestions to help us make it a truly spirit-filled time.

1. **St Luke's gospel** has 24 chapters – read and reflect on one chapter a day from Sunday 1st December and on Christmas Day you will know what we are celebrating and why.
2. **Reverse Advent calendar** – keep a box and every day put in an item for the 'Lord's Pantry' basket for homeless and needy.
3. Get a copy of **'Walk with Me'** a little prayer and reflection booklet, available at back of church, just £1.

From Father Brian

This weekend is a 'World Day of the Poor'. In his message for this day Pope Francis reminds that 'the poor are not numbers, but people', to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved. Pope Francis tells us that to 'follow the way of charity, of humility and of listening means lending an ear to the little ones', because God reveals Himself through them'. As a community may we never neglect our Christian duty to pray and care for the poor both at home and around the world.

Falmouth Hall

I know it is very disappointing that the hall is still out of action but it is out of our hands as we are awaiting the schedule of works to be completed by the contractors we have engaged. In the meantime the work on the hall we are able to complete locally is continuing.

Point to Ponder

The Paradise of the rich is made out the Hell of the poor.

(Victor Hugo)

We Welcome into the Church **Fabian Dax Godfrey** baptised this weekend at St Mary's, Falmouth

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

Falmouth

Tuesday 19th November – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss – presbytery

Tuesday 19th November – 7.00 pm – Intentional disciples – presbytery

Wednesday 20th November – 10.00 am Chat'n'Craft – presbytery

Friday 22nd November – 6.30 pm – RCIA – presbytery

Wednesday 27th November – 2.30 pm - Red Wednesday– church

Wednesday 11th December – 6.00 pm - SVP – presbytery

Friday 13th December – 7.00 pm – Concert by City of Truro & St Mary's School -church

Sunday 15th December – Christingle and Christmas Draw - church

Tuesday 17th December – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss – presbytery

Helston

Thursday 21st November - 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall

Wednesday 27th November – 6.30 pm – Red Wednesday – church

Saturday 30th November – 12 noon – Children's Activity Day - hall

Other locations

Friday 6th December – 9.00 am – Exeter Christmas Market trip.

Saturday 14th December – Advent Retreat – St Rita's, Honiton

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, 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, Kathy Bray, David Stevens 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, Celia Kirkland, David Kerslake, Carmel Kerslake, Colin Neal and Betty Sposini.