

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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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) Psalter week 3

15th December 2019

GAUDETE SUNDAY



FALMOUTH

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Edgar Stephens RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	Vivienne Anne Lee RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (3rd week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday	10.00 am	David Neave RIP
TUES	Advent weekday (O Sapientia)	10.00 am	Kathleen & Alexander Sutherland RIP
WED	Advent weekday (O Adonai)	7.00 pm	Mary Bond RIP
THUR	Advent weekday (O Radix Jesse)	10.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	Advent weekday (O Clavis David)	9.30 am	whole school
SAT	Advent weekday (O Oriens)	10.00 am	D'c'd members Bradley family

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

EXPOSITION 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 (3rd week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Private intention
TUES	Advent weekday (O Sapientia)	10.00 am	Fiona Mills RIP
WED	Advent weekday (O Adonai)	NO MASS	
THUR	Advent weekday (O Radix Jesse)	12 noon	John Jenkin RIP
FRI	Advent weekday (O Clavis David)	10.00 am	
SAT	Advent weekday (O Oriens)	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: on request

Morning/Evening prayer 15minutes before daily Mass

EXPOSITION Saturday from 11.00 with Benediction at 11.45, Rosary at noon

Christmas Mass Times

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith

Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm Falmouth

11.30 pm Carols then **Midnight Mass** Falmouth

Christmas Day: 9.00 am at Mawnan Smith

10.45 am at Falmouth

Helston & Mullion

6.00 pm Helston

11.30 pm Carols then **Midnight Mass** Mullion

9.00 am at Helston

11.15 am at Mullion



All

Parish Office

Will be closed from **Friday 20th December** for Christmas and New Year

Living with Loss Group

Meet next on **Tuesday 17th December** at 2.00 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth.

Annual Christmas Concert

PILGRIMAGES in 2020

Fr Paul has been asked to lead an 8-day pilgrimage to **Lourdes and Fatima** from **29th May to 5th June** and a 4-day pilgrimage to **Fatima** from **11th - 15th October**.

More information and price of these from the Tangney Tours web site, or request a brochure from 01732 886666

He has also been invited to join a pilgrimage to **Rome** from **15th - 21st May**.

(There is a poster about this on the notice board). Easy Jet from Bristol. B&B accommodation near the Vatican.

Excursions to Subiaco & Monte Cassino. Price £855.

If this interests you please let him know.

Preliminary notice has also been given about a diocesan pilgrimage to **Medjugorje**, with Bishop Mark from **24th - 30th October** next year. No other information

Annual Christingle and Christmas Draw

On **Sunday 15th December** at 5.30 pm in the church, followed by our Christmas Annual Draw to include mulled wine and refreshments. The draw will take place after the Christingle in the Church due to our Hall undergoing refurbishment. Lots of great prizes to be won, raffle tickets available at the back of the Church. A plate of food to share towards refreshments would be much appreciated.



Folk- Carol Concert

Paul Church (TR19 6TY) in aid of Barnabas Fund working for victims of violence and natural disasters around the world.



Collections – Thank you

Parish 7th/8th December

Falmouth - £378.32, Helston - £131.80, Mawnan Smith - £75.97, Mullion - £66.30, Gift Aid Envelopes £296.05, Standing Orders £233.77

Helston and Mullion

Following on from the suggestion at the meeting of parishioners last month the new candlesticks were ordered and have arrived this week. If anyone would like to sponsor one either as a personal gift of their own to the church or in memory of a loved one please see Fr Paul, they cost £40 each.

NOTICES

All the completed pages in our Special Intercessions and in the Memorial books at Helston will be removed. Please put back in the books any that you wish remembered or prayed for. We use these books during Exposition every Saturday, so need to know the names are up-to-date.

We all need to show a little more discipline of ourselves in the silence before mass, especially at Helston.

This Sunday there will be a second collection for CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.

This Sunday, in union with our Holy Father in Rome, we shall celebrate the "**Blessing of Bambini**". Please bring along to mass the Baby Jesus from your home nativity set, and it will be blessed during the mass.

Forthcoming Ecumenical & Community Events:

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

Christmas Cards

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

Helston Christmas Clean

This will take place on Friday December 20th. at 10am. We would be grateful if a good number can come and help. Please bring cleaning equipment. Thank you to all the parishioners on the cleaning rota, for your work this past year.

Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

A message from Sr Damian and the Bethany House Community

We have decided that, in lieu of Christmas cards, we will arrange for Masses to be said each month for all your intentions. We will also make donations to charity. We assure you of your continued place in our affections and in our prayers.

Christmas Greetings

If you would like to follow the sisters' example and make donations to charity in lieu of cards we will have our board out for you to place a message on.

Thanks

to Fr Paul for saying the Saturday evening Mass here in Falmouth while Fr Brian is away leading an Advent day of reflection in Honiton.

Thanks

also to John and Sean Pinhay for putting up the crib scene outside the church – a lovely witness for the people of Falmouth.



From Father Brian

We have now reached the third Sunday of Advent also known as Gaudete Sunday. The term comes from the Latin opening words of the antiphon "Rejoice (Gaudete) in the Lord always." The theme of Gaudete Sunday expresses the joy of anticipation at the approach of the birth of Jesus at Christmas

Point to Ponder

Where there is love, there is joy.

(Mother Teresa)

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

Falmouth

Sunday 15th December – 5.30 pm - Christingle and Christmas Draw - church

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

Wednesday 18th December – 10.00 am Chat'n'Craft – presbytery

Helston

Thursday 19th December - 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall

Other locations

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, Noelle Elliott and Mary Froom.

Helston:

Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Poppy De'Ath, Mary Gilbert, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, John Shiell, Celia Kirkland and Colin Neal.

