

# 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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3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Psalter week 3

26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH People of Parish from Bethany Sisters  
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH  
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (3<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON St Angela Merici 12.05 pm Requiem Fr James Courtney RIP BUCKFAST ABBEY  
TUES Ordination ann. Bishop Mark 10.00 am Father Brian int.  
WED weekday 7.00 pm Joan & Ian Campbell wedd. ann.  
THUR weekday 10.00 am Pat & Tony Dickenson int. MAWNAN SMITH  
FRI St John Bosco 10.00 am Reg Couch RIP  
SAT weekday 10.00 am Sr Cosmas int. followed by holy hour

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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See also our Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula" for Christian news and devotional articles.

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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON  
SUN 11.15 am MULLION



Weekday Masses (3<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON St Angela Merici 12.05 pm Requiem Fr James Courtney RIP BUCKFAST ABBEY  
TUES Ordination ann. Bishop Mark 10.00 am Bishop Mark int.  
WED weekday NO MASS  
THUR weekday 12 noon for giving thanks to God  
FRI St John Bosco 10.00 am for Reconciliation MULLION  
SAT weekday 10.30 am for Pope Francis followed by holy hour

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Helston: SATURDAY 11.00 am to 11.30 am, 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, Angelus at noon

## All

### The Year of the Word 2020

The parish will be obtaining copies of Matthew's Gospel which will be made available to everyone in the communities of Falmouth & Helston (all 4 churches) free of charge. Father Brian would ask you that during the season of Lent you would do your very best to read this Gospel. On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** at 6.30 pm in the church at Falmouth Father Brian will give a presentation on the Gospel of Matthew. All welcome. The copies of Matthew's Gospel will, hopefully, be distributed among our communities on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February, before the start of Lent.

### PERMANENT DEACON ENQUIRERS' DAY

A Deacon Enquirer's Day will be held on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** 2020 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at St Boniface House. A sandwich lunch will be provided. The day is aimed at providing information and answering questions for men who may be interested in the diaconate. If they are married, their wives are also invited, as the day is also aimed at helping them.

For more details or to book a place, please contact Deacon Nick Johnson on 07768 622343 or email [nick.johnson@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:nick.johnson@prcdtr.org.uk)

### Catechetical Summer Camps

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey.

Senior Camp & St Petroc's Camp: 26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July

Junior Camp: 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August

Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website : [www.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk)  
*Prompt applications are advisable.*

### Diocesan & Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

From **31<sup>st</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August**, led by Bishop Mark.

Full board, flying from Exeter.

Adult: £799 per person sharing.

Youth £499 per person sharing .

Details and booking forms available from the office.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

From 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020, led by Bishop Mark. £595.00 per person sharing.

For details see the poster in the porch or ask in the office.

### Declaration on International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

Caritas Plymouth will be holding their fourth event looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking on **Saturday 7 March** 2020.

The event will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole and include speakers from Border Force, the Medaille Trust and Apostleship of the Sea.

The event will be held on Saturday 7 March 2020 from 10.30 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. at St Boniface College, Plymouth. It is free and includes a buffet lunch.

Booking is essential at: [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

### The God who Speaks: The Year of the Word.

Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The Word of God shapes our prayer and worship life. To mark this year, a talk by Frs. Guy de Gaynsford and Robbie Low will be given at **St Austell on 14<sup>th</sup> March, Launceston on 21<sup>st</sup> March and Camborne on 14<sup>th</sup> November** all Saturdays 10am-1pm. The talks will look at, "How the Church reads and understands the Bible", "Why do we read the Old Testament: where is Christ?" and "How the New Testament fulfils salvation history". Come and see how it all fits together and how we become more confident Catholics, deepened in faith and understanding and better witnesses in the world.

### Collections

For 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January

Falmouth £415.66, Helston £141.10, Mawnan Smith £65.50, Mullion £84.63, S.O £233.77, Gift Aid £427.50. **SPUC - £654.48**

Thank you for your generosity

## Helston and Mullion

### Church News:

#### HELSTON QUIZ

Our annual Quiz at Helston this year will be on

**Friday February 21st** at 7.30pm in the Hall.

As usual, all proceeds will go to CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SOUTH WEST. Everyone is asked to bring a plate to share. Tea and coffee will be available. There will be a raffle and any prize donations will be gratefully received. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation please see Rena McAllister or Pat Bowley.

#### THIS WEEK:

No mass on Monday as we travel to Buckfast for Fr James' Funeral Mass.

Meet at Helston Church at **08.45** promptly please to catch the coach.

**PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Candlemass) WILL START IN THE CHURCH HALL.**

#### COMING UP - dates for your diaries

##### **1. Helston Churches Together AGM:**

**Thurs 30th Jan** 7.30 p.m. at St Mary's - all welcome

##### **2. "Christmas" break**

Fr Paul will be taking his post-Christmas break from **3rd to 8th February**.

##### **3. Mullion Church Meeting**

**Sun 9th Feb.** after Mass

##### **4. Helston Church Meeting**

**Thurs. 13th Feb** at 6.30 p.m. in the hall

##### **5. Ash Wednesday - Weds. 26th Feb.**

10.00 Mass at Helston

12.00 Mass at Mullion

(Fr Paul will take Tuesday as his day off that week)

##### **6. Women's World Day of Prayer in Helston.**

Friday 6th March.

St Mary's will be hosting this year.

We need 2 or 3 volunteers to prepare this please All material provided. Please see Mary Myles.

#### **Fr Paul's Homilies**

Just a reminder that, by request, Fr Paul's Sunday homilies are always available on the table at the back of the church.

PAF Grant's funeral homily is also there now.

#### **Pre-mass quiet time**

Thanks to the people of Helston for responding so sensitively to the request for 5 minutes quiet before mass

## Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

### Church Closure

Temporarily during office hours (Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm) the church will be available for private prayer by coming to the front door of the presbytery.

### First Holy Communion

Next meeting for children will be on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at 3.30 pm at St Mary's School, Mongleath Road, Falmouth.

### Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion

Will be 10.45 am on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – the Presentation of the Lord, at St Mary's, Falmouth.

### RCIA

For those interested in becoming Catholic, sessions continue on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery.

### Falmouth & Penryn Students

Notice for students from **the Cathsoc Committee:** The recently established Catholic Society would love to welcome you at the Chaplaincy at Penryn Campus every Monday from 12:15 for a Mass followed by lunch.

Starting on 29th January we will also be meeting every Wednesday at the Chaplaincy from 6pm to 8pm socially.

We also organise day trips around Cornwall and have several guest speakers and discussions in the works.

We look forward to welcoming you!

For further details please email

[Cathsoc.exe@gmail.com](mailto:Cathsoc.exe@gmail.com)

Note from **Fran Freeman**, Chaplain: This week there will be sausage and bean casserole with a vegan option and cookies for dessert.

If you can't make Monday you are welcome to pop in to the Chaplaincy at Falmouth Campus on Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. Come and join both Fr Anthony and me for a chat and a cake.

### St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** at 6.00 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth. An open meeting to which all are welcome.

### Presbytery Meeting Room

If you wish to use the presbytery meeting room please book your 'slot' at the office – 1 week's notice needed.

### **From Father Brian**

This Sunday has been declared by Pope Francis as a special day for the celebration, study and understanding of the 'Word of God'. The Pope wishes that all Catholics should have a great love and commitment for Holy Scripture. Reading the Bible should be part of our daily lives as Christians. Hopefully this Sunday will help us to appreciate that scripture is a great treasure of our faith.

### **Point to Ponder**

The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home.

*(St Augustine of Hippo).*

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

#### **Falmouth**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am – Chat'n'Craft – presbytery**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 6.30 pm – RCIA – presbytery**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 6.00 pm – SVP - presbytery**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss - presbytery**

#### **Helston**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am – Shawl Ministry – hall**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30 pm – Churches Together AGM – hall**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 6.30 pm – meeting – hall**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – 7.30 pm quiz - hall**

#### **Other locations**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February- 10.00 am – CAFOD meeting – Newquay Catholic Church**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February – after Mass – meeting – Mullion church**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 10.30 am Diaconate Enquirers Day – St Boniface House**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30 am Caritas Day – St Boniface College, Plymouth**

#### **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, Eileen Quilter, baby Charlie Wilkes, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, baby George Perry, Patrick O'Connor, Anne Noonan, Mark Holley, Fr Paul Hughes, Michaela Harris, David Stevens, Noelle Elliott and Mary Froom.

#### **Helston:**

Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Mary Gilbert, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, Walter Hayes, Celia Kirkland, Colin Neal, John Shiell, Poppy D'Ath and May & Gordon Stewart.