

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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BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR A) Psalter week 1

12th JANUARY 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Jack & Evelyn Gargan RIP
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Special intention
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (1st week in Ordinary Time)

MON St Hilary 10.00 am Carmel Lyons int.
5.00 pm Wilfrid Perham received into church
TUES weekday 10.00 am Requiem Wilfrid Perham RIP
WED weekday 9.30 am whole school ST MARY'S SCHOOL
7.00 pm Private intention
THUR weekday 10.00 am Mick Phelan RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI St Anthony NO MASS
SAT weekday 10.00 am followed by holy hour

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

EXPOSITION WED. 10.30 am to 1.00 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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See also our Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula" for Christian news and devotional articles.



Safeguarding reps: Meg Trevaskis & Margaret Chambers

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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 11.15 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (1st week in Ordinary Time)

MON St Hilary 10.00 am votive mass of Our Lady of Fatima for world peace
TUES weekday 10.00 am for the end of communism in Wloclawek MULLION
WED weekday NO MASS
THUR weekday 12 noon P.A.F. Grant, RIP
4.00 pm P.A.F. Grant received into church
FRI St Anthony 11.30 am Requiem P.A.F. Grant RIP
SAT weekday 10.30 am for the fires in Australia 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

Fr James Courtney OSB

We are very sad to have to inform you of the death last Thursday of Fr James Courtney, please pray for the repose of his soul, his family, his community at Buckfast and his parishioners in his parish of Ivybridge and Modbury. May the Lord grant him eternal rest. We will give details of his funeral when we have them

St Julia's Hospice

St Julia's Hospice celebrates its 21st birthday this year- to celebrate we are holding a coffee morning at The Greenbank Hotel on **Tuesday 21st January 10.30 - noon**. There will be a birthday cake, a bring and buy stall (duplicated Christmas gifts!!) a raffle and a short address by a member of the office. Entrance £3 to include coffee and birthday cake. Come and join us – a lovely place to be on a winter's morning!!

PERMANENT DEACON ENQUIRERS' DAY

A Deacon Enquirer's Day will be held on **Saturday 22nd 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

Open Day for the Buckfast Abbey RE:connect project. Saturday 18th January 2020 –10.00-3.30pm. Free.

RE:connect is an amazing thing to do – but very difficult to describe! It is an exhibition space where you can explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. It has been specially designed to help young people (and the not so young!) think more deeply about themselves and the world around them.

Lots of amazing interactive experiences and thought provoking activities.

Also visit RE:focus our interactive prayer space linked to RE:connect.

Higher Mill at Buckfast Abbey. (Please see our website for directions).

White Flower Appeal -next weekend

At all Masses next weekend **18th/19th January** there will be a retiring collection for SPUC – the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Please be generous in your support for this very important work to prevent abortion and euthanasia.

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 21st January , 2pm** in the presbytery at Falmouth. Please see Julie Hession or call on 07799706036 or 01326 250623.

"Apostleship of the Sea" Christmas Parcels

The local teams at Falmouth & Fowey delivered Christmas to seafarers visiting the 2 ports. Parcels were handed over to seafarers from the Philippines, Ukraine, Russia, Holland, Costa Rica, Romania, Poland.

In each of the parcels they would have found a Christmas card written by children from St Marys Falmouth & Penzance & St Johns Camborne. None of this would be possible without the magnificent support of our parishioners.

As the Christmas parcels had to be delivered through out December, chocolate bars had to be purchased prior to the donated bars coming in, but the 149 bars of chocolate collected at church will keep us going well into the New Year.

Again many thanks for your generosity.

Christmas-tide

officially ends this Sunday night, so we can take down all our decorations and cards. For those who wish to follow a more ancient tradition, cribs may be left in place until Feb 2nd (Candlemas - the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple),

Diocesan & Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

From **31st July to 6th 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

Helston and Mullion

Church News:

All will be sad to hear of the death of **P.A.F. Grant** on Boxing Day. The funeral will be held at St Mary's on **Friday 17th January** at 11.30, with reception of the body into church on Thursday evening at 4.00 pm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25

January 2020

**Churches Together in Helston & Wendron
Annual United Service: Central Methodist
Church**

**4.00pm Sunday 19th January: "UNUSUAL
KINDNESS"**

Also 5 short prayer times at 12.45pm + Soup
Lunch:

Saturday 18th	Degibna Prayer Chapel
Monday 20th	Mustard Seed
Wednesday 22nd	St Michael's Parish Church
Thursday 23rd	St Mary's RC Church
Friday 24th	Central Methodist Church
Saturday 25th	"Messy Church" at Central Methodist Church, 2.00 – 3.30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME TO EVERYTHING

Forthcoming Ecumenical & Community Events:

1. **Sunday, 19th January 2020:** Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Service: 3 pm Methodist Church, Fr Paul to preach.
2. We will be hosting the service & soup lunch on **Thurs 23rd Jan at 12.45.** we need **4 volunteers** to make a large pan of soup, please (see Anne or Mary)
3. Churches Together AGM **Thursday 30th Jan 7.30 p.m.** at St Mary's - all welcome.

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.

Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

Church Closure

Sadly on Sunday 29th December 2019 the church at Falmouth was vandalized and the sacristy broken into. After strong advice from the police the church will be closed apart from the Masses and the liturgies. Matters are in hand to strengthen our security to enable the church to be open again. Any inconvenience caused is much regretted. 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 14th January 2020** at 3.45 pm at St Mary's School, Mongleath Road, Falmouth.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

We will be meeting next on **Wednesday 15th January** at 6.00 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth. This is an open meeting and anyone is welcome to come along.

RCIA

For those interested in becoming Catholic, sessions resume on **Friday 17th January** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery.

Falmouth & Penryn Students

All are welcome to come to our Monday Mass and lunch at the Multifaith Chaplaincy at Penryn Campus. Mass will be at 12:15pm with lunch at about 12:50 pm. Come to either or both. We will be having chicken stew with a vegan equivalent with doughnuts for dessert. Also on Wednesday both Fr Anthony and Fran Freeman will be at the Falmouth Chaplaincy for Tea and Cake at the Chaplaincy. Come and join us any time from 2 to 4 pm for a cup of tea and a chat.

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. The baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the river Jordan marks the beginning of our Lord's public ministry of preaching His saving Gospel to the world. Perhaps as we celebrate this feast we could remember in our prayers those baptised Catholics who no longer come to Mass.

Point to Ponder

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Please pray for Kathy Bray who died recently, may the Lord grant her eternal rest.

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

Falmouth

Wednesday 15th January – 10 am – Chat'n'Craft – presbytery

Wednesday 15th January - 6.00 pm – SVP – presbytery

Friday 17th January – 6.30 pm – RCIA – presbytery

Tuesday 21st January – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss - presbytery

Helston

Thursday 16th January – 10 am – Shawl Ministry - hall

Other locations

Sunday 19th January – 3.00 pm – Fr Paul – Helston Methodist Church

Tuesday 21st January – 10.30 am – 21st birthday coffee morning – Greenbank Hotel

Saturday 22nd February – 10.30 am Diaconate Enquirers Day – St Boniface House

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, 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 and May & Gordon Stewart.

The God who Speaks: The Year of the Word.

In the year 2020 the Catholic Church will focus on celebrating, living and sharing God's Word throughout the Diocese of England and Wales. In Cornwall at Camborne, St Austell and Launceston we will have the opportunity to attend a talk given by Fr Guy de Gaynesford and Fr Robbie Low on "Principles of Scriptural Interpretation and the link between the Old and New Testaments". Dates and details will be given in the near future. Also there will be activities for the Year of the Word in Falmouth and Helston, further details to come.