

# 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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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR A)** Psalter week 2

**5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**



## FALMOUTH

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Mary Elizabeth Murphy RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	Fr Jon Bielawski int
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

### Weekday Masses (2<sup>nd</sup> week of Christmastide)

MON	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	10.00 am	Sheila & Hugh McLoughlin int.
TUES	St Raymond of Penyafort	NO MASS	
WED	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	NO MASS	
THUR	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	NO MASS	
FRI	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	NO MASS	
SAT	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	NO MORNING MASS	

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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SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON
SUN	11.15 am	MULLION

### Weekday Masses (2<sup>nd</sup> week of Christmastide)

MON	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	10.00 am	Gordon Elkin RIP
TUES	St Raymond of Penyafort	10.00 am	Betty & Jack Baker RIP
WED	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	NO MASS	
THUR	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	12 noon	P.A.F.Grant RIP
FRI	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	10.00 am	the evangelization of Peoples MULLION
SAT	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	10.30 am	P.A.F.Grant RIP 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

### St Julia's Hospice

St Julia's Hospice celebrates its 21<sup>st</sup> birthday this year- to celebrate we are holding a coffee morning at The Greenbank Hotel on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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)

### 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

**Open Day for the Buckfast Abbey RE:connect project.** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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).

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> January** at 11.30, with reception of the body into church on Thursday evening at 4.30

We welcome **Bruce Kirkland** into full communion in the Catholic Church, confirmation to follow in due course. It was so good to see Celia and Bruce receiving communion together in church last Sunday.

If there are others in our congregation who would like an informal chat about being received or reconciled to the church please ask to have a confidential talk with Fr Paul.

### Mass intentions

In response to some requests from members of the parish you will find inside this bulletin a letter of explanation about mass intentions. I hope it is helpful. Please talk to me if you have any questions arising from it.

The intentions people request are published on the calendar sheet on the notice board. If a mass you have requested isn't there please speak to me urgently.

On days when no intention has been requested mass will be offered for various needs and occasions. You can find a list of these on the notice board too, and the days assigned to them.

### 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.

## House Blessing at Epiphany

At the end of mass today chalk will be blessed for people to take home and mark their doors.

Since the Middle Ages there has been a tradition that on the feast of the Epiphany blessed chalk is used to mark the entrance of homes with the initials of the Magi and the numerals of the new year, connected with crosses: 20 + C + M + B + 20 The initials remind us of the legendary names of the Magi – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. This can also stand for the Latin motto: **Christus mansionem benedicat**, “May Christ bless this house.”

In the Book of Exodus, the Israelites marked their doors with blood so that the Lord would pass over their homes; but in this ritual, we mark our doors with chalk as a sign that we have invited God’s presence and blessing into our homes. It is traditional to write the inscription on the lintel, above the door, but it can be written anywhere near the entrance.

As you are writing, you may wish to pray one of more of the following prayers:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Do take an orange slip with the instructions on, as well as a piece of chalk of a colour that will stand out on your house.

## 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

## Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

### Church Closure

Sadly on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Father Brian

Will be away from the parish on his post-Christmas break from after the morning Mass on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January until the evening Mass on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Fr Brian regrets the absence of weekday Masses while he is away. The parish office will still be open and if a priest is needed urgently please call Fr Paul Andrew on 01326 572378.

### First Holy Communion

First meeting for children will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at 3.45 pm at St Mary’s School, Mongleath Road, Falmouth.

### RCIA

For those interested in becoming Catholic, sessions resume on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery.

### Please remember in your prayers

**Wilf Perham** who died recently. His requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10 am and his body received into the church on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> at 5.00 pm.

Also **Marcell Jenkin** who died recently her requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** at 10 am .

### Falmouth & Penryn Students

Our first mass and lunch of the term is on Monday 6th January. Come and join us for either or both. Mass is at 12:15pm and lunch about 12:50pm. Next week it's chilli con carne with a vegan version and flapjacks for dessert. You'll find us at the MultiFaith Chaplaincy, Tremough Barton Cottages on the Penryn Campus.

We are also starting our Falmouth Campus Tea and Cake again. This will take place in the MultiFaith Chaplaincy room on Wednesday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Both Fr Anthony and Fran Freeman will be there

### **From Father Brian**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The word epiphany comes from the Greek meaning revelation, to make manifest, to make clear. We celebrate that, led by a star, the Wise Men came to Jesus who was revealed to them as the Son of God and the Saviour of all the world.

### **Point to Ponder**

Jesus, receiver of the Wise Men and their gifts, help us to follow the light in the midst of our dark world. Fix our eyes and hearts in your light, that we might be bearers of that light to all those who walk in the dark

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

#### **Falmouth**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am – Chat'n'Craft – presbytery

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 6.30 pm – RCIA - presbytery

#### **Helston**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am – Shawl Ministry - hall

#### **Other locations**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 10.30 am – 21<sup>st</sup> birthday coffee morning – Greenbank Hotel

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, Kathy Bray, David Stevens, Noelle Elliott and Mary Froom.

#### **Helston:**

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

### **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.