

# 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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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (YEAR A) Psalter week 4

2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020



## **FALMOUTH**

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

**Weekday Masses** (4<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss Blaise & Ansgar

10.00 am David Wheeler RIP

TUES weekday

10.00 am Breda Hall RIP

WED St Agatha

9.30 am classes 4 & 3

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

7.00 pm

THUR St Paul Miki & comps

10.00 am

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI weekday

10.00 am Fr James Courtney RIP

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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Resident priest - Fr Paul Andrew

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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**

Hall contact: - Lorna Bean 07769176130

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Rev. Peter Woodall RIP

SUN 11.15 am MULLION



**Weekday Masses** (4<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss Blaise & Ansgar

NO MASS

TUES weekday

NO MASS

WED St Agatha

NO MASS

THUR St Paul Miki & comps

NO MASS

FRI weekday

NO MASS

SAT weekday

NO MASS

**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.*

Assistance may be available with cost, please see Fr Brian

### **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.

### **Next Weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February**

At all Sunday Masses there will be the annual retiring collection for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fund. This collection helps subsidise some of our sick pilgrims and out youth.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January

Falmouth £382.61, Helston £109.30, Mawnan Smith £66.20, Mullion £98.35, S.O £233.77, Gift Aid £330.00.

Thank you for your generosity

## **Helston and Mullion**

### **Church News:**

#### **Fr Paul**

Is not available this week please refer all matters to Fr Brian in Falmouth – see above for contact details.

#### **Fr James Courtney**

Copies of Fr Francis Straw's homily/eulogy at Fr James' funeral are available at the back of church.

### **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.

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

### **COMING UP - dates for your diaries**

#### **1. Mullion Church Meeting**

**Sun 9th Feb.** after Mass

#### **2. 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.

#### **7. WWDP in Mullion** Details to follow in due course

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

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

### **PAF Grant**

The suggestion has been made that we have a collection for a memorial to PAF. It is thought a magnolia tree in the garden would be appropriate, together with a bench if we collect enough. There will be a basket on the Offertory Table by the door for those who would like to contribute.

## **Falmouth and Mawnan Smith**

### **Church Closure**

We are pleased to tell you that the church will be open as before from Monday.

### **First Holy Communion**

Next meeting for children will be on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020** at 3.30 pm at St Mary's School, Mongleath Road, Falmouth.

### **RCIA**

For those interested in becoming Catholic, sessions continue on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery.

### **Falmouth & Penryn Students**

For further details on **CathSoc** please email [Cathsoc.exe@gmail.com](mailto:Cathsoc.exe@gmail.com)

Note from **Fran Freeman**, Chaplain: This week there will be chicken stew with a vegan option and rocky road 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.

### **Cornwall Hospice Care**

#### **Falmouth Fundraising Group**

Sponsored Knit, Penmere Manor Hotel, Boslowick, Falmouth, **18<sup>th</sup> February 2020**, 2.30pm

Calling all knitters - Join our sponsored knit and raise money towards the many services Cornwall Hospice Care offers. Tea and coffee will be provided for all knitters. There are three small prizes for the knitters; - (1) longest, (2) neatest, (3) best attempt.

All you need is a sponsor form, some sponsors, a pair of size 8 needles and double-knit wool. Completed sponsor form and money to be handed in at the knit-in.

If you are unable to sign up to take part as a knitter, why not support the event by sponsoring a knitter – see forms at back of church.

Sponsor forms can be obtained from Pat Fitzpatrick, telephone: 01326 616566, email: [patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com](mailto:patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com)

### **Hall**

The schedule of works is out to tender and we hope to have more news by mid-February. The on-going inconvenience is much regretted and is a cause of frustration to Fr Brian as well as you.

### **From Father Brian**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord. This Feast comes forty days after the birth of Jesus and marks our Lord's first appearance in the Temple. Jesus is welcomed by Simeon and Anna who recognize Him as the Messiah, the Light of the World. At the 10.45 am Mass at Falmouth, some of the candles we will use in the church for the next twelve months will be blessed.

Also, at this Mass the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion will be officially enrolled as candidates for this sacrament.

We also welcome members of our parish school who will help with the liturgy.

### **Point to Ponder**

The candles are many but the light is one.

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

#### **Falmouth**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am – Chat'n'Craft – presbytery**

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

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 6.30 pm – RCIA – presbytery**

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

#### **Helston**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am – Shawl Ministry – hall**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 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- 11.00 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.