

# 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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6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter week 2

16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020



## FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Pip Owen RIP  
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH  
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (6<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON 7 Holy Founders of Servite Order 10.00 am Theresa Orders RIP  
TUES weekday 8.30 am  
WED weekday 2.00 pm Requiem Pip Owen RIP MAWNAN SMITH  
THUR SS Francisco & Jacinta Marto 10.00 am Philomena Acton RIP MAWNAN SMITH  
FRI St Peter Damian 10.00 am Norma Smith RIP  
SAT CHAIR OF ST PETER 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 Email: [frpaulandrew@live.com](mailto:frpaulandrew@live.com) emergency contact 07548654893

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

SUN 11.15 am MULLION



Weekday Masses (6<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON 7 Holy Founders of Servite Order 10.00 am Requiem Capt. Joe Chapman RIP  
TUES weekday NO MASS  
WED weekday NO MASS  
THUR SS Francisco & Jacinta Marto 9.30 am for the work of the PSCF  
FRI St Peter Damian 10.00 am MULLION  
SAT CHAIR OF ST PETER 10.30 am 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

### Advance notice

The parish office will be unmanned (unwomaned) from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February re-opening on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. All items for the bulletin will need to be received by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February as it will be printed on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### LENTEN QUIET DAY at Buckfast Abbey

led by Fr Jonathan Stewart

10.00 - 3.30 14th March 2020 - Venue: Violet Evelyn hall, £10

Buckfast Abbey (*Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0EE*)

Booking required, please ask in the office for a booking form

### 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)

### Collections

For 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February

Falmouth £349.91, Helston £93.50, Mawnan

Smith £47.30, Mullion £45.85, S.O £233.77, Gift

Aid £333.75

Lourdes Appeal: 512.44

Thank you for your generosity

## Helston and Mullion

### Church News:

A report of the discussions at last week's Church Meetings is available at the back of each church

### **Helston Quiz Night - Fri. 21st Feb. 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.

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

**10.00 am Mass at Mullion**

**7.00 pm Mass at Helston**

*(Fr Paul will take Monday as his day off next week)*

### LENT

**Mullion:** Lent Lunches every Weds. from 4th March at 12.30 in the Methodist School Room: Soup & Reflection, following Bible discussion at

11.00 and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.15 in St Michael's

**Helston:** Ecumenical study sessions every Thursday from 27th Feb. at 6.45 p.m. in our Church Hall.

**World Day of Prayer: Friday 6th March, 2 p.m.**

*(previously known as the Women's World Day of Prayer)*

**Helston:** 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.

**WDP in Mullion** in St Mellanus, also at 2 p.m.

**PAF Grant:** We are having 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**

**Presbytery Meeting Room**

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

**First Holy Communion**

Next meeting for children will be on **Tuesday 18<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 21<sup>st</sup> February** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery.

**Falmouth & Penryn Students**

Students are welcome to our Monday get-together. As Fr. Anthony will be away next Monday, there will be a short service instead of Mass, but lunch will follow as usual. You are welcome to either or both. This week there will be chilli con carne with a vegan version and chocolate muffins for dessert.

Fran Freeman will also be at Falmouth Campus on Wednesday from 2-4pm for tea and cake. All welcome.

For enquiries about Cathsoc please email [Cathsoc.exe@gmail.com](mailto:Cathsoc.exe@gmail.com)

Don't forget the society now meets every Wednesday 6-8pm and there is a trip to St Ives coming soon. For any enquiries please email Fran Freeman- [frances2freeman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frances2freeman@yahoo.co.uk)

**SVP Living with Loss support group**

An invitation to meet for a cuppa and a chat is open to anyone living with loss. Please come along to our meeting on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**, 2pm in the presbytery at Falmouth. Please see Julie Hession or call on 07799706036 or 01326 250623.

**Justice and Peace Group**

The Church and Poverty

**Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>** 2pm at Falmouth

Methodist church. Refreshments at 3pm, after which we will spend time in reflection and prayer for those persecuted for their Faith .

Enquiries to Mary Bradley 01326 32 768

**Intentional Disciples:**

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**, meeting in the church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm before adjourning to the presbytery. If you would like any further information please telephone Chris Ohly on 250569.

**Letter to our new MP**

A prepared letter to our new MP – Cherilyn Mackrory explaining our objections to decriminalizing abortion and legalizing assisted suicide is available at back of church. Please take a copy, sign it and send to her at the House of Commons to help protect the most vulnerable members of our society.

**Falmouth Fairtrade Coffee Morning 29<sup>th</sup>**

**February 2020 11am to 2pm**

We are celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight with a coffee morning on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020** at the Council Chambers on the Moor and would like to invite you. Refreshments are free. There will be an opportunity to buy Fairtrade products and find out more about the people who grow the food we love to eat. **Everyone welcome**

**Cornwall Hospice Care**

**Falmouth Fundraising Group**

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

### **From Father Brian**

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the long-running saga of the refurbishment of our parish hall. Our hall has not been in use now for six months and I deeply regret this. However, the tenders for the work required have been sent out and were due to be returned last Friday. A decision will be made on Monday and work on the hall should begin soon afterwards. The cost of the refurbishment will be approximately £24,000 and we have the finances in place to cover the cost. During this period we will also take the opportunity to plan so that later in the year we can refurbish the kitchen of the hall. Once again, I apologize for the inconvenience caused to many by the hall not being available.

### **Point to Ponder**

Respect is what we owe; love, what we give.

*(Philip James Bailey)*

**Please pray** for **Pip Owen** who died recently. May the Lord grant her eternal rest. Her requiem will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00 pm at St Edward's, Mawnan Smith.

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

#### **Falmouth**

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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 7.00 pm – Intentional Disciples - church**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am – Chat'n'Craft – presbytery**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – 6.30 pm – RCIA – presbytery**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 6.30 pm – Matthew's Gospel talk - church**

#### **Helston**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am – Shawl Ministry – hall**

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

#### **Other locations**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 3.30 pm First Holy Communion session – St Mary's School**

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

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – The God Who Speaks – St Austell**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – The God Who Speaks – Launceston**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November – The God who Speaks - Camborne**

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound or in need of our prayers.

#### **Falmouth:**

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Colin Campbell, Annette Biagini, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Sylvia Rowe, Winn Xenaky, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, 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.