

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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Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648), Hilary Kiszczuk (212070)

Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road,

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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Psalter week 3

23rd FEBRUARY 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH Fr Gabriel int. (65th ann. Ordination)
SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH People of Parish from Sisters
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (7th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am Clare Batten RIP
TUES St Walburga 10.00 am Carmel Lyons int.
WED Ash Wednesday 9.30 am whole school ST MARY'S SCHOOL
11.00 am
7.00 pm
THUR after Ash Wednesday 10.00 am Pip Owen RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI after Ash Wednesday 10.00 am D'c'd Sisters, clergy & Benefactors of les Filles de la Croix
SAT after Ash Wednesday 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 SAT. 10.30 TO 11.30 am Benediction at 11.15 am

HELSTON

St Mary's Helston, serving St Michael's Mullion.

email: helston@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 572378

Resident priest - Fr Paul Andrew Email: frpaulandrew@live.com emergency contact 07548654893

See also our Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

Safeguarding reps: Meg Trevaskis & Margaret Chambers. Hall contact: - Lorna Bean 07769176130

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 11.15 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (7th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am
TUES St Walburga NO MASS
WED Ash Wednesday 10 00 am MULLION
7.00 pm Anniv. Bishop Cyril Restieux RIP
THUR after Ash Wednesday 12 noon
FRI after Ash Wednesday 10.00 am MULLION
12 noon (in Latin)
SAT after Ash Wednesday 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 30 minutes before daily Mass

EXPOSITION Saturday from 11.00 with Benediction at 11.45, Angelus at noon.



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Advance notice

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

The Year of the Word 2020

The parish has copies of Matthew's Gospel which will be made available to everyone this weekend 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 25th February** at 6.30 pm in the church at Falmouth Father Brian will give a presentation on the Gospel of Matthew. All welcome.

Walk With Me

This popular little aid to prayer and reflection for Lent is available in all churches. £1.

Lent Study Course 3 – 31 March 2020

Christianity & Creation: Green Discipleship for Cornwall

A five -week course developed in Diocese of Truro. Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, venue to be confirmed. Interested? Please contact Mary Bradley: 312768 or Pat Fitzpatrick 316566

Vacancy – Parenting Facilitator – Part Time

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton TQ13 7JL but may consider home based

Salary: £25,000 pro rata (actual salary £14,289.60 pa), entry into the Diocesan pension scheme under Auto-Enrolment Regulations

Hours: 20 hours per week which need to be flexible

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is looking to recruit an enthusiastic, energetic individual with experience of running/facilitating training programmes to plan and deliver group-based parenting education and support through Diocesan schools and parishes.

To apply please contact Jan Holton for the job description and application form jan.holton@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone **01364 645383**. To discuss the role, please contact Caroline Hambly on **01364 645422**.

The closing date for applications is Monday 9 March 2020 and interviews will be held on Tuesday 17 March 2020

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

Collections

For 15th/16th February

Falmouth £358.14, Helston £134.65, Mawnan Smith £54.70, Mullion £57.15, S.O £233.77, Gift Aid £335.00

Thank you for your generosity

Helston and Mullion

Fr Brian will be celebrating both Sunday masses next Sunday (Fr Paul will be in Falmouth)

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.

Bible Discussion in each church 15 minutes before a service on the previous day's chapter.

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.

Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

Father Gabriel Arnold OSB

Many parishioners will remember Fr Gabriel who served here in Falmouth some years ago and will join us in congratulating him on the 65th anniversary of his ordination on 24th February.

Stations of the Cross

Will be held on Fridays throughout Lent in Falmouth at 6.00 pm starting Friday 28th February

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 25th 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 28th February** at 6.30 pm in the presbytery.

Falmouth & Penryn Students

Fr Anthony is back on Monday so there will be Mass and lunch as usual. There will be red wine sausage casserole with a vegan version and doughnuts for dessert.

We will also meet as usual on Wednesday at Falmouth Campus.

For all enquiries please email Fran Freeman:

Frances.Freeman@fxplus.ac.uk

St Mary's School Fairtrade Coffee Morning

For Fairtrade fortnight on **Thursday 5th March** at 10 am with stalls, competitions, cake sale; drama and refreshment. Parishioners are warmly invited. Do come and support class 3 on their special occasion.

Letter to our new MP

A prepared letter to our new MP – Cheryl 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.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

We will be meeting next on **Wednesday 4th March** at 6 pm in the presbytery. This is an open meeting and all are welcome.

Falmouth Fairtrade Coffee Morning 29th February

2020 11am to 2pm

We are celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight with a coffee morning on **Saturday 29th 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**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

Praying with Zimbabwe

Friday 6th March 10.30 am, All Saints Church Killigrew Street

Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together invite everyone (men, women and children) to this special service in Falmouth.

World Day of Prayer is a women-led, ecumenical movement. It is the only one that is actively embraced by all Christians traditions. This years' service has been prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe, a country that is very much in need of prayers at this time.

On the 6th of March there will be over 4,000 World Day of Prayer services taking place throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland including between 40 – 50 in Cornwall. Please join us. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Falmouth Carers Forum

The next meeting of the Falmouth Carers Forum will be held in The Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth TR11 2RT on Tuesday 3 March 2020 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. All Carers are welcome. This is a free support group for all carers.

Persecuted Christians

On Tuesday 10th March at 2.00 pm in the presbytery. The Justice and Peace Group are having an open meeting to report on and pray for those persecuted for their beliefs. All are invited. We will be considering the Government's recent Parliamentary debate and the Bishop of Truro's special report. Christians and others are persecuted in over 50 countries in our world today. Many of them are our Catholic brothers and sisters.

Intentional Disciples: Our March meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th March**. We shall start with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church at 7pm before continuing in the presbytery for the rest of our meeting. We aim to finish by 8.30pm at the latest. We are always very happy to see new faces and if you have not joined us before please come along and see what we get up to, maybe it could be something to do in lent. To find out more please phone Chris Ohly on 250569.

From Father Brian

This coming Wednesday (26th February) we celebrate Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting and Abstinence and the beginning of Lent. For Falmouth there will be Masses at 11.00 am and 7.00 pm, and for Helston 10.00 am at Mullion and 7.00 pm in Helston. At all the Masses there will be the blessing and imposition of ashes. Also throughout the Sundays of Lent we will say the Apostles' Creed.

Point to Ponder

Lent is the Autumn of the Spiritual Life. During Which We Gather Fruit To Keep Us Going For The Rest Of The Year

(St Francis de Sales)

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

Falmouth

Tuesday 25th February – 6.30 pm – Matthew's Gospel talk – church

Wednesday 19th February – 10 am – Chat'n'Craft – presbytery

Friday 28th February – 6.30 pm – RCIA – presbytery

Wednesday 4th March – 6.00 pm – SVP – presbytery

Tuesday 17th March 7.00 pm – Intentional Disciples - presbytery

Tuesday 24th March – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss - presbytery

Helston

Thursday 27th February – 10 am – Shawl Ministry – hall

Friday 6th March – 2.00 pm – World Day of Prayer - church

Other locations

Tuesday 25th February – 3.30 pm First Holy Communion session – St Mary's School

Friday 6th March – 10.30 am – World day of Prayer – All Saints, Killigrew Street

Friday 6th March – 2.00 pm – World Day of Prayer – Str Mellanus - Mullion

Saturday 7th March – 10.30 am Caritas Day – St Boniface College, Plymouth

Saturday 14th March – The God Who Speaks – St Austell

Saturday 21st March – The God Who Speaks – Launceston

Saturday 14th 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.