

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity

Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate, Falmouth serving St Edwards, Mawnan Smith

St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR -

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Psalter week 1

19th November 2017



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.30 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (33rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Teresa Lawrance RIP	
TUES	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Jeremiah O'Flaherty RIP	
WED	St Cecilia	7.00 pm	Salvatore (Sam) Micciche RIP	
THUR	Ss. Clement & Columban	10.00 am	D'c'd members of Pascoe family	MAWNAN
FRI	St Andrew Dung-Lac & comps.	10.00 am	Martin Ware RIP	
SAT	St Catherine of Alexandria	10.00 am		

EXPOSITION SATURDAY 10.30 am to 11.30 am, WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1.00 pm (Rosary at 12 noon)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 10.30 am to 11.30 am and 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm

HELSTON

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

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Resident priest - Fr James Courtney O.S.B.

Hall contact: - Lorna Bean 07769176130



SUN 9.00 am HELSTON Eddie Holmes RIP

SUN 11.00 am MULLION Barbara Keeley int.

Weekday Masses (33rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	9.30 am	Mr & Mrs J Baker RIP	
TUES	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	Mairead Laughlan RIP	
WED	St Cecilia	9.30 am	Private intention for deceased friends	
THUR	Ss. Clement & Columban	6.30 pm		
FRI	St Andrew Dung-Lac & comps.	9.30 am	Niall Keohane RIP	
SAT	St Catherine of Alexandria	NO MASS		

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SUNDAY 8.30 am Helston, after Mass Mullion and weekdays after Mass

Please join us for tea and coffee after Sunday Masses in the halls at Helston and Falmouth

Christmas Flowers

Next weekend at all Masses there will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers. My grateful thanks to the ladies who donate and arrange the flowers throughout the year.

Book of Remembrance

November is a month when we especially remember in our prayers our departed loved ones. Available in our churches at Falmouth and Helston is a 'Book of Remembrance', in this we are invited to write the names of our departed loved ones and the books will be brought up to the altar at every Mass in November.

International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians

United service at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Falmouth at 6.30 pm on **Sunday 19th November**

Woman's World Day of Prayer

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 21 November 2017** at 2.30pm at our parish hall to plan the 2018 **Woman's World Day of Prayer**. If you would like to join the planning group, please come along on the 21st November.

St Mary's will be hosting the 2018 event which is prepared by Christian women of Suriname.

Woman's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 2nd of March 2018.

SVP

Next meeting on **Wednesday 22nd November** at 6 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth. All welcome.

Red Wednesday

At 7 pm on **Wednesday 22nd November** there will be a 'Red Wednesday' service in Helston Church to pray for persecuted Christians and others of faith throughout the world.

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Our next meeting of the Discipleship Group is to be held in the hall on **Thursday 23rd November** at 7pm. If you have never attended one of our meetings do consider coming along and give it a try. The whole meeting should last about 90 minutes and will end with a brief time of quiet prayer in the church before the Blessed Sacrament. If you have any questions please feel free to telephone me, Chris Ohly, on 01326 250569.

RCIA

The next meeting will be held on **Friday 24th November** at 7 pm in the Presbytery at Falmouth.

Come and See – Vocations weekend

24th to 27th November at Buckfast Abbey for details email vocations@buckfast.org.uk

Advent lunch

The Guides invite you once again to come to the Annual Advent Lunch, bookings can be taken now. **Sunday 3rd December 2017**. 12.30 pm for 1.00pm. Cost £8. For Church Funds this year

Children's Activity Day – Helston

Saturday 2nd December from 11 am to 3 pm in hall.

Coffee Morning

The St Mary's Fundraising team are holding a pre Christmas Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 5th December** in the church hall from 10.30am - 11.45am. There will be coffee, tea, sausage rolls and mincepies, a raffle and a Teddy Tombola. It will have a real festive theme and we hope you will all join us. Bring your friends and neighbours - everyone very welcome.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Please join us to pray quietly outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 9th December** from 11 am to 12 noon.

Fair trade

The usual Fairtrade stall will be available in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on **Sunday 10th December**

Chutney For Charity

Susan's home-made 'Spiced Apple, Onion & Sultana' chutney will be on sale in the church hall after mass on **Sunday 10th December**. (see www.thekanjiproject.org.uk).

Helston Advent Service

Thursday 14th December at 6.30 pm followed by supper and carols in the hall. All welcome

Beyond the Wild

Special course for Priestly Vocations – 29th to 31st May 2018. For young men aged 13 to 18 years. £85 per person. See poster in porch of church. For more information contact Fr Dylan James at fatherdj@gmail.com

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (Falmouth)

Would all readers let Josie – 313048, know their availability over the Christmas period, if you away or if you are here which Mass(es) you expect to attend. Similarly would all Eucharistic Ministers inform Jack, 212440. Thank you.

Parish School

St Mary's Primary, Mongleath Road, Falmouth, TR11 4PW

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St Mary's School News

Our updated school website is now available at www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk
We would welcome any comments or suggestions as to anything else that you would like to see included on our website

First Holy Communion 2018

For those who have registered their children for the programme, you are reminded of these dates:
Tuesday 9th January at 3.45 pm at St Mary's School – first session for children and
Sunday 20th May – First Holy Communion Day.

100+ club

Next draw Sunday 26th November, still time to join!

Christmas Cards

On sale in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on Sundays

Falmouth – Help Needed

Now that we are able to have Sunday Mass at Mawnan Smith we have had several of our readers move back there. We would very much appreciate some volunteers, guidance can be given. We would also appreciate volunteers for both our choirs.

AOS Chocolate Bar Appeal

It is that time of the year when we ask that you think of the seafarers visiting our port over the Christmas period. We will be making up Christmas parcels towards the end of November and we like to include a bar of chocolate. The £1 bar is ideal as this fits nicely into the parcel. Our chocolate collection box will once again greet you as you enter the church.
Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.
AOS Team Falmouth

Quiet Day at Buckfast with Fr Christopher

On **Saturday 2nd December** in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre. The subject of this Quiet Day is '*How to be peacemakers, not only at Christmas*'. The day begins with tea & coffee at 10.00am and runs until 3.00pm. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Booking form available from office.

David Weaver and family

Would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who attended Kathleen's requiem Mass last week and for all the cards, prayers and good wishes.

Collections

Parish last week: £1,188.76 including standing orders.

Christmas Hosts

The chaplaincy at Tremough need host families for international students or UK students who stay in Cornwall over the holidays to link with .

They are recruiting hosts who are willing to offer:
Christmas Eve supper (+ optional Midnight Mass/Evening Service)

Or

Christmas Day lunch (+ optional afternoon activity e.g. a walk)

If you are able to help please contact – Sacha Mustoe, chaplaincy administrator on 370744 or email chaplaincy@fxplus.ac.uk

HELSTON SHOEBOXES AND SHAWL MINISTRY

CONTRIBUTION TO LINK TO HOPE

Thank you so much to everyone who did shoeboxes this year. We managed to send 25 from Helston. A good effort.

As well as the shoeboxes The Helston Shawl Ministry sent 3 containers to Link to Hope, containing 100 scarves, 23 hats, 14 Lap blankets, 10 pairs of gloves, 2 headbands, 1 large shawl and 8 hand muffs. Well done girls.

HELSTON OPEN PARISH MEETING.

There will be an open parish meeting in the hall at Helston, after Sunday Mass on **26th November**. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The main topic will be the initial organisation of the Mass in February to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Mary's. This Mass will be attended by Bishop Mark and previous parish priests. Also, if anyone has any comments or ideas on such topics as the general running of the Helston side of the parish, music, flowers or social events, please take this opportunity to come along.

From Father Brian

Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God has given us particular gifts and talents to share for His glory and to use for His holy church. The Gospel challenges us to examine ourselves to see how we use our gifts and talents for Jesus and His church. We cannot be passive or inactive Christians. God needs the gifts and contributions of each and every one of us.

Point to Ponder

Your talent is your obligation to the world.

Please Pray for **Charles Brett** who died recently, may the Lord grant him eternal rest. His funeral will be held on Monday 27th November at Mullion.

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

Sunday 19th November 6.30 pm Ecumenical prayer service – Emmanuel Baptist

Tuesday 21st November 10.45 am 'Golden Oldies' - hall

Tuesday 21st November 2.30 pm, planning for Women's World Day of prayer – hall

Wednesday 22nd November 6 pm SVP meeting – presbytery

Thursday 23rd November 7 pm Intentional Disciples - hall

Helston

Wednesday 22nd November 7 pm Red Wednesday Prayer Service – church

Sunday 26th November after Mass open meeting - hall

Saturday 2nd December 11 am to 3 pm Children's Activity Day– hall

Thursday 14th December 6.30 pm Advent service – church then hall for supper.

Wednesday 7th February 2018 7 pm 50th Anniversary Mass - church

Other locations

24th to 27th November, vocations weekend Buckfast Abbey

Saturday 2nd December Quiet Day at Buckfast

19th – 21st January 2018 'Gather' Livermead Hotel Torquay

Sick

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound.

Falmouth:

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Pip Owen, Gill Beaton, Colin Campbell, Lynda Peace, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Dot Waddingham, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Finn Lyons, Katie Turner, Rebecca Emms, Mark Fanning, Ursula Emms, Kevin Allen, Suzy Hoyle, Pat Richards, Kerry-Ann Patrick, Peter Beaumont, Prue Sharrock, Victor Nicholson, Marta Castillo Capel, Nick Malone, Colin Jago, Jason Campbell, Stuart Wiseman, Stuart Fearn, Chelsea Robinson, Joe Ryan, Alison Wheatley, Dennis Scrace, Barbara Davis, Keith Holmes, Tony Worrall, June Martin, Sylvia Rowe, Beth Hall, Jozef Stasiak, Winn Xenaky, Thyra Martin, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Mary Froom, Steven Pellow, John Harkin, David Malloy, Robin Waddling, Hazel Wilkes, Peter Bott and Pat Berney.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Nancy Bowkett, Poppy De'Ath, Chris O'Brien, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, Rita Eaton, Christine Cowen and Alex Mullaly.