



## St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

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

**Parish Church:- St Mary Immaculate,**

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with St Mary's, Helston, St Michael's, Mullion and St Edward's, Mawnan Smith

**Parish Priest - Fr Brian Kenwrick**

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**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**(Psalter 2)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**

**SAT    6.30 pm    FALMOUTH    Michael Fanning RIP**  
**SUN    9.00 am    HELSTON    Pauline Holmes int.**  
**SUN    10.45 am    FALMOUTH    People of the Parish**

**Weekday Masses (22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time)**

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|--------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>MON</b>   | <b>St Cuthbert</b>                     | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Joan Lesk RIP</b>                  | <b>FALMOUTH</b>     |
| <b>TUES</b>  | <b>weekday</b>                         | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Bernard &amp; Kate Freeman RIP</b> | <b>FALMOUTH</b>     |
| <b>WED</b>   | <b>weekday</b>                         | <b>12 noon</b>  | <b>Sean &amp; Owen Holmes RIP</b>     | <b>HELSTON</b>      |
|              |  | <b>7.00 pm</b>  | <b>Katarzyna Kostuch RIP</b>          | <b>FALMOUTH</b>     |
| <b>THURS</b> | <b>weekday</b>                         | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Mary Couch RIP</b>                 | <b>MAWNAN SMITH</b> |
| <b>FRI</b>   | <b>NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Dorothy Bee RIP</b>                | <b>FALMOUTH</b>     |
| <b>SAT</b>   | <b>St Peter Claver</b>                 | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Tommy Gibson int.</b>              | <b>MULLION</b>      |

**Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9.45 am at Falmouth on Monday and Friday.**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY 11 am to 11.45 am Helston, 5.30 pm to 6.25 pm Falmouth**

**EXPOSITION**

**WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 1.00 pm Falmouth with Rosary at 12 noon**

**Parish School**

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

**01326 314540**

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

### **Cream Tea/Garden Party**

Hosted by Ann Nash in her beautiful garden overlooking the bay with help from the fundraising team at 3.00 pm on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**, Chyan-Mor, Trewlawney Close, Maenporth, TR11 5HS. Donations to parish funds. Everyone welcome.

### **Season of Creation**

Please visit the interactive exhibition at Falmouth Methodist Church, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 10 am to 4 pm. Our parish FairTrade team has set up a display/presentation.

### **Coffee/tea, cake, and time for a chat**

#### **First Tuesday of the month**

Come and join us in the Parish Hall after Mass on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** from 10.30am.

Will also include book exchange and book sale (50p per book). Payment is by donation. Proceeds to parish funds. Everyone welcome.

### **\*\*Parish meeting for Helston\*\***

This meeting is now **cancelled**. Fr Brian met with Fr James Courtney last week and it was agreed that the meeting be postponed until after Fr James has moved in.

### **Pro-Life Prayer Vigil**

Please join us to pray quietly for the upholding of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death outside Treliske Hospital on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** from 11 am to 12 noon.

### **Mass for the Sick**

This will be held on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm** and will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Everyone is very welcome and the SVP will arrange transport for those who need it. Please could all Eucharistic Ministers who visit the housebound invite them. During this Mass the sacrament of anointing will take place. The church reminds us that this sacrament is not purely intended for those who are seriously ill and at the point of death.

### **Education Sunday**

Next Sunday **10<sup>th</sup> September** is education Sunday and at the 10.45 Mass we welcome members of St Mary's school who will be involved in the liturgy of Mass.

### **Altar Servers host BBQ for the Parish**

On **Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>**, after the 10.45 Mass, the Altar Servers are hosting a Parish BBQ and fun afternoon. There will be games, competitions and a quiz, plus delicious food. We are selling tickets for this event, to ensure we have enough food, and all money raised will be going to the parish funds. Homemade beef burgers, local pork sausages, salads, drinks loads of fun and games etc. included in the price of £5 per head up to a maximum of £20 for a family of 4 or more. Get your tickets from Sarah Slater 07919186421, Tim Mooney, Francis Strange or John Pinhay.

### **Fair trade**

The usual Fairtrade stall will be available in the hall at Falmouth after 10.45 am Mass on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Parish Social & Fundraising Team Meeting**

Next team meeting: St Mary's Church Hall, Tuesday **12<sup>th</sup> September 7.pm**

This is an open meeting, so please come along if you have any ideas you wish to share.

### **St Mark's Gospel a talk by Fr Brian**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** at 7 pm in the church hall at Falmouth, an introduction to the Gospel of St. Mark by Fr Brian. It won't be long til advent, the beginning of the church's year and the gospel for that year will be mainly St Mark hopefully this evening will enable us all to prepare ourselves for the gospel in the coming year. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

### **What is an Intentional Disciple?**

Each of us is different. Our lives, the demands on our time, our relationship with God and our talents are unique to each one of us. Therefore, my response has to be one that fits my life and the person I am. It has to be realistic and sustainable, but we mustn't fall into the trap of thinking that we are busier than everyone else and therefore this message is not for us. If we don't respond our relationship with God will not grow and our unique mix of skills will always be missing from the diocese. The first step you can take is to say "yes" and attend the next meeting of the Parish group of Intentional Disciples on **21<sup>st</sup> September** at 7 pm in the hall at Falmouth. Call Chris Ohly to find out more 01326 250569.

### **Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

From **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Price £430 including travel, accommodation and most meals. For full details see poster in porch or call Christine on 01736 362619.meals.

### **Lower Car Park at Falmouth**

Please be aware that the lower car park at Falmouth will be closed after Mass on Saturday evenings until Mass on Sunday morning. This is for security and safety reasons. If you need to leave your car whilst visiting the town please use the upper car park.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Many of us remember fondly the Stations of the Cross written by Michael Guest during his time here with us. These have recently been accepted for publication and will be available at £3.95, if anyone would like to purchase this little book Michael will be happy to provide a signed copy. Please give your details to the office. The books should be published in time for Lent 2018.



### **100/200/300 club**

This will be starting this month! Joining the club gives you a chance to make a valuable donation to our churches and win a cash prize at the same time. Maureen will let everyone know their number(s) before the first draw.

If you have already signed up your payment is now due, remember only paid numbers can win! If you haven't signed up it's not too late just give your name to Maureen Casey or drop it in to the office. The more people who join the bigger the prizes. The first draw will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September and the winning number will be posted in the bulletin and displayed on all church notice boards.

You can pay by cash, standing order (please ask for a form) or cheque payable to St Mary's RC Parish Falmouth & Helston. However you pay please make sure we know it's 100 club and who from!

### **Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal.**

Total raised in our parish £893.01. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to last week's retiring collection. Thanks to your generosity the Society can continue its valuable work, helping the vulnerable children and families of our Diocese. Thank you. Claire Warren, Fundraising Officer

#### **OLD for NEW**

Please be aware that as of the **17th October** the old pound coins cease to be legal tender and can only be returned to the bank in units of £20.

This applies to **all collections**, for the church, red boxes or any other collections

#### **Receiving Holy Communion**

Following the recommendation of the Bishops of England and Wales communion by intinction (i.e. dipping the host in the chalice) is not allowed. Also please remember to consume the host in the presence and sight of the minister distributing the host. Thank you.

#### **Collection**

Thank you for your generosity, **£1,411.98** was collected last week, including standing orders

#### **September Rotas (Falmouth)**

Now available at back of church.

#### **Calling All Runners!**

If you would like to run the Rome Marathon on Sunday 8 April 2018 on behalf of the Catholic Children's Society please email [claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk) for details

#### **Helston Shoeboxes**

It is time to start thinking about our shoebox appeal and so if you require a shoebox there are plenty under the table in the entrance area of the church. Please take as many as you need. If anyone has spare shoeboxes at home please bring them along and put them under the table.

#### **SVP meeting**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Falmouth presbytery at 6 pm . All welcome

### **From Father Brian**

Today's Gospel reminds us that often following Jesus can be difficult and challenging. Often these days the values of the Christian faith seem to be at odds with the practises and beliefs of modern society. However, Jesus urges us to continue to behave and act according to the teachings of His Gospel. Jesus tells us that our efforts will not be forgotten by Him and will be recognised and rewarded

### **Point to Ponder**

You must do the things you think you cannot do.  
*Eleanor Roosevelt*

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

### **Falmouth**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 6.00 pm SVP meeting in presbytery**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2.00 pm Mass for the Sick**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon – Altar servers hosting BBQ for Parish - hall & grounds**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 pm – Fr Brian talk on Gospel of St Mark – hall**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 pm Bingo evening in hall presented by our Guide group**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September Justice & Peace meeting with prayers from 2 pm**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October FPCT volunteers party in hall 7.30 pm**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 11.30 am Autumn Fair -hall**

### **Helston**

**~~Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – parish meeting in hall~~ CANCELLED**

### **Other locations**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Cream Tea/Garden Party Mawnan Smith (see details for location)**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September Taize Service at Budock Church 6 pm**

**Please pray for Joan Lesk who died recently. May the Lord grant her eternal rest.**

### **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, Kathleen Weaver, Eve Anderson, Annette Biagini, Sheila Mooney, Dot Waddingham, Maureen Crosthwaite, Marjorie Brady, Peter Moffat, Chris Gee, Stan Gwynne, Margaret Wright, Theresa Sullivan, Kerry Chellew, baby Isabella Grace, Marguerite Molyneux, 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, Theresa Lawrence, Raymond Mulligan, Sister Martin, Sam Micciche, Mary Froom 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 and Christine Cowen.