

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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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) Psalter week 2

8th December 2019



FALMOUTH

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

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Advent)

MON	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00 am	People of Parish
TUES	Advent weekday	10.00 am	D'c'd sisters of Les Filles de la Croix
WED	St Damasus	10.00 am	Angela Guest int.
THUR	Our Lady of Guadalupe	10.00 am	Daragh McNally RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St Lucy	10.00 am	McGleeman family int.
SAT	St John of the Cross	NO MASS	

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.

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SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 11.15 am MULLION

Weekday Masses (2nd week of Advent)

MON	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00 am	MULLION
		7.00 pm	Fiona Mills RIP
TUES	Advent weekday	9.30 am	Mr & Mrs F Norman RIP
WED	St Damasus	NO MASS	
THUR	Our Lady of Guadalupe	12 noon	General Election
FRI	St Lucy	10.00 am	Sean Holmes RIP MULLION
SAT	St John of the Cross	10.30 am	followed by Penitential Service Owen Holmes RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Helston: SATURDAY 11.00 am to noon, 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, Rosary at noon

Christmas Mass Times

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith

Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm Falmouth

11.30 pm Carols then **Midnight Mass** Falmouth

Christmas Day: 9.00 am at Mawnan Smith

10.45 am at Falmouth

Helston & Mullion

6.00 pm Helston

11.30 pm Carols then **Midnight Mass** Mullion

9.00 am at Helston

11.15 am at Mullion

All

ADVENT

Advent is the season of preparation for Christmas, here are a few suggestions to help us make it a truly spirit-filled time.

1. **St Luke's gospel** has 24 chapters – read and reflect on one chapter a day from Sunday 1st December and on Christmas Day you will know what we are celebrating and why.
2. **Reverse Advent calendar** – keep a box and every day put in an item for the 'Lord's Pantry' basket for homeless and needy.
3. Get a copy of '**Walk with Me**' a little prayer and reflection booklet, available at back of church, just £1

Chat 'n' Craft Group

Will have lots of lovely Christmas items for sale after 10.00 am Mass at Mawnan Smith on **Thursday 12th December**

Advent Retreat

Advent Retreat on **Saturday 14th December** at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. The day will be led by **Father Brian Kenwrick** from Falmouth and the theme: "**Advent – A time for looking back and looking forward**".

Cornwall Hospice Care are holding a Christmas Concert on **Wednesday 11th December** at All Saints Church starting at 7,30pm. Tickets available from Christine or Pat Fitzpatrick or on the door £6. It should be a great evening - please come and join us and help us raise some money for a very worthy charity.

Syria.

Mother of a Syrian family here in Falmouth needs to learn English. Any offers to teach her would be much appreciated. She speaks Arabic and has not been in Falmouth very long. If you can help in any way please contact Mary Bradley 01326 312 768.



Living with Loss Group

Meet next on **Tuesday 17th December** at 2.00 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth.

Annual Christmas Concert

On **Friday 13th December** 7.00 pm in St Mary's Falmouth – City of Truro Male voice choir with St Mary's School choir.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Advent

On **Tuesday 10th December** at 6.00 pm at **St Mary's Falmouth**. There will be 3 priests available to hear individual confessions.

Penitential services at Helston:

Thursday 12th before and after the 6.00 pm Advent service

Saturday 14th 11.30 after the Advent Candle service. Please try your best to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

PILGRIMAGES in 2020

Fr Paul has been asked to lead an 8-day pilgrimage to **Lourdes and Fatima** from **29th May to 5th June** and a 4-day pilgrimage to **Fatima** from **11th - 15th October**.

More information and price of these from the Tangney Tours web site,

or request a brochure from 01732 886666

He has also been invited to join a pilgrimage to **Rome** from **15th - 21st May**.

(There is a poster about this on the notice board).

Easy Jet from Bristol. B&B accommodation near the Vatican.

Excursions to Subiaco & Monte Cassino. Price £855.

If this interests you please let him know.

Preliminary notice has also been given about a diocesan pilgrimage to **Medjugorje**, with Bishop Mark from **24th - 30th October** next year. No other information

Collections – Thank you

Parish 30th November/1st December

Falmouth - £357.22, Helston - £137.05 ,

Mawnan Smith - £58.94 , Mullion - £64.50 ,

Gift Aid Envelopes £443.50, Standing Orders £233.77

SVP - £846.93 ACN £100.00

Helston and Mullion

Advent Service and Christmas Party

Service **Thursday 12th December**, 6.00 pm in Church followed by party in the hall from 6.30 pm. There will be opportunity for individual confession before and after the service.

Advent

Following on from the suggestion at the meeting of parishioners last month the new candlesticks were ordered and have arrived this week. If anyone would like to sponsor one either as a personal gift of their own to the church or in memory of a loved one please see Fr Paul, they cost £40 each.

NOTICES

Next week ALL the names on the Helston & Mullion sick list in the bulletin will be removed UNLESS someone has told me the person is still ill.

All the completed pages in our Special Intercessions and in the Memorial books at Helston will be removed. Please put back in the books any that you wish remembered or prayed for. We use these books during Exposition every Saturday, so need to know the names are up-to-date.

We all need to show a little more discipline of ourselves in the silence before mass, especially at Helston.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.

Next Sunday, in union with our Holy Father in Rome, we shall celebrate the "**Blessing of Bambini**". Please bring along to mass the Baby Jesus from your home nativity set, and it will be blessed during the mass.

Forthcoming Ecumenical & Community Events:

Sat 14th Dec 6 pm Christmas Lights at Mullion
Sunday, 19th January 2020: Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Service: 3 pm Methodist Church, Fr Paul to preach.

Thursday, 30th Jan. Churches Together in Helston & Wendron AGM at St Mary's

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are on sale at St. Mary's, in the stand near the Confessional

Falmouth and Mawnan Smith

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

Meet next on **Wednesday 11th December** at 6.00 pm in the presbytery at Falmouth.

Annual Christingle and Christmas Draw

On **Sunday 15th December** at 5.30 pm in the church, followed by our Christmas Annual Draw to include mulled wine and refreshments. The draw will take place after the Christingle in the Church due to our Hall undergoing refurbishment. Lots of great prizes to be won, raffle tickets available at the back of the Church A plate of food to share towards refreshments would be much appreciated.

Falmouth and Exeter students

Penryn Campus It's our last Mass and lunch until after the Christmas break. Come and join us for an informal Mass and lunch on Monday 9th December at the MultiFaith Chaplaincy at Tremough Barton Cottages at 12:15pm with lunch at about 12:50pm.

There will be a student inspired Christmas lunch with Southern fried chicken, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, honey mustard carrots and parsnips and stir fry sprouts finished off with mince pies.

We will also be at **Falmouth Campus** in the Chaplaincy room on Wednesday 11th December from 2-4pm where there will be coffee, tea and mince pies. Come and say hello!

A message from Sr Damian and the Bethany House Community

We have decided that, in lieu of Christmas cards, we will arrange for Masses to be said each month for all your intentions. We will also make donations to charity. We assure you of your continued place in our affections and in our prayers.

Christmas Greetings

If you would like to follow the sisters' example and make donations to charity in lieu of cards we will have our board out for you to place a message on.

Message from David Stevens' family

All the family of David Stevens would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, cards visits, prayers and the Mass. This has helped immensely. Glad to say David is recovering and getting stronger day by day. Thanks to Father Brian for all he has done. Thank you all and God bless.

Brownies and Guides raffle.

We are pleased to say the Raffle in aid of our Charity NSPCC raised £140, and the following parishioners won prizes. 676; Fr. Brian. 208; Jacqui Scarborough. 371; Mrs. Marie Frances. 324; Hugh MacLoughlan . 251; Sr. Maria. Prizes to be collected from Liz Bee. Thank you all for taking part.



From Father Brian

We have now reached the second Sunday of Advent. This Sunday is also known as 'Bible Sunday' and we are asked to be open to the 'Word of God'. It would be fruitful for all of us to make the reading of scripture an important part of our Advent preparation. For in scripture we hear the Word of God guiding and directing us in all we say and do.

Point to Ponder

Do not face the day, until you have faced God in prayer

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

Falmouth

Tuesday 10th December – 6.00 pm – penitential service – church
Wednesday 11th December – 10.00 am Chat'n'Craft – presbytery
Wednesday 11th December – 6.00 pm - SVP – presbytery
Friday 13th December – 7.00 pm – Concert by City of Truro & St Mary's School -church
Sunday 15th December – 5.30 pm - Christingle and Christmas Draw - church
Tuesday 17th December – 2.00 pm – Living with Loss – presbytery

Helston

Thursday 5th December - 10.00 am - Shawl Ministry – hall
Thursday 12th December – 6.00 pm -Advent service & party – church then hall

Other locations

Sunday 8th December – 1.00 pm Live Nativity – Event Square
Wednesday 11th December -6.30 pm – Penitential Service – Truro Catholic Church
Friday 13th December - 7.30 pm – Goonvrea Singers concert – Truro Catholic Church
Saturday 14th December – Advent Retreat – St Rita's, Honiton

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, Marek Jurina, Slavo Pekar, Eileen Quilter, baby Charlie Wilkes, Wilf Perham, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, baby George Perry, Patrick O'Connor, Chris Batten, Anne Noonan, Mark Holley, Fr Paul Hughes, Michaela Harris, Kathy Bray, David Stevens, Noelle Elliott and Mary Froom.

Helston:

Lisa Tripconey, Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Poppy De'Ath, Mary Gilbert, May Gordon, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, Christine Cowen, John Shiell, Chris Gilbert, Celia Kirkland, David Kerslake, Carmel Kerslake, Colin Neal and Betty Sposini.

