

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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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) Psalter week 4

22nd December 2019



FALMOUTH

SAT	6.30 pm	FALMOUTH	Laura & Edgar Stephens RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (4th week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday (O Emmanuel)	10.00 am	Clare Batten RIP RIP
TUES	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Anne & John Jenkin RIP
WED	SEE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES		
THUR	ST STEPHEN	12 noon	Fr Peter Stone RIP
FRI	ST JOHN	10.00 am	
SAT	HOLY INNOCENTS	10.00 am	

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 (4th week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday (O Emmanuel)	10.00 am	Timothy & Hannah Richardson RIP
TUES	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Paf Grant int.
WED	SEE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES		
THUR	ST STEPHEN	12 noon	
FRI	ST JOHN	10.00 am	
SAT	HOLY INNOCENTS	NO MASS	

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

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

Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm Helston

11.30 pm Carols then **Midnight Mass** Mullion

Christmas Day: 9.00 am at Helston

11.15 am at Mullion



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Nadelik Lowen! Ha Bledhen Nowyth Da!

Fathers Brian and Paul

Would like to wish everyone a happy and Holy Christmas.

Parish Office

Will be closed from **Friday 20th December** for Christmas and New Year

A Big Thank You

To all who organized and helped at our Christingle Service, it was a lovely celebration and very well attended. Also sincere thanks to all who organized the Christmas Draw and provided the refreshments on the evening.

Diocesan Pilgrimage & Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

From 31st July to 6th August, led by Bishop Mark.

Full board, flying from Exeter.

Adult £799 per person sharing. Director Fr Kieran Kirby.

Youth £499 per person sharing.

Director Fr Anthony O’Gorman

Details and booking forms available from the office.

Good News from Rome

From our Diocesan seminarian, Albert Lawes, preparing for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome. In a Christmas greeting to Sr Veronica he writes “God willing I’ll be ordained a deacon here in Rome on 12th July”. Parishioners will remember Albert as a university student on St Mary’s readers rota. Albert was president of the university CathSoc when Fr Jon and Sr Veronica were university Catholic chaplains. Let us pray for Albert and thank God for his generous commitment and response to God’s grace and for his family’s faith and love of our Blessed Lord.

Folk- Carol Concert

Paul Church (TR19 6TY) on Saturday 4th January 2020 at 7.00 pm in aid of Barnabas Fund working for victims of violence and natural disasters around the world.

Collections – Thank you

Parish 14th/15th December

Falmouth - £399.69, Helston -

£151.61, Mawnan Smith - £67.55,

Mullion - £68.45, Gift Aid Envelopes

£332.00, Standing Orders £233.77

Helston Flowers £109.57



Helston and Mullion

From Fr Paul

As part of the year of "**The God Who Speaks**" scripture initiative we shall **all say the psalm together** in Helston for this coming year.

There is an early Christmas present enclosed in this bulletin or available in the porch for others; it is a leaflet on "The Year of Matthew"

intended for display on fridges or walls. Other articles will follow through the year.

Fr Paul would like to thank all those who sent him cards or gifts this Festive Season. They are all much appreciated. Also to thank everyone for making him so welcome during his first three months in the parish.

Candle sticks

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

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.

Forthcoming Ecumenical & Community Events:

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

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.

SVP Thank You

The SVP would like to thank everyone for their tremendous generosity following the annual appeal. Not only for the fantastic amount of nearly £1,000 donated but also for the clothing, bedding and sleeping bags which go towards helping the homeless this winter. Thank you again for your support and we wish you all a very Happy Christmas. Falmouth SVP

Thanks

also to John and Sean Pinhay for putting up the crib scene outside the church – a lovely witness for the people of Falmouth.



From Father Brian

We have now reached the 4th Sunday of Advent, soon we will be celebrating the birthday of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas. I pray that the memory of the birth of a baby in Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago may renew our faith and commitment to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Point to Ponder

What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future
(Agnes M. Pahro)

Christmas Offering Envelopes

Are now available, this is our opportunity to thank our priests for all they do for us throughout the year.

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

Falmouth

Helston

Other locations

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, Anne Noonan, Mark Holley, Fr Paul Hughes, Michaela Harris, Kathy Bray, David Stevens, Noelle Elliott and Mary Froom.

Helston:

Mary Harry, Heather Ashton, Poppy De’Ath, Mary Gilbert, Frieda Curnow, Joe Chapman, Isobel Ellis, John Shiell, Celia Kirkland, Colin Neal and Paf Grant.

