

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (YEAR B) Psalter 1

27th December 2020



FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH
SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

Fr Peter Stone RIP
People of the Parish

Weekday Masses (Octave of Christmas)

MON	HOLY INNOCENTS	10.00 am	Martyn & Chris Truman wedd. ann.
TUES	ST THOMAS BECKET	10.00 am	Evelyn & Jack Gargan RIP
WED	6 TH DAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE	7.00 pm	Noelle Elliott RIP
THUR	7 TH DAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE	10.00 am	Philip Bertram Clark RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	10.00 am	People of the Parish (Helston Patronal)
SAT	Ss. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	NO MORNING MASS	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - ring for information

HELSTON

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More information on our Facebook page: "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

All masses are live-streamed on Facebook

then later uploaded to our YouTube channel: St Mary's Catholic Church, Helston

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

(Masses in RED are public masses, masses in black are private masses)

(4th week of Advent, Yr. B/1; Psalter wk. 4)

for Expectant Mothers

SUN	10.00	4 th HOLY FAMILY	
MON	HOLY INNOCENTS	11.00 am	
TUES	ST THOMAS BECKET	11.00 am	MULLION
WED	No Mass		
THUR	Vigil of Mary, Mother of God	7.00 pm	MULLION
FRI	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	11.00 am	People of the Parish (Helston Patronal)
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available when the church is open.

**Please note the parish office will be closed from midday 23rd December until Monday 4th January as per instructions from the Diocese.

From Father Brian

On this Feast of the Holy Family I wish you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year. Thank you so much for all your cards, gifts and offerings. As always, I was touched and moved by your generosity. It has been a very difficult and challenging year for us all. However, although difficulties continue there is hope that in 2021 things will begin to get back to normal. I would like to thank you all for your support and commitment. As a parish we have found new ways to communicate with one another and remain united. Expressions such as 'Zoom' and 'live-streaming' have entered our vocabulary. Our Masses for Christmas Eve/Day were very different this year and I deeply regret that there were some who could not attend Mass because of the required social distancing. Despite the real challenges we still face the light, hope and Joy of the truth of Christmas have not been overcome. A big thank you to all who work so hard to ensure that public Masses continue to be celebrated.

With my prayers and blessing
Father Brian

Points to Ponder

Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand.

(Dr Seuss)

Christmas is not an external event at all, but a piece of one's home that one carries in one's heart.

(Frank Stark)

Christmas is a tonic for our souls. It moves us to think of others rather than ourselves. It directs our thoughts to giving.

(B.C. Forbes)

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, Jason Campbell, Winn Xenaky, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, Rosemary Moffat, David Stevens, Mary Froom, John Ford, Toni Kennedy and Maureen Micciche.

Helston:

Heather Ashton, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter Hayes, Colin & Theresa Neal, John Shiell, Daniel Williams and May & Gordon Stewart

St Joseph

On 8th December Pope Francis declared the beginning of a Year of St Joseph. The Bishop has asked all the parishes to seek the intercession of St Joseph throughout the year. Therefore, every Wednesday and on the 19th of each month the prayer given below will be said at our Masses.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

