



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

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**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)**

Psalter 1

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

## FALMOUTH



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH Julie Williams int.

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

### Weekday Masses/Services (1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent)

MON St Cuthbert Mayne 10.00 am John Jenkin RIP

TUES ST ANDREW 10.00 am Janet Margaret Cowles RIP

WED Advent weekday 6.00 pm Rosemary Moffat RIP

THUR St Osmund of Salisbury 10.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

FRI St Francis Xavier 9.00 am

SAT Advent weekday NO MORNING MASS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays 10 -11 am and 5 -5.45 pm in the hall.

## HELSTON

St Mary's, Helston, serving St Michael's, Mullion. *Facebook page:* "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

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Helston masses are live-streamed on the churchcam: <https://rtsp.me/embed/SzdY4Qrn/>

& the parish website: [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk)

Mullion masses are live streamed on our Facebook page (see above)

Masses from both churches are later uploaded to our YouTube site: Father Paul Andrew



### SERVICES THIS WEEK (all at Helston unless indicated otherwise)

SUN 09.00 "Cemetery Sunday" Blessing of the Garden of Remembrance & cremation plots.

09.30 ADVENT SUNDAY for the Synodal Process in this church

11.30 ADVENT SUNDAY AT MULLION for the Synodal Process in this church

MON 10.00 St Cuthbert Mayne (private mass) for Janet Holmes, RIP

17.30 Holy Hour, Benediction & chat AT MULLION

TUE 10.00 ST ANDREW, Ap. for Dee Harris

WED no mass

THU 12.00 St Osmund of Salisbury for Janet Holmes, RIP

FRI 10.00 St Francis Xavier AT MULLION for migrants & refugees ("Migrants' Day")

SUN 09.30 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT "in thanksgiving" (Theresa Neal)

11.30 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT AT MULLION for the Synodal Process our churches

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available by appointment or after public masses on request.

## Helston & Mullion News

A VERY WARM WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today. There is coffee or tea after mass in the church hall at Helston. **Please be sure to pick up the extra sheet and a candle in connection with the SYNODAL JOURNEY which begins TODAY!** *The Prayer to St Joseph*, which we have been saying for the past year, will now be replaced by *The Prayer for the Synod* at every public mass.

We are hoping to continue the **GIVING TREE** tradition this year beginning on the first Sunday of Advent. Please collect a gift tag from the tree near the font and indicate on your wrapped gift whether your gift is for an adult male or female or for a male or female child. Place your gifts under the tree before Monday, 20th December. We will join local agencies in distributing your generosity.

Many thanks, *your GIVING TREE elves.*

Notes from the 2 recent **church meetings** are available at the back of church (H) / in the porch (M).

The **Diocesan Year Book** for 2022 is available to buy at the back of church.

Anne Randall writes: **Missio Red Boxes** - *Would Missio box holders bring in their boxes for counting this week, unless it has been recently counted. Mullion holders, please give to Father Paul. Many thanks to all, especially in this Covid year.*

*Christmas cards are on sale at the back of church in Helston, near the Confessional.*

A reminder that **on Mondays Fr Paul is the "on call" Catholic Chaplain for Treliske hospital** so if you can't reach him at the Presbytery please try the mobile number (as on the front of this bulletin).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- **Monday 6th December** 2.00 pm and/or 7.00 pm: Churches Together Advent Prayer Walk (45 mins) around Coronation Park. *All welcome!* Meet at front of Old Cattle Market.
- **Friday, 7th January 2022 after mass:** next coffee morning at The Chocolate Factory in Mullion

## Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

### RCIA meeting

For those who are interested in becoming Catholics continue on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.00 pm in St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew Street

### First Holy Communion 2022

For your information instructions for the children will commence on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the school and celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

## CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE for SEAFARERS

It's that time of the year when we start to collect chocolate bars for seafarers who visit our ports. A box will be placed in the usual position as you come into the church and your contributions will be gratefully received.

### Cemetery Sunday

For St Mary's Falmouth will be celebrated on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm at Falmouth Cemetery. This day gives us the opportunity to pray for the faithful departed and visit the graves of loved ones, friends and parishioners. There will be a short liturgy and Father Brian will bless the catholic graves. Because of the COVID restrictions we have contacted Falmouth Town Council and they are happy for our service to go ahead but have asked us to observe social distancing.

### Walking Together –

#### Diocese of Plymouth Synodal Journey

The Listening and Discernment sessions at St Mary's Falmouth will begin on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00 pm and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.00 am in the church hall and will continue on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please note that during Advent Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at 6.00 pm. Hopefully having morning and evening sessions will give as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to contribute to this important time of listening and discernment for the whole Church

#### Christmas Falmouth/Mawnan Smith

Message from Father Brian. After much thought and prayer I have decided that the Masses will be as follows: **Friday** December 24<sup>th</sup> Falmouth 6.00 pm Vigil Mass; 10.00 pm with carols from 9.30 pm.

**Saturday** Christmas Day Mawnan Smith 9.00 am, Falmouth 10.30 am. Please note no 6.00 pm Mass.

**Sunday** 26<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 am Mass Mawnan Smith, Falmouth 10.30 am. I am aware that some will be disappointed that there will be no traditional Midnight Mass but with the continuing restrictions and uncertainties due to COVID I sincerely believe this is the best solution. I appreciate your understanding.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

At the moment 21 parishioners who are sick and housebound receive Holy Communion on a regular basis. Therefore, I am asking if some of our ministers of communion would consider assisting me in this important ministry. At present it is only me who takes the Blessed Sacrament and because of the many demands placed on me I am concerned that the sick or housebound will not receive Holy Communion as frequently as they should. Please pray about this and

contact me if as a minister you are able to help.

Thank you. Father Brian



## **FREE CALENDARS**

Missio calendars have arrived and there are plenty not only for our Red Box holders, but for anyone in need of a calendar.

They will be on the table in the church porch, please take one.

## **News for Students**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Food 4 Soul** from 12:00- 2:00 pm. Please join us for Mass and lunch. There will be homemade soup with bread and cheese and something sweet.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December Table Tennis** in the Parish Hall from 3:30- 5:00 pm. Come and have a play or relax with a hot drink and a cake. £1

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Have your Say!** 2:30-4:00 pm. Drop in on Penryn Campus at the Chaplaincy. This is your chance to let us know what you think about anything and everything to do with faith and the church.

For more information on these events please email Fran at [f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk](mailto:f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk) or follow us on Instagram- @falcathsoc

## **Coffee Morning Christmas Special**

**Tuesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 10.35 - 12noon**

**St Mary's Parish Hall**

**\* HOMEMADE CAKES \* MINCE PIES \* SAUSAGE ROLLS**

**Crafts \* Raffle \* Gifts \* Second – Hand Books \***

**Christmas Cards**

**Donations of any unwanted gifts gratefully received**

**Pop in for a chat and a browse EVERYONE WELCOME**

## **SVP Living with Loss support group**

An invitation to meet for a cuppa and a chat is open to anyone living with loss. Whether bereaved recently or at any time, a place for mutual support and friendship. Please come along to our meeting on **the last Tuesday of every month**, 2pm in the hall at Falmouth. Please see Julie Hession or call on 07799706036 or 01326 250623.

## **SVP Annual Appeal**

Will take place on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Please be as generous as you always are.

## **Susan's Chutney on Sale for Kanji!**

Susan's homemade chutney will be on sale in the church hall after Mass on Sunday 28<sup>rd</sup> November and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December if still available. Ideal for Christmas presents!

All money from the sale will go to 'The Kanji Project' charity that is supported by St Mary's.

If anyone would like to buy chutney, but cannot attend these dates, please telephone Susan on 01326 259869 and she will arrange delivery to you.



## **Christmassy Afternoon**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm

Please come along and meet other members of the Parish, wear something Christmassy, bring a festive plate of food to share and enjoy an afternoon of Carols and Christmas entertainment by the Forget-me-not Singers

## **A message from Sr Rose and the Bethany House Community**

With Christmas now approaching and bearing in mind the need to preserve our environment and everyone's increasing concerns about climate change, we, this year 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 charities. We really appreciate all your Christmas gifts and greetings and thank you for these and for your understanding; we assure you of your continued place in our affections and in our prayers.

## **Cornwall Hospice Care**

Our Ladies Day was a huge success raising over £1,300 and a lot of fun too! Thank you to all who supported us. During the Pandemic CHC has lost £4.5 million - a lot of work ahead to rectify this and a lot of uncertainty still about events.

Our next event is a CHRISTMAS CONCERT on WEDNESDAY 8th DECEMBER being held at ALL SAINTS CHURCH at 7.30pm. THE NANKERSEY MALE VOICE CHOIR and the ST KEVERNE YOUTH BAND are our stalwart entertainers! It promises to be a great occasion. There will be mulled wine and a mince pie on arrival and this is included in the ticket price of £8. Tickets are available from Christine Morris on Saturdays (319142) or Pat Fitzpatrick on Sundays (316566) We shall also have a seasonal raffle. Arrangements have been made with the rugby football club for free parking - a five minute walk away. We really look forward to seeing you - PLEASE support us.

## **News for All 4 Churches**

### **Advent – Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 am at St Mary's Falmouth. Hopefully there will be three priests available to hear individual confessions.**

### **CATHOLIC VOICES** – Sharing The Faith With Charity and Clarity – RECORDING

For those who were unable to join in with this inspiring event which took place on Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> the recording can be accessed via the following link.

[https://prcdtr-org-uk.zoom.us/rec/share/jg8L0Xk-uOnj-vb2Cc92Q5KA\\_5dP6gx7iwz1IDEilzLcl07-FaE0kzwMFsmykiB\\_.W-pwFwLUAm-uHm4V](https://prcdtr-org-uk.zoom.us/rec/share/jg8L0Xk-uOnj-vb2Cc92Q5KA_5dP6gx7iwz1IDEilzLcl07-FaE0kzwMFsmykiB_.W-pwFwLUAm-uHm4V)  
Passcode: mjUFA44.

**From Father Brian**

This weekend we begin the Season of Advent. In Advent we await the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ, not only His first coming as a baby born in Bethlehem, but also His second coming at the end of time. The Church's liturgy throughout Advent helps to make this sense of expectancy real for us. For in the Old Testament readings during Advent we hear of the prophecies of a Messiah who would come to deliver His people and give them the gift of salvation. Jesus is that Messiah and He has come to establish His Kingdom on earth. However, His Kingdom will only be fully revealed and fulfilled through the second coming of Jesus at the end of time. In the meantime, Advent reminds us to stay awake and be ready to greet Jesus when He returns because we do not know the day or hour of the return of the Lord.

Have a fruitful and rewarding Advent

**Points to Ponder**

Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will meet us all in our hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for Him!

*(Pope Francis)*

Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down.

*(Pope Francis)*

At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern.

*(St Mother Teresa)*

**Please pray** for **Tony Vyvyan** who died this week, may the Lord grant him eternal rest.

**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, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Jason Campbell, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, David Stevens, Sheila Mulligan, Angela Toy, Jenny Davis, Francis Thompson, Veronica Robbins, Bishop Christopher Budd, Julie Williams, Sister Augustine and Helen Finney.

**Helston:**

Lorna Bean, Ian Bond-Stocks, Bishop Christopher Budd, Sister Thérèse Canty, Frances Chapman, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Poppy DeAth, Mary Gilbert, Mary Harry, Walter & Jenny Hayes, Marie Kennan, Frances Meeks, Alfred Merritt, Barry Mundy, Theresa Neal, Paul Ronan, Daniel Williams and May & Gordon Stewart.

