



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

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

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

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

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All Masses live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

YouTube St Mary Immaculate Falmouth: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoz2cJRb4BIwdJqtrBv8F6w>

Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road, 01326 314540

Safeguarding Officers: - Sheila Jordan (619648) Hilary Kiszczuk (07305602680)

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Psalter 2

5th December 2021

FALMOUTH



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Louise MacLoughlin RIP

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (2nd week of Advent)

MON Advent weekday 10.00 am Anita Neave RIP

TUES St Ambrose 10.00 am Anna Sullivan & Sarah Neave int.

WED IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 6.00 pm People of the Parish (Falmouth Patronal)

THUR St Osmund of Salisbury 10.00 am Vivienne Anna Lee RIP MAWNAN SMITH

FRI St Francis Xavier 10.00 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"

Resident priest: Father Paul Andrew. *Email:* paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk

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

& the parish website: 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	09.30	2 nd SUNDAY of ADVENT	"in
	thanksgiving" (Theresa Neal)			
	11.30	2 nd SUNDAY of ADVENT	<u>AT MULLION</u>	for Mary Gilbert, RIP
MON	14.30	[St Nicholas] Funeral Mass: Tony Vyvyan		- family only by request
	17.30	Holy Hour, Benediction & chat	<u>AT MULLION</u>	
TUE		no mass		
WED	10.00	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BVM		for the priest himself (anniv. of ordination)
THU	10.00	Holy Hour & Benediction		[Confession available]
	12.00	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin		for Janet Holmes, RIP
	18.00	Advent Carol Service		followed by party in the hall
FRI	10.00	Our Lady of Loreto	<u>AT MULLION</u>	for Father Brian
SUN	09.30	3 rd SUNDAY of ADVENT		for Pope Francis
	11.30	3 rd SUNDAY of ADVENT	<u>AT MULLION</u>	for Bishop Mark

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.

Tonight there is a **united carol service** at Mullion Methodist Church at 6 p.m. It was our responsibility to devise the service this year, but the Methodist church kindly agreed to hold it in their premises, as we thought St Michael's would be too small.

Tomorrow at 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm there will be the annual **Advent Prayer Walk** (45 mins) around Coronation Park run by Churches Together in Helston. *All welcome!* Meet at front of Old Cattle Market.

Thursday in Helston: our annual **Advent Service** then **Christmas Party** with carols in the hall. 6 p.m & 6.30 p.m. Please bring a plate of nibbles to share.

The children would like to say a big "thank you " to everyone who baked and/or made very generous donations to AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED. We have chosen the flowing gifts: **hot meals for hungry families in Lebanon; warm clothes for displaced children in Syria; legal aid and counselling for the Christian community in Pakistan**
Total raised was £157.

We have once again set up the **GIVING TREE** this year. Please collect a gift tag from the tree near the font and indicate on your wrapped gift whether your gift is for an girl, boy, woman or man and place your gifts under the tree before Monday, 20th Dec.

We are also doing our annual collection of **chocolate bars for seafarers**, please put in the usual box.

Please be sure you have a copy of our **Advent & Christmas services poster** with the **Synod meetings** programme on the other side.

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

Please also take a copy of the letter from the Conference of Bishops of England & Wales about Sundays.

The **Diocesan Year Book** for 2022 is available to buy for £4; please ask Fr Paul for a copy.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

RCIA meeting

For those who are interested in becoming Catholics continue on Friday 10th 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 11th January 2022 at the school and celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 15th 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.

Walking Together –

Diocese of Plymouth Synodal Journey

The Listening and Discernment sessions at St Mary's Falmouth continues on Wednesday 8th December at 7.00 pm and Friday 10th December at 11.00 am in the church hall. 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

Please take a copy of the Synodal Supplement to aid your deliberations through the week.

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 24th 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 26th 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

THE LORD' PANTRY . ST PETROCS AND SIMON HOUSE.

We are now collecting items of food so the residents may enjoy some special treats this Christmas. So please remember those less fortunate than ourselves and fill our baskets at Mawnan and St

Marys Falmouth

Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Thankyou



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 6th December Food 4 Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 12:00-2:00 pm. Come and join us for Mass and a festive lunch. Christmas jumpers optional.

Wednesday 8th Christmas Drink. Come and join us for a visit to Falmouth Art Gallery, where Ioana, Cathsoc Treasurer, is exhibiting. This will be followed by a Christmas drink in the Lounge. Meet outside the Art Gallery at 3:00 pm.

Thursday 9th Have your Say! Come and give your views on all things to do with the church. I will be in the Chaplaincy room on Falmouth Campus from 2:30-4 pm.

For more information on these events please email Fran at f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk or follow us on Instagram- @falcathsoc

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.

Thank You From The Kanji Project

The sale of chutney (now sold out!) enabled £100 to be donated to the charity. We heard from Maria this week that the villages around Kanji are badly affected by flooding. There has been non stop torrential monsoon rain for over 20 days. The money donated will be used towards the flood relief. The flooding situation can be seen on the web site

www.thekanjiproject.org.uk

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.

Christmassy Afternoon

Friday 10th 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

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 11th 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 13th 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

Passcode: mjUFA44.

MALAWI SPONSORED SEMINARIAN

We have had no news of Brother Francis Achieng, since the first lockdown. Seminaries in Malawi were closed down and students returned to their homes. He should have returned to the Christ the King seminary in Nyeri for his third year of Theology, but studies have probably been delayed. Malawi is now a hotspot for the new variant of the Corona virus. May

we remember Brother Francis and his family and all seminarians in our prayers. Missio in London will let us know when they hear any news.



From Father Brian

In this Sunday's Gospel we meet the impressive person of John the Baptist, the man of the wilderness. John calls on us to be ready for the coming of Christ. We are to straighten our wayward paths and smooth out our rough ways in readiness for Jesus, so we will be prepared for when the Lord comes again.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

(H Jackson Brown jr.)

To change your life, you need to change your priorities.

(Mark Twain)

Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality.

(Abraham Lincoln)

Please pray for **Mary Gilbert** who died on Wednesday, may the Lord grant her 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 Harry, Walter & Jenny Hayes, Marie Kennan, Frances Meeks, Alfred Merritt, Barry Mundy, Theresa Neal, Paul Ronan, Daniel Williams and May & Gordon Stewart.

