



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)

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Psalter 4

19th December 2021



O Radix Jesse

FALMOUTH

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Deceased member so Maher family RIP

SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH

SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

Weekday Masses/Services (4th week of Advent)

MON Advent weekday (O Clavis David) 10.00 am Fr Jon Bielawski int.

TUES Advent weekday (O Oriens) 10.00 am Fr Charles Nyhan int.

WED Advent weekday (O Rex Gentium) 6.00 pm Deceased members of Bradley family RIP

THUR Advent weekday (O Emmanuel) 10.00 am Sr Ambrose RIP MAWNAN SMITH

FRI Advent weekday morning Mass 10.00 am

SAT Christmas Day – see box

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

The Catholic Presbytery, Clodgy Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ phone: 01326 572378 (or 075 1547 2547)

Hall administrator: Margaret Chambers 01326 240048; Asst. Marian Marsh 01326 562994

Safeguarding reps: Meg Trevaskis 01326 564410 & Margaret Chambers (as above).

Helston masses are live-streamed on the parish website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK (all at Helston unless indicated otherwise)

SUN 09.30 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

for expectant mothers

11.30 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

AT MULLION

for expectant mothers

MON 09.00 Advent feria – O Clavis David

[private mass]

for Janet Holmes, RIP

16.30 Reception of a body

AT MULLION

17.30 Holy Hour & Benediction

AT MULLION

TUE 10.00 Funeral Mass & burial

AT MULLION

Mary Magdalen Gilbert, RIP

WED no mass

THU 10.00 Holy Hour – *confession available*

12.00 Advent feria

(foundation mass)

Timothy & Hannah Richardson, RIP

FRI 18.00 CHRISTMAS EVE Children's Mass

23.45 MIDNIGHT MASS OF THE NATIVITY AT MULLION

SAT 09.30 CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

SUN 09.30 THE HOLY FAMILY

11.30 THE HOLY FAMILY

AT MULLION

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

Christmas Mass Times

Falmouth/Mawnan Smith

Christmas Eve – 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Falmouth
'Midnight' Mass – 10.00 pm Falmouth
carols from 9.30 pm

Christmas Day – 9.00 am Mawnan Smith
and 10.30 am Falmouth

Please note no 6.00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

St Stephen's Day – 9.00 am Mawnan Smith
10.30 am Falmouth

Helston/Mullion

6.00 pm Vigil Mass – Helston
Midnight – Mullion
carols from 11.45 pm

9.30 am – Helston

9.30 am Helston

11.30 am Mullion

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.

Today at both churches there will be a **second collection for Christmas flowers.**

At Mullion TODAY we are having an after-mass discussion on the Synod issues.

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

There was a wonderful response to the **FOODBANK'S** request for Christmas goods. Thank you to all who contributed. (This is also the Helston Mayor's Charity this year.)

CHRISTMAS CLEAN at Helston on Monday 20th Dec. at 10.30am.

It would be helpful to have a good turnout for the church Christmas clean. Everybody welcome!

Please bring cleaning materials as usual.

And many thanks to all those who faithfully carry out this ministry throughout the year.

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

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

Please take a copy of the letter from the Conference of Bishops of England & Wales about Sundays. Our own Bishop's letter about the latest COVID restrictions for churches is also available.

Falmouth & Mawnan Smith News

We welcome

Father Jacek Kostuch to the parish who will be with us for a few months. I know you will make him feel at home. Fr Jacek is bilingual Polish & English.

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 will break for Christmas and continue on Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 7.00 pm and Friday 14th January 2022 at 11.00 am in the church hall.

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

COVID Restrictions

You will be aware that the wearing of face coverings in Places of Worship is now legally mandatory. Your co-operation and understanding is very much appreciated as we implement this government policy. The good news is that our choirs, when singing, do not have to wear face covering. You are also reminded that at this stage the offertory/collection taken in the church during the Mass is suspended, however, your collection is appreciated and baskets are available at the doors of the churches for you to place your contribution as you leave. Please encourage people to read the bulletin as announcements at the end of

Mass are to be kept to a bare minimum

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

FALMOUTH CHRISTMAS TRAIL FOR CHILDREN

Take home a leaflet and map today and see how many pictures you can find as you walk through the town.

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.

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.



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.

Christmas Offering Envelopes

Are now available in church, our Christmas collection is our opportunity to thank our priests for all they do for us throughout the year.



News for All 4 Churches

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.

A chance for young Catholics to meet up!

Youth Events are running a residential at Heatree, on Dartmoor. It is a great opportunity for young people across the diocese to come together and have some fun together. A chance to explore Dartmoor, enjoy outdoor activities such as climbing and abseiling, share stories whilst sat around the campfire and explore faith in our lives.

Friday 18th to 20th February 2022 £95 all inclusive.

This event is aimed at young people aged 10 (Year 6) to 17 (Year 13)

To secure a place a £30 deposit must be received by January 9th 2022

To book contact Saskia on youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Assistance with finance may be available please see Fr Brian or Fr Paul.

Homelessness Event – 18 January 2022 6-7pm via Zoom.

Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to an online event on homelessness on the 18th of January 2022 from 6-7pm. As Britain emerges from the crisis of pandemic and begins to come to terms with the impacts of the crisis over the last few years, the effects on homelessness are likely to be significant. It is predicted that the economic aftermath of COVID-19 risks a substantial rise in core homelessness, including rough sleeping. This event will offer an opportunity for prayer and reflection on how we can take practical action to support those who are homeless.

If you can join us for this event, please register using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwckf> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

We welcome into the Church those baptised in 2021

Chukuwere Godwin Udoha

Harry Edward Mabgwe

Isabella Joan Kiszczuk

Loki George Thom

Rohan Moore

Lola Rose Walkey

Arthur James Warwick

We congratulate those married in 2021

Oren Joseph Paul Kiszczuk and Lorna Jane Bottomley

Benjamin David Chapman and Kui Nyuk (Stella) Chung

From Father Brian

We have now reached the fourth and final Sunday of Advent. This Sunday we are invited to meditate on the peace that Jesus brings to our hearts and our world at Christmas. The birth of Christ is almost upon us. Elizabeth's joyful greeting of Mary and her child in today's Gospel is soon to be ours as we welcome God's renewed visitation to His people.

We welcome Fionn Naughton who will be baptised at the 10.30 am Mass, also please remember in your prayers all the people who have been baptised in 2021.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Let us learn from the Virgin Mary how to be bolder in obeying the Word of God.

(Pope Francis)

The best Christmas gift is to realize how much you already have.

(Anon)

Christ was born in the first century, yet He belongs to all centuries. He was born a Jew, yet He belongs to all races. He was born in Bethlehem, yet He belongs to all countries.

(George W. Truett)

Pope's Intentions for December

Prayer intention for evangelization – Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity in the power of the Holy Spirit

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.

