

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Psalter 1

27th November 2022



SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Colin Campbell int.
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	
SUN	9.30 am	HELSTON	Those in our Remembrance Book
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish
SUN	11.30 am	MULLION	Those in our Remembrance Book

FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (1st week of Advent)

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Jeny Butler RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
TUES	St Cuthbert Mayne	10.00 am	Emer Lyons int	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
WED	ST ANDREW	9.10 am	years 6 & 3	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		6.00 pm		FALMOUTH
THUR	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Veronica Churchward RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon		HELSTON
FRI	St Osmund of Salisbury	10.00 am	Ken Bray RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		MULLION
SAT	St Francis Xavier	10.00 am		FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON

All Masses at Falmouth and Helston are live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available on

Saturdays 10.30 am – 12 at Helston, Saturdays 1030 am – 12 and 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

PARISH CLERGY

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CHURCHES

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St Michael's, Meaver Road, Mullion TR12 7AH

St Edward's, Old Church Road, Mawnan Smith TR11 5HJ

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Safeguarding Officers: - Falmouth & Mawnan Smith Sheila Jordan (01326 619648) Hilary Kiszczuk (07305602680)

Helston – Margaret Chambers (01326 240048) Meg Trevaskis (07813118426) Mullion Mary Keeley (01326 290008)

Helston Hall administrator: Margaret Chambers (01326 240048 or 07879 402932).

Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk



A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

There is coffee or tea after mass on Sundays in the church halls at Helston and Falmouth.

Sunday Mass Obligation

Recent experiences have led me to understand that some are uncertain about the requirement to attend Sunday Mass. Therefore, the following is taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

“The Church obliges the faithful to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and feast days.”
Of course, the Saturday Vigil Mass covers the requirement and feasts refer to Holy Days of Obligation.

All priests are aware that it is not always possible to get to Mass every weekend. However, every Catholic should do their very best to attend Mass regularly. We willingly do this in response to the words of Jesus Himself: “Do this in memory of Me.”

Pastoral Parish Council

The first meeting for the Pastoral Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 7 pm in the hall at Falmouth. The council members (elected and co-opted) are:-

Chris Ohly (chair), Peter Byrne, Pat Fitzpatrick, Sheila Jordan (safeguarding), Bob Kiszczuk (school governor), Hilary Kiszczuk (secretary), Sister Damian (convent), Jane Trevaskis, Mary Middlewick, John Pinhay, John Roberts, Yowann Tresidder Tonkin, James Tung.

If you have any items you would like included on the agenda please send them to Hilary in the office.

Agenda for Parish Pastoral Committee: Helston

Jane Trevaskis will be available in the Hall in Helston following Mass each Sunday until 4th December, or call on 01326-564410. If you have any items that you would like included in the Agenda for the first Parish Pastoral Committee please jot it down or speak directly to Jane.

Advent Presentation

Tuesday 6th December, 6.30 pm. A talk by Father Brian on ‘Was Jesus born on 25th December and was He born in a stable?’ The presentation will be given in St Mary’s, Falmouth church to allow those who are unable to come to take part through live-streaming.

Adore in Advent

Sunday 4th December 6-7pm in Falmouth Church - Holy Hour & Benediction hosted by the University Chaplaincy, all parishioners welcome.

Red Wednesday in Helston

November 30th at St Mary’s at 6pm. Please support our persecuted Christians around the world.

Student News

Monday 28th Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn. Fr Andrew will be saying Mass at 12:30 and there will be a soup lunch at 1:00 pm.

Thursday 1st December Drop-in at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn. Join us anytime from 2:30- 4:30 pm for a chat with tea and cake.

Sunday 4th Adore for Advent 6-7 pm in St Mary’s Church. Join Fr Andrew and members of the parish for an hour of adoration and benediction, with some sung hymns.

If you need more information please go to our Instagram @falcatsoc1. If you would like to speak to a chaplain please email Fran: f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk

Mass, Adoration, Confession, and Benediction

Mass followed by Adoration, reconciliation and Benediction will be offered at 10 am on Fridays in Mullion and 10 am on Saturdays in both Helston and Falmouth starting the first week in Advent 2nd/3rd December

Going Deeper in Helston

On Tuesdays at 7 pm in Helston church, a weekly faith formation group for Advent and beyond. 1st meeting 29th November.

Parish Evangelization Team

The next meeting of the Parish Evangelisation team will be on **Tuesday 29th November at 7pm** in the hall. Do please consider coming to join us. We are also looking for volunteers to help man the crib in Killigrew Street in the run up to Christmas. Please contact Chris Ohly on 07900 274223 if you would like to find out more about this.

SAINTS HELPING US TODAY:

The Parish Evangelisation Team is running another exciting DVD based course. This is a CaFE film course exploring six saints. It includes inspiring history from the sites, interviews, testimonies and prayerful responses. Final session on Wednesday 30th November starting at 7.00 pm, (after the evening mass), in the Parish Hall. Free refreshments will be available.

Diary Dates

29th November 2.00 pm Living with Loss Fal. Hall
29th Nov 7.00pm PET Falmouth hall
30th Nov. 3.30 pm Table tennis Falmouth hall
30th Nov. 6.00 pm Red Wednesday Helston church
30th Nov. 7.00 pm Life of Saints Falmouth hall
1st Dec 1.00 pm Warm space Helston hall
2nd December RCIA 6.30 pm – Falmouth hall*
6th Dec. 10.35 am -coffee morning Fal Hall
6th Dec 6.30 pm Advent Talk Fal church
7th Dec 7.00 pm PPC -Falmouth hall*
any items marked * need to be pre-booked



Coffee Morning Christmas Special

Tuesday 6th December 2022 10.35 - 12noon

St Mary's Parish Hall

* **HOMEMADE CAKES** * **MINCE PIES** *

SAUSAGE ROLLS *

Crafts * Raffle * Cake Stall * Second – Hand Books *
Christmas Cards

Calling all bakers. Will you make a cake for our cake stall? please email Pat on:

patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com

or telephone Pat on: 01326316566

Browse * Buy * Chat * Enjoy

Falmouth Live Nativity 10th December 2022

11.am – 3pm

Free event

King Charles the
Martyr Church
Courtyard (Church
Corner)

Nativity story

performed at: noon,
1.pm, & 2.pm.

Choirs at: 11.30, 12.30, 1.30pm & 2.30pm. **Free**

Children's Craft

Christmas Market and refreshments inside the church.

Adults and children: would you like to dress up as one of the characters in the Nativity story? Costumes provided. Please email Pat Fitzpatrick:

patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com or telephone Pat:

01326 316566

Susan's Chutney on Sale for Kanji!

Susan's homemade chutney will be on sale in the church hall after Mass on Sunday 4th 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.

For information about the charity please see the website www.thekanjiproject.org.uk

Helston & Mullion Liturgy for Advent:

we will chant the missal tone for the Mass and switch to using the Apostles Creed

Chocolate for seafarers (Stella Maris)



It's that time of the year when we start to sort out gift parcels for seafarers visiting the ports in Falmouth & Fowey, as we lead up to Christmas. As a guide, the 110g bar is ideal. There will be boxes in both Falmouth & Helston churches for this collection of treats.

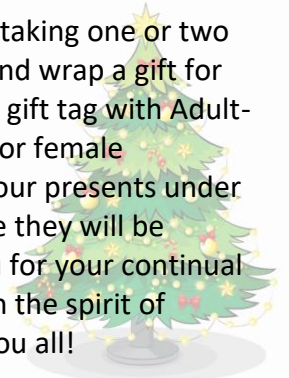
Walk with Me

These helpful little booklets of daily reflections for Advent are available in all our churches.



The Giving Tree

May we ask that you consider taking one or two tags from the tree, purchase and wrap a gift for an Adult or Child and label the gift tag with Adult- male or female or Child- male or female appropriately? Please leave your presents under the tree at the Baptistry where they will be collected regularly. Thank you for your continual generosity in supporting this in the spirit of Christmas Giving. God bless you all!



Would you like to join our team at St Mary's School?

The Governors of St Mary's, Falmouth are seeking to appoint two positive and inspiring Teaching Assistants for an immediate start.

One vacancy is for a SEN Teaching Assistant for 30 hours per week and the other for a classroom Teaching Assistant for 8 hours per week.

We also have a vacancy for an After School Wraparound Assistant for 5 hours a week and a Caretaker for 8 hours a week.

We offer:

- A welcoming school with a strong Catholic ethos
- Children who are polite, happy and motivated to learn
- A supportive staff team who genuinely want the best for our pupils
- A commitment to your own professional development
 - Please contact:-
 - administrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk
 - 01326 314540 for details

Free Missio Calendars

We have placed these calendars in both St Edwards and St Mary's Falmouth.

Would the red box holders help themselves and as we have been sent extra supplies, we offer these to anyone who would like a copy.

Remember, we have red boxes looking for new homes
John & Pat 318069

Counters Co-ordinator

After many years of service, Jack has decided to step down from his role as counters co-ordinator and so we are seeking a replacement. Please contact the office. Thank you Jack, you will be sorely missed.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

6.00 pm Falmouth

6.00 pm Helston

10.00 pm Falmouth

Midnight Mullion
carols from 11.30 pm

Christmas Day

9.00 am Mawnan

9.30 am Helston

10.30 am Falmouth

11.30 am Mullion

From Father Brian

This weekend we begin the season of Advent. The name Advent comes from the Latin word 'Adventus' and means coming, arriving. There are four Sundays of Advent and each of the four Sundays has a theme: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Advent calls on us to celebrate and remember the first coming of Jesus at Christmas and to prepare and be ready for His second and final coming at the end of time.

Have a good and fruitful Advent

Points to Ponder

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush.

(Anon)

Advent is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in this season the whole Church is called to be hope, for itself and for the world.

(Pope Benedict XVI)

The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize Him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord.

(Henri Nouwen)

Pope's Intentions for November

For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Please keep in your prayers our sponsored seminarian in Malawi, **Brother Francis Achieng**.

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound or in need of our prayers.

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, Peter Luckman, Colin Davis, Lily Kingett, Audrey Holley, Malcolm Saunders, Sheila Jordan, Lorna Bean, Ian Bond-Stocks, Frances Chapman, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Lucy Daish, Poppy DeAth, Joan Duffy, Jenny Gilbert, Mary Harry, Jenny Hayes, Marie Kennan, David & Carmel Kerlake, Frances Meeks, Theresa Neal, John Ronan, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, May & Gordon Stewart, John Trevaskis, Lisa Tripconey, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, the Mosely family, and Daniel Williams.

Thank you for your prayers, it is a pleasure to say that we have been able to take some people off the list because they have recovered.

