

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Psalter 2

4th December 2022



SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Joan Hendry RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	Louise McLoughlin RIP
SUN	9.30 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish
SUN	11.30 am	MULLION	

FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (2nd week of Advent)

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Judith Tozer RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
TUES	St Nicholas	10.00 am	Anna McNally RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
WED	St Ambrose	6.00 pm	Sr Augustine RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM	10.00 am	People of Parish (patronal)	MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon		HELSTON
FRI	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	10.00 am	Eileen Scarborough RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		MULLION
SAT	Our Lady of Loreto	10.00 am	Tony Halloran RIP	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 – 11.30 am and 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

PARISH CLERGY

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St Mary's, Clodgey Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ

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

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

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

Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

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



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.”

To quote the Catholic Truth Society: “Our participation in Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Catholic. The Catechism of the Catholic Church makes this clear. ‘The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice’. To treat Sunday like any other day, or to deliberately absent ourselves from Mass, should not be acceptable to a Catholic.”

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.

FORMED

An exciting new free online resource, more details to follow.



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.

CORNWALL HOSPICE CARE are holding a Christmas concert on 7th December at All Saints Church 7.30pm for 7.45pm/ the Nankersey male voice choir with St Kevern youth band and Stithians band will be entertaining. there will be a Christmas raffle and we shall be serving mulled wine and mince pies included in your ticket. tickets available from Christine Morris 319142, the tickets are £10 - please come and support us -a lovely way to start Christmas! see you there!!

CAFOD World Gifts

Are you struggling to find that perfect Christmas present? What do you buy the person who has everything? How about a goat or some chickens! Please pick up a CAFOD World Gifts catalogue from the back of church and consider buying a gift that will make an enormous positive difference to the lives of others around the world.

Student News

Monday 5th December Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 12:30-2:30 pm. Come and join us for a student Mass said by Father Andrew, followed by a soup lunch. Fr Andrew will also be doing confessions in the prayer room from 11:30-12:30 pm.

Tuesday 6th - Lectio from 8-9 pm in the Multifaith Chaplaincy. This is a student led, meditative prayer group which looks at scripture ahead of Sunday Mass.

Thursday 8th – Craft Drop-in from 2:30-4:30 pm at the Multifaith Chaplaincy. Both Fran and Fr Andrew will be available for a chat but there will also be the opportunity to do some Christmas crafting!

With cake of course.

If you need more information please go to our Instagram @falcathsoc1. 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

Going Deeper in Helston

On Tuesdays at 7 pm in Helston church , a weekly faith formation group for Advent and beyond.

Diary Dates

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*
8th Dec 1.00 pm Warm space Helston hall
9th December RCIA 6.30 pm – Falmouth hall*
11th Dec Cake Sale after Mass Helston 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, Falmouth

*** 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



TREVERVA MALE CHOIR & MABE LADIES CHOIR

Christmas concert

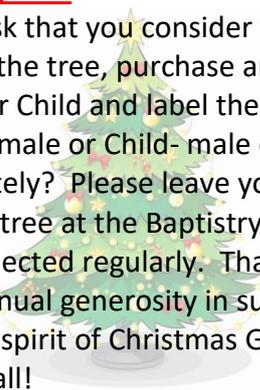
King Charles the Martyr Church - Falmouth

Sunday, 18th December 7.30 pm

Good raffle prizes - Retiring collection

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!



Helston & Mullion Liturgy for Advent:

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

Walk with Me

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

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.

HELSTON CAKE SALE,

organised by the young people. Sunday, Dec 11th after the 9.30 mass in the hall. All proceeds to CAFOD

Christmas Church Clean Helston

Would all volunteers come on Wednesday 21st December at 10am . Please bring cleaning materials, many hands make light work.! Thank you for all you do throughout the year.

Missio Helston

Would all red box members please bring your boxes to Anne Randall or Fr. Andrew for collection before Christmas. Many thanks for all your much needed donations.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

6.00 pm Falmouth	6.00 pm Helston
10.00 pm Falmouth	Midnight Mullion <i>carols from 11.30 pm</i>

Christmas Day

9.00 am Mawnan	9.30 am Helston
10.30 am Falmouth	11.30 am Mullion

Christmas Cards

As in previous years we will have a board at the back of church in Falmouth for anyone who wishes to pin a card to all their friends and acquaintances in the parish and make a donation to church funds or another charity.

From Father Brian

Once again in the Gospel we meet the impressive figure of John the Baptist. He is very much the voice of the first part of Advent, calling us to be awake, alert and ready to greet the coming of Christ.

Advent is a busy and hectic time for us all but may we do our best to give time and attention to the wonderful feast of Christmas.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.
(Jimi Hendrix)

There is no way to peace, peace is the way.
(A. J. Muste)

A smile is the beginning of peace.
(Mother Teresa)

Pope's Intentions for December

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations: We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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 Kerslake, 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.

