

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Psalter 3

11th December 2022



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

GAUDETE SUNDAY

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Wilfred Perham RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	Vivienne Anne Lee RIP
SUN	9.30 am	HELSTON	Private intention
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish
SUN	11.30 am	MULLION	Susan Walkden RIP



FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (3rd week of Advent)

MON	Our Lady of Guadalupe	10.00 am	Sister Augustine RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
TUES	St Lucy	10.00 am		FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
WED	St John of the Cross	9.10 am	Whole School	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		6.00 pm		FALMOUTH
THUR	Advent weekday	10.00 am		MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon		HELSTON
FRI	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Clare Murphy int.	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		MULLION
SAT	Advent weekday O Sapientia	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 – 11.30 am and 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

PARISH CLERGY

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USEFUL CONTACTS

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

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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.”**

Advent confessions Falmouth & Mawnan Smith

Fr Brian will be available for confessions on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st & Friday 23rd Dec. from 11 am at Falmouth and on Thursday 22nd December from 11 am at Mawnan Smith. Confessions are as normal on Saturday 17th December. If you are unable to make any of these dates please call Fr Brian to make an appointment.

Pastoral Parish Council

The first meeting for the Pastoral Parish Council was held on Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 7 pm in the hall at Falmouth.

It was a productive and fruitful meeting, minutes are available on request from the office.

The suggestion was made for a spiritual and ongoing formation group, if you are interested please give your details to the office to be passed on to the relevant council member. Also, a request for a bible study group, again if interested please let the office know.

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 12th Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn. Join us for Mass at 12:30 and lunch at 1:00 pm.

Wednesday 14th Drop-in at the Medical School in Truro from 2:30- 4:30 pm in the Atrium (ground floor KSpa.) Hot drink and cakes provided

Thursday 15th Drop-in at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 2:30-4:30 pm. Hot drinks and cakes provided.

For more information please go to our Instagram: [falcathsoc1](#)

This is our last week before Christmas. I wish every student a wonderful Christmas and a restful break. I will be back with you on Monday 9th January.

In the meantime if you need to speak to a Chaplain please email Fran Freeman on 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

11th Dec Cake Sale after Mass Helston hall any items marked * need to be pre-booked

15th Dec 1.00 pm Warm space Helston hall

16th December RCIA 6.30 pm – Falmouth hall*



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.

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.

HELSTON CAKE SALE,

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

Thank you from the SVP

Thank you so much for your generosity, the appeal raised £1056.24 this means we can continue to help Sue with the wonderful support she gives to the homeless and also our work within the parish next year

Helston Red Wednesday

More big 'thank yous' – a very generous £202 was raised for Aid to the Church in Need.

THANK YOU FROM KANJI

Thank you to those who donated apples and to all who purchased the chutney that Susan made. Over £100 was raised which has been sent to The Kanji Project to help the very poor villages around Kanji, Tamil Nadu, India.

Year Books and Diaries

We are delighted to be able to offer you the opportunity to take a parish diary for free, limited supply so be quick! Or purchase a Diocesan Year Book for only £4, the ideal gift for that 'difficult to buy for' individual!

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.

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From Father Brian

We have now reached the third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday. The word 'gaudete' comes from the Latin and means joy, to rejoice or to be glad. Gaudete Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is a reason for great joy. Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Happiness is only real when shared.
(Jon Krakauer)

Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of Christ risen.
(Mother Teresa)

The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life.
(Richard Bach)

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 Kerlake, Frances Meeks, Theresa Neal, John Ronan, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, May & Gordon Stewart, 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.

