

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Psalter 4

18th December 2022



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Mark Fanning RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	Sister Julian int.
SUN	9.30 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish
SUN	11.30 am	MULLION	



FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (4th week of Advent)

MON	Advent weekday (O Radix Jesse)	10.00 am	Martin Maher & family RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	Nancy Ryan int.	HELSTON
TUES	Advent weekday (O Clavis David)	10.00 am	D'c'd members Bradley family	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	Brendan Maher int.	HELSTON
WED	Advent weekday (O Oriens)	10.00 am	Edgar & Laura Stephens RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	Advent weekday (O Rex Gentium)	10.00 am	Anne Ohly RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon	Liam Maher & family int.	HELSTON
FRI	Advent weekday (O Emmanuel)	10.00 am	Anne & John Jenkin RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	David & Margaret Flanagan int	MULLION
SAT	Advent weekday	NO MORNING MASS		FALMOUTH
		NO MORNING MASS		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 Michael's, Meaver Road, Mullion TR12 7AH

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

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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.

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.



Heating at Helston

Please accept our sincere apologies for the lack of heating in the church at Helston. We have contacted engineers and are hopeful the problems will be resolved by Christmas.

Student News

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

Living with Loss

Our bereavement group will meet next on Tuesday 3rd January at 2 pm in the hall at Falmouth.

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked
22nd Dec 1.00 pm Warm space Helston hall
3rd Jan. 2.00 pm Living with Loss Fal 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!

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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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

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.

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!



Synodal Journey – A conversation about safeguarding online event

Many of you will have been involved in the synodal process, and we know from the feedback both locally and nationally that many significant questions and issues were raised around safeguarding, ranging from disappointment and concern over past events, the impact on both individuals and the reputation of the church, as well as concern over what needs to be done in the future. More recently we have seen the release of the final report from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) which itself highlighted the terrible and damaging impact on children and families caused by abusers. Whilst looking back, this paints a very grim picture of society as a whole. Looking forward both nationally and locally there is a great deal of work undertaken both in the voluntary and statutory sector to prevent abuse from occurring, and to work with and support those who have been hurt in the past. We as a Diocese are playing our part in that not only within the Church, but in wider society.

Being aware that many of you may have questions around how safe my church is, what are the implications arising from the IICSA report, and what about safeguarding and the synodal journey, we have decided to host an online event which will be led by Robert Brown, the Senior Safeguarding Professional employed by the Diocese. The event will take place on Monday 9th January between 6:00pm and 7:30pm. If you wish to attend then please sign up via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synodal-journey-a-conversation-about-safeguarding-tickets-471079791337> so that we can send the Zoom meeting details to you. This will also provide you the opportunity to highlight any questions you would like to be answered at the meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns in the interim then please contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 or e-mail safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed from midday on Wednesday 21st December until Tuesday 3rd January

Christmas offerings

Envelopes are available in the churches, this is our opportunity to thank our priests for all they do for us throughout the year.

From Father Brian

We have now reached the fourth and final Sunday of Advent. On this Sunday we meditate on the peace that Jesus brings to our hearts and to our world. In holy scripture we discover the promises of God. Let us meditate on these words and allow them to bring comfort and hope in this season of Advent.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Love is the very essence of the Gospel.

(Thomas S. Monson)

We have been chosen by God in Jesus Christ even before the foundation if the world.

(Sunday Adeluya)

Mary is the sure path to our meeting with Christ. Devotion to the Mother of the Lord, when it is genuine, is always an impetus to a life guided by the spirit and values of the Gospel.

(St Pope John Paull II)

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, 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, 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.

