



# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

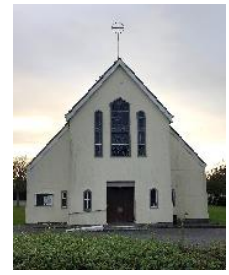
Psalter Christmas Octave

25<sup>th</sup> December 2022



## CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH  
 SAT 10.00 pm FALMOUTH (Midnight Mass)  
 SAT 12 am MULLION MIDNIGHT  
 SUN 9.00 am MAWNAN SMITH  
 SUN 9.30 am HELSTON  
 SUN 10.30 am FALMOUTH  
 SUN 11.30 am MULLION



People of the Parish

### FALMOUTH

### HELSTON

#### Weekday Masses/Services (Christmas Octave)

MON ST STEPHEN	11.00 am	John Owen RIP	FALMOUTH
	11.00 am	Pauline Holmes	HELSTON
TUES ST JOHN	10.00 am	Sister Augustine RIP	FALMOUTH
	10.00 am	Owen Holmes RIP	HELSTON
WED HOLY INNOCENTS	10.00 am	Pat & Brian Watmore int.	FALMOUTH
THUR ST THOMAS BECKETT	10.00 am	Philip Bertram Clark RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
	12 noon		HELSTON
FRI HOLY FAMILY	10.00 am	Ian Campbell RIP	FALMOUTH
	10.00 am	D'c'd members Keeley family	MULLION
SAT 7 <sup>TH</sup> DAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE	10.00 am	Sheila & Hugh McLoughlin int.	FALMOUTH
	10.00 am		HELSTON

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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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Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road, 01326 314540

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).

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MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (YEAR A)

Psalter 2

1<sup>ST</sup> January 2023



## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Kathleen O'Flaherty int.
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	
SUN	9.30 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish
SUN	11.30 am	MULLION	



FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (2<sup>nd</sup> week in Christmastide)

MON	St Basil the Great	10.00 am	Pat Dickinson int.	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	People of the parish- Bethany	HELSTON
TUES	Most Holy Name of Jesus	10.00 am	Ben Davis RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
WED	weekday Christmas before Epiphany	10.00 am	Dr Henry Will RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	weekday Christmas before Epiphany	10.00 am	Sr. Augustine RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon		HELSTON
FRI	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Audrey & Mark Holley int.	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		MULLION
		6.00 pm		FALMOUTH
SAT	weekday Christmas after Epiphany	10.00 am	Felisa Clores RIP & Samuel Clores RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON

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A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

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.”

Diary Dates

any items marked \* need to be pre-booked  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1.00 pm Warm space Helston hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2.00 pm Living with Loss Fal hall  
10<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.00 pm PET Fal hall

CAFOD -World Cup

Congratulations to our sweepstake winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – Clive M. & Eve O (£22 each) and runners up Paul S. & Eibhlin T. (£10 each)

We were also able to donate £64 to CAFOD.

### Living with Loss

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

### Christmas Cards

As in previous years we 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.

### Sisters at Bethany

Sr Rose and the sisters at Bethany are not sending Christmas cards this year, as in previous years they will have Masses said throughout the year for all in the parish

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### Parish Evangelisation Team.

The next meeting of this group will be held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the church hall in Falmouth. All welcome come and join us.

### 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!

### Parish Office

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

### First Holy Communion 2023

First session for the children will be at St Mary's School on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January starting at 3.30 pm. Parents, if you have not completed the application form for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion please do so and bring it to the meeting or email to the parish office: [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk)

### 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**

As this bulletin covers two weeks I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the clergy, to wish you all a holy and peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year. My sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard in our four churches to make our liturgies in this holy season. Also my thanks to all who contribute to the life of the parish throughout the year. The clergy are very grateful for all your support, care and love. Once again a happy Christmas and New Year to you and all your loved ones.

### **Points to Ponder**

The true spirit of Christmas is love.

*(Linda Willis)*

Because Jesus came there is a meaning to our mortal existence.

*(Thomas S. Morrison)*

The birth of Jesus made possible not just a new way of understanding life but a new way of living it.

*(Frederick Buechner)*

### **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.

### **Pope's intentions for January**

For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**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 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.**

