



# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwrick V.F.



1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

Psalter: 1

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023



## SUNDAY MASS TIMES



|     |          |          |                      |
|-----|----------|----------|----------------------|
| SAT | 6.00 pm  | FALMOUTH | Joan Hendry RIP      |
| SUN | 9.00 am  | HELSTON  |                      |
| SUN | 10.45 am | FALMOUTH | People of the Parish |

### FALMOUTH

### HELSTON

#### Weekday Masses/Services (1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent)

|      |                              |          |                      |              |
|------|------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|
| MON  | St John Damascene            | 10.00 am | Hannah RIP           | FALMOUTH     |
| TUES | Advent weekday               | 10.00 am | Sr Maria int.        | FALMOUTH     |
| WED  | St Nicholas                  | 12 noon  |                      | HELSTON      |
|      |                              | 6.00 pm  |                      | FALMOUTH     |
| THUR | St Ambrose                   | 10.00 am | Vivienne Clark RIP   | MAWNAN SMITH |
| FRI  | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION        | 10.00 am | People of the Parish | FALMOUTH     |
| SAT  | St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin | 10.00 am |                      | MULLION      |

*(fulfils Sunday obligation)*

All Masses at Falmouth and Helston are live-streamed on our website: [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk)

#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available on Saturdays 12 noon at Helston and 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

#### PARISH CLERGY

Parish Priest – Father Brian Kenwrick VF Dean of Cornwall, email: [brian.kenwrick@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:brian.kenwrick@prcdtr.org.uk)

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#### CHURCHES

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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

##### Parish office:

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Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road, 01326 314540 <http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk>

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

Helston – Margaret Chambers (01326 240048) Meg Trevaskis 07813118426, Mullion Mary Keeley 01326 765458

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

Website: [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk)

#### Pope's intentions for December

For people with disabilities: Let us pray that people with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusion programmes that value their active participation.

## A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

## Opportunities to spend more time with the Lord at St Mary's, Helston

**Tuesdays** – 10 am Morning prayer then rosary

**Wednesdays** – 11.40am Morning prayer + Angelus before Mass

Or 10 am Morning prayer if no Mass

**Thursdays** 10 -12 Shawl ministry with coffee in the hall followed by Angelus + morning prayer in church at 12.05

**Saturdays** (from Advent) 11.00 am – Exposition and Holy hour prior to confessions

## And at St Mary's Falmouth...

**Mondays** – 10.45 am Rosary

**Mondays & Tuesdays** church open for private prayer from 9 am to 1 pm.

Join us for Morning prayer before Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at 9.45 am.

## Children's Liturgy

### What do we know?

The children are very important as future parishioners. Children's liturgy is the gospel presented at their age level.

### What do we need?

We need your help, more leaders to support church and our faith.

### What does it involve?

Reading children's version of the Gospel of the day, simple prayers and activities to reinforce the message. It lasts between 15 and 20 minutes.

There is no need for experience as all information and resources will be supplied.

### What would we like?

We aim to build a group of people gradually running a session, hopefully in pairs once a month at most as we take it in turns.

### Why don't you

Shadow an existing leader before you decide and consider getting involved to build our future church.

## Walk with Me

This popular little booklet of scripture and reflection for Advent is now available in our churches, just £1 .

## Student News

### **Tuesday 5th December - South West Prayer Group Talk on 'Discernment as a University Student' by Fr. Laurence Bryce**

Join us online on MS Teams at 7:30pm-8:30pm for our monthly South West Prayer Group meeting where we will be praying a decade of the rosary together followed by a talk on the 'Discernment as a University Student' by Fr. Laurence Bryce, a priest from the Archdiocese of Cardiff and Secretary to the Archbishop of Cardiff. The Teams link will be posted in the WhatsApp group chat nearer to the time.

### **This is not a society event**

### **Wednesday 6th December - FINAL Food4Soul**

Join us at the Multifaith Chaplaincy on Penryn Campus for our final Food4Soul of 2023 at 12:30pm for Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul followed by lunch made by our students at 1pm.

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ADVANCE!**

After Food4Soul on the 6th, there will be no CathSoc events until after the Christmas break. We would like to thank you all for your support that you have shown towards CathSoc over the past year. Merry Christmas in advance everyone and we are looking forward to seeing you all in 2024!

Follow us on Instagram @falmouth\_cathsoc for more news and updates!

## St Mary's School

Our lovely primary school are presenting a carol concert in church to which we are all invited – save the date! **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at 1 pm.

### **Susan's Chutney on Sale for Kanji!**

Susan's homemade chutney will be on sale in the church hall after Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December if still available. Ideal for Christmas presents!

All money from the sale will go to 'The Kanji Project' charity that supports a school and children's home in Tamil Nadu, India. The charity 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](http://www.thekanjiproject.org.uk)

## Chloe And Sia,

Two of our students from St. Mary's Parish, are going to Lourdes with HCPT East Devon Group 141 at Easter! They are fundraising £903 each to attend the pilgrimage as helpers to the young people on the trip. Their online fundraising pages are linked below and on the QR codes in the porch thank you St. Mary's!



[HTTPS://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/CROWDFUNDING/CHLOEJONESHCPT2024?UTM\\_TERM=JPBA2XKN8](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chloejoneshcpt2024?utm_term=JPBA2XKN8)

## Christmas Cards at Falmouth

Available after Mass on Sunday in the hall.

## Can You Help??

We are in real need of volunteers to help with a variety of roles in the church. We especially need welcomers, readers and collectors. The more volunteers we have the fewer times you would be asked to help.

There are lots of other ways to get involved – if you have a talent please don't hide it!

## St Vincent de Paul Society

The annual appeal for the SVP will be held next weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December.

The SVP do great work, quietly, visiting the sick and housebound, and collecting and distributing the donations so generously given by the parish in the Lord's Pantry basket.

This appeal will help to fund items such as gas bottles for heating and cooking for those living in caravans at Halvasso.

## Taize Service

Every first Sunday of the Month at 6:30pm at St. Michaels. Please join us, all welcome. Next on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

## Cornwall Hospice Care

The Falmouth Fundraising Group are holding a Christmas Concert, **Wednesday 13th December** at All Saints Church. There will be the Nankersey Male Voice choir and the St Keverne Band. We are serving mulled wine and a mince pie on arrival. There is a Christmas raffle with lovely prizes. Parking is available at the Rugby ground. Tickets are £10 each. Doors open at 7.30pm for a 8pm start. Everyone very welcome - please come and enjoy a lovely evening.

## Coffee Morning Christmas Special

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 10.35 - 12noon**  
**St Mary's Parish Hall**

The social and Fundraising Team are appealing for donations of home made cakes for the cake stall. Please contact Pat Fitzpatrick: patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com or phone Pat: 01326 316566 if you are able to help.

Browse \* Buy \* Chat \* Enjoy



All profits to Parish Funds  
Everyone welcome

## Caritas Homes for Ukraine Matching Service

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

## Diary Dates

any items marked \* need to be pre-booked  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 6.30 pm Taize Mullion church  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.35 am coffee morning Fal hall  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1 pm Carol concert Fal church.



### From Fr Brian

This weekend we begin the Season of Advent, a time of preparation and prayer as we wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

This weekend also sees the announcing of a Jubilee Year for 2025 by the Pope with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The coming year will be a year of preparation for the Universal Catholic Church. Further details can be found by visiting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBi5SCO2J88&list=PLKM6wyWJKrxdmZo5EPxDc1VbW4MOqzljm>

And by downloading the special app: **Iubilaeum25** I have downloaded the app myself and would recommend it.

Have a good and safe week

### Points to Ponder

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

*(Anon)*

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.

*(Pope Francis)*

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 whole world.

*(Pope Benedict XVI)*

Please keep in your prayers our sponsored seminarian in Kenya, **Brother Francis Achieng**, and **Hugo Lomax** seminarian from our own parish studying at Allen Hall.

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

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Sister Martin, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, David Stevens, Sheila Mulligan, Jenny Davis, Francis Thompson, Veronica Robbins, Audrey Holley, 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 Stewart, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, the Mosely family, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Cynthia Millward, Mairead McNerney, Baby Edward Bromage, Marie Lockeridge, Eve O'Connor, Patricia, Maggie Wilton, Pauline Richfield, Treeve Rowe, Luke, Tom Prowse, Obi, and Sister Cosmas.

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.

