



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwrick V.F.

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Psalter: 2

7th December 2025

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

Ursula Emms int.

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (2nd week of Advent)

MON	IMMACULATE CON- CEPTION	9.00 am	People of the parish Parish patronal	FALMOUTH
TUES	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Roger Blewett RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	Advent weekday	12 noon		HELSTON
		6.00 pm	Peter Dimambro RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	Advent weekday	10.00 am	Vivienne Lee RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	Advent weekday	10.00 am		FALMOUTH
SAT	St Luke	10.00 am	<i>Fulfils Sunday obligation</i>	MULLION

Masses at Falmouth & Helston are live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholic-church.org.uk

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available on Saturdays 12 noon at Helston (by appointment) and 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

PARISH CLERGY

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

Retired Priest at Helston – Father Paul Andrew email: paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk 075 1547 2547

Parish Deacon – Revd. Bill Gillan, email: billgillan@btinternet.com 07484 291074

CHURCHES

St Mary's, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR email: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 312763

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 5HU

USEFUL CONTACTS

Parish office:

St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew Street, email: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 312763/07305602680

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

Safeguarding Officers: -Falmouth & Mawnan Smith: Muriel & John Roberts

01326 250933

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Helston Hall administrator: Margaret Chambers 01326 240048 or 07879

402932.

Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk



The Pope's intention for December – for Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially those in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

Come and join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat after Mass on Sunday in the Church Hall at both Helston and Falmouth. Everyone is welcome!

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

Mondays – 10.45 am Rosary

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

Student News

Weekly Events

Monday - Lectio + Rosary, 17:00

Wednesday - Food4Soul, mass at 12:30 & lunch at 13:00

See Whatsapp groupchat for updates

First Holy Communion

Sessions for the children will start on Thursday 8th January at 4.30 pm in the Church Hall at Falmouth

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults **Now paused until January**

Christmas Parish Draw

Counterfoils and payments

Just a gentle reminder

If you have not already returned your Christmas draw counterfoils and money, and you want to be included in the raffle, can you please return them as soon as possible? The Christmas draw will take place Sunday 7th December after Sunday Mass at St Mary's Falmouth, during Sunday Coffee.

A huge thank you to all who have already returned their counterfoils and money.

Christmas Carolaire

Mabe ladies Choir will be holding a Christmas Carolaire in St Mary's Falmouth on Wednesday 17th December at 7 pm. Please buy your raffle tickets in the parish hall before the concert. The winning tickets will be drawn when we serve refreshments after the concert. There will be several hampers.

St Mary's School

Our key stage 2 pupils (juniors) will be holding a Carol Concert in the Church at Falmouth on the afternoon of Thursday 11th December at 1.30 pm Please come along and enjoy the singing.

HELSTON CAKE SALE

TODAY **SUNDAY 7th DEC** AFTER MASS, ORGANISED BY OUR FAMILIES .

Please support the children. All funds raised will be sent to " Whispers of Love" Foundation in Uganda. Photos of the children there can be seen at back of Church and in the Hall.

Thank you all for your support.

Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together **Justice and Peace Group**

We are meeting **Tuesday 9th December**, St Mary's Church Hall Falmouth 2.pm-4pm
From 2pm–3pm, we will focus on the theme of Christmas and Fairtrade. The second part of our meeting will be dedicated to praying for persecuted Christians across the world. You are warmly invited to join us.

Giving Tree, St Mary's, Helston

Our Parish Giving Tree will be in place from the second to the fourth Sundays of Advent this year. May we please request that you take a gift tag from the tree to attach it to a wrapped gift for an adult or child and mark it appropriately for a male or female with age, if necessary. These gifts remain in Helston to be distributed with the local food bank to families in need. God bless you for your generosity!

Advent Prayer Service and Parish Social, Helston

All are welcome on Gaudete Sunday 14th December afternoon for a Prayer Service in Church at 4 PM followed by a Shared Plate Supper in the Hall; with a table quiz and singing of carols. Please sign the sheet at the entrance to Church regarding your savoury or sweet contribution. Many thanks!

Shawl Ministry at St Mary's, Helston

What is it? This group (now about 15-20 people) meets each Thursday morning at St Mary's Parish Hall from 10-12 am. We begin with a prayer asking God's blessing on our work, camaraderie, and for all those for whom we create our shawls, blankets (knee warmers, comforters and baby blankets), hats, scarves, twiddle muffs, infant clothing, etc. We do not charge for our gifts but only ask to record the names of those receiving our gifts and prayer. We have been gifting our handicraft items since February, 2015. **We earnestly ask you to make use of our gifts by requesting them for those you love or if you know where there is a need.** We pray for those who are ill or grieving; for those who are welcoming new life, for the lonely and elderly and for anyone who could use our work and prayer for their personal needs. We thrive because of donations of wool and time. We have crafters who remain at home and join us in prayer as we respond to needs both locally and through "Link to Hope" internationally. We welcome anyone to join us each Thursday morning 10am – 12noon! Questions, please contact Jane Trevaskis 01326-564410!

COMING SOON

BALLET FIT AND WELLNESS CLASS

One of our parishioners is starting a brand new fitness class in St Mary's hall, Helston on Tuesdays 10-11am.

Magdalen is a professional dance teacher with over 40 years experience and is offering this class to adults of all levels. Class includes warm-up, full ballet barre, centre practise, choreographed dances and relaxation.

If you have a vision of dancing in a ballet come and join this class and see how easy it can become to move your body in a safe, free and fun way whilst building on your fitness, strength and confidence.

FOR FULL DETAILS CALL Magdalen on:
07961912233

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

Tuesday 9th December from 6 pm in Falmouth and Saturday 13th December from 12 noon in Helston

Walk with Me for Advent

These helpful little prayer booklets are now available in the church.

SPUC

We are delighted to say that new branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has just been formed in Mid-Cornwall. If you would like to know more about the society and its work please ask Hilary.

Diocesan Year Books

Are now available – the perfect Christmas gift (not for Fr Brian!) just £4

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

We have now arranged a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes 5th to 12th June 2026 for more information please see the poster in the porch. Please let Hilary know if you would like to join us, sign up sheet at back of church or email: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326312763 For more details.

Helston Christmas Clean

This will take place on Monday 22nd December, starting at 10am. Volunteers all very welcome at this busy time. Please bring cleaning materials. Thanks to all the volunteers who clean the church throughout the year.



From Fr Brian

We have now come to the second Sunday of Advent. The theme for this Sunday is Peace and calls us to seek peace in our lives, in our communities, and the world, especially in the war-torn regions. In the Gospel John the Baptist's message is to "prepare the way of the Lord, Jesus the Prince of Peace."

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)

Love is the purest form of a soul at peace.

(Matthew Donnely)

Peace is our gift to each other.

(Elie Wiesel)

Please keep in your prayers Hugo Lomax seminarian from our own parish studying at Allen Hall, and Brother Felix Munya, our sponsored seminarian in Kenya

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, 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, Marie Kennan, David & Carmel Kerlake, Frances Meeks, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, May Stewart, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, the Mosely family, Gerard Boeck, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Cynthia Millward, Marie Lockeridge, Eve O'Connor, Patricia, Maggie Wilton, Pauline Richfield, Luke, Obi, Hannah Davies, George, David Nash, Tom Dunn, Valerie Dalton, Penny and Tony Barbary, Patricia Eggleton, Christopher O'Brien, Maureen Micciche, Colin Davies, Gillian Almond, Oscar, Leanne, Jon B., Colin Toomey, Greg W., Christine M, Joyce Hill, Rita Jones, Joan C, Roger B., Jim N., and Sister Damian.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

Mullion Vigil Mass 4.30 pm

Falmouth Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

Helston Vigil Mass 6.30 pm

Falmouth Mass in the Night 9.00 pm

Christmas Day

Mawnan Smith 9.00 am

Helston 9.00 am

Falmouth 10.45 am

St Stephen's Day

Falmouth 11.00 am

