

# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Psalter 3

19<sup>th</sup> February 2023



FALMOUTH

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH  
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



HELSTON

### Weekday Masses/Services (7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am Kathleen O'Flaherty int.	FALMOUTH
		NO MASS	HELSTON
TUES	St peter Damian	NO MASS	FALMOUTH
		NO MASS	HELSTON
WED	Ash Wednesday	9.10 am Whole School	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		10.00 am	HELSTON
		11.00 am	FALMOUTH
		12 noon	MULLION
		6.00 pm	FALMOUTH
THUR	St Polycarp	10.00 am Michael Lappin RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon	HELSTON
FRI	after Ash Wed.	10.00 am Ryan Chapman RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	MULLION
SAT	after Ash Wed.	10.00 am	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	HELSTON

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

Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation available after morning Mass Fridays at Mullion ,  
Saturdays at Helston and Falmouth

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is also available on Saturdays 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

### PARISH CLERGY

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

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### CHURCHES

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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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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).

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

## **A VERY WARM WELCOME**

**to all who are worshipping with us today.**

Tea & coffee are served in the parish halls at both Helston and Falmouth after Sunday Mass.

## **Student News**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February: Food4Soul** at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn. Prayer Service at 12:30 followed by a soup lunch. All welcome.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Rosary** at 8 pm and **Lectio** at 8:20 pm both at the Chaplaincy

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Drop-in and Crafternoon** at the Chaplaincy from 2:30-5:00 pm

For more information see our Instagram @ falcathsoc1

If you need to speak to a Chaplain please email Fran Freeman at [f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk](mailto:f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk)

## **First Holy Communion**

Sessions for the children continue on Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> February** at 3.30 pm at St Mary's School,

## **Diary Dates**

any items marked \* need to be pre-booked

19<sup>th</sup> Feb Fairtrade after Mass Fal hall

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 3.30 pm FHC St Mary's school

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7.00 pm PPC meeting Fal Hall\*

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1 pm Winter warm Helston hall

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7 pm Study Group Helston hall

24<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30 pm RCIA Fal hall\*

28<sup>th</sup> Feb 12.30 Luncheon club Fal Hall\*

28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2 pm Living with loss Fal hall

4<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm Quiz Helston hall

## **Flame 2023 14- 21 year olds**

Have you booked your ticket yet? **March 4<sup>th</sup>** we have a group going to Flame, at **OVO Arena**

**Wembley. Tickets are £35** which include travel, ticket and a cap! To book follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/i7rv7WzbG4>

Or contact Bill: [youth-administrator@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth-administrator@prcdtr.org.uk)

speakers include: Cardinal Tagel and Robert Bilott.

Singers include: Guvna B and Adenike.

## **Walk with Me**

This helpful little booklet of daily reflections is again available in all our churches.

## **Winter Quiz at Helston**

The Winter Quiz will be held at St Mary's Church Hall on Saturday **4<sup>th</sup> March** at 7 pm. Everyone welcome, tickets £1.00 per person. Raffle prizes welcomed!

Further information to follow. Margaret Chambers 07879402932

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

Will be meeting next on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. Agenda items can be sent to the parish office or Helston parishioners can contact Jane on 07926 074 598.

## **Farewell lunch at Milk Barn Café**

Fr Andrew will join parishioners at 12.30 pm today to say farewell to John Holmes and thank him, let him know he will be missed and wish him well as he moves to be nearer family.

## **St Mary's Luncheon Club**

If you live on your own, come and enjoy lunch on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at St Mary's hall Falmouth. 2 course lunch £8. To book: contact Sheila Mac on 319524 or Mary Bradley on 312768.

MENU Welcome drink and nibbles; roast beef, roast potatoes and selection of vegetables; choice of desserts; tea/coffee and mints

## ***For your sakes Christ became poor (cf. 2 Cor 8:9)***

In his message for World Day of the Poor 2022, Pope Francis reminded us of the meaning of solidarity: 'sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without'. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth has created a Lent Calendar

<https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk/lentcalendar/>

to suggest ways in which we can use this time for prayer, reflection and action as the service of the poor. Just a few small actions each week can make a positive difference. People can also join the Big Lent Walk to support the work of CAFOD

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/about-the-walk/>

## **CAFOD DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal**

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's DEC Turkey- Syria Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>. Fr Brian has tried this and says it is easy!

## **Ash Wednesday is fast approaching and CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)**

would like to invite you to join us as we seek to make space and time to draw closer to God and our global family through reflection and prayer this Lent.

Each day in our emails we will share a reflection on one of the readings of the day, stories of our global family, a prayer and a suggested action you might like to take as we prepare for Easter. Join us on this journey by signing up for our daily Lent emails.

**Sign up now.**

## Pilgrimage to Fatima: 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Dear Friends,

I have been asked by Tangney Tours to lead a 5 day pilgrimage to Fatima in May. I have been going to Fatima for over 20 years, so it will be wonderful to be returning after a gap of three years because of the pandemic. I have stayed at the hotel we are using a number of times, and know that the accommodation and food are very good. The itinerary and further information and a booking form are at the back of church. If you would like to talk to me about the pilgrimage, please give me a call on 075 4865 4893. It would be great if a number of people from our parish could join me.

Every blessing,  
Father Paul.



### Stations of the Cross

**Falmouth** Fridays at 6.00 pm – live streamed using St Alphonsus Stations

**Helston** Tuesdays after 10 am Mass

**Mawnan Smith** Fridays 4pm

**Mullion** Fridays after 10 am Mass

### Helston & Mullion

On **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March** Fr Andrew will conduct a meeting after each of the Masses at Helston and Mullion for people to discuss any issues of concern for parish life.

### Solemnity of the Annunciation in Helston

Following 10 am Mass with Holy Hour and confession there will be a talk at 12 noon 'Alison Davis: Saying Yes to Life' Alison was an amazing disabled woman from our diocese who converted to Catholicism and became a joyful pro-life witness in the face of many difficulties. We hope a cause for her canonization can be started soon. The talk will be given by her friend and carer Colin Harte. Refreshments served after.

### Dollars and Euros

Some dollars and euros have been included in the collection, if you are travelling abroad and would like to buy some please come to the office.

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Falmouth Model Railway Society Exhibition in the hall at Falmouth, 10 am to 4 pm.

## **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH) NEEDS YOU !**

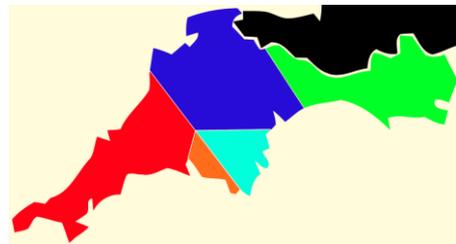


It is with great sadness that the trustees of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) share the news that our Co-Chair, John Larter died suddenly on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022. And so we continue our work with an empty chair at the table. Could you be the person to fill it?

We need enthusiastic trustees who can commit to serving on the board. Your skill set might be just what we need. We need people with professional skills in areas such as business/finance, HR and social care. This is a voluntary position, both rewarding and challenging.

We are also looking for youth trustees to bring the views of young people to our work. Maybe you are at university or have just completed your studies and think you would enjoy making a difference to some of the most deprived families in our Diocese ?

This volunteering role would give you good business experience, an ability to find out how a small charity works, knowledge of safeguarding, as well valuable experience working as part of a diverse team and much more. You will need to be aged 18+.



CCSP support families in need across the Plymouth Diocese, which covers Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset.

Further details can be found by visiting our website [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk), by contacting the office on **01364 645420** or by emailing [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk) to make further enquiries about becoming a Trustee Director for CCSP.

### Mullion

During Lent **Mass at 10 am on Wednesdays** followed by Adoration, confessions and benediction.

### Helston

Thursdays in Lent Ecumenical Study Group 7 – 8 pm in the hall

### **From Father Brian**

This coming Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup> February) we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. In Falmouth there will be 3 Masses on this day: 9.10 am at the school and 11.00 am and 6.00 pm at St Mary's Church. Also Helston at 10 am and Mullion at 12 noon. At all five Masses there will be the traditional imposition of the ashes. Throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross each Friday at Falmouth at 6.00 pm. For your Lenten Devotions I would encourage you during Lent to come to the 10.00 am Mass at Falmouth or Helston on Saturdays (Mullion on Fridays) which includes Exposition, confessions and Benediction. During Lent there will also be a day of reflection, further details later.

Have a good and fruitful Lent.

### **On a lighter note:**

At the gates of heaven, Saint Peter looked at the new arrival somewhat puzzled. "How did you get here?" he asked. "Flu" came the immediate reply.

### **Points to Ponder**

When you learn how to sit at the table with your Judas, you'll understand the love of Christ.  
*(Sara Hann)*

Another reason why we must love our enemies is that hate scars the soul and distorts the personality.  
*(Martin Luther King)*

Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself.  
*(St. Francis de Sales)*

**We welcome** into the Church **George Francis Kiszczuk**, baptized last week at St Mary's, Falmouth

### **Pope's intentions for February**

For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

**Please keep in your prayers** our sponsored seminarian in Kenya, **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, 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, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, Matt Higham, the Mosely family, Daniel Williams, Valerie Dalton, Bridget Van de Pool, Cynthia Millward, Mairead McInerney, Julie Hession and Susan Parr.

**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.**

