



# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwrick V.F.

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A) Psalter: 3

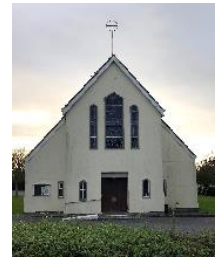
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023



FALMOUTH

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Sr. Perpetua & sisters int
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	Pip Owen RIP
SUN	9.30 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish
SUN	11.30 am	MULLION	



HELSTON

### Weekday Masses/Services (3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter)

MON	ST GEORGE (SOL)	10.00 am	Terri Orders RIP	FALMOUTH HELSTON
TUES	ST. MARK (FEAST)	10.00 am	Josie Bee (90 <sup>th</sup> ) int	FALMOUTH HELSTON
WED	Easter weekday	9.10 am 6.00 pm	Whole School Monica Josephine Watts RIP	ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FALMOUTH
THUR	Easter weekday	10.00 am 12 noon	Fr Kieran Kirby RIP	MAWNAN SMITH HELSTON
FRI	Ss. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfort	10.00 am 10.00 am	Michael Dillon RIP	FALMOUTH MULLION
SAT	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA (FEAST)	10.00 am 10.00 am		FALMOUTH 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

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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

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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.

### Rosary

will be recited aloud every week following Tuesday's morning Mass in Helston for the Holy Father's intentions, Peace in our world especially in areas of conflict and for the sick of our parish.

**Also** following Monday morning Mass in Falmouth.

### Diary Dates

any items marked \* need to be pre-booked

25<sup>th</sup> April 10.35 am Coffee morn Fal hall

25<sup>th</sup> April 6 pm Film course Fal Hall

7<sup>th</sup> May 2 pm Coronation tea – Helston\*

13<sup>th</sup> May Flores de Mayo Falmouth

20<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Mission fundraiser Fal Hall

22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30 pm Guildhall Helston

### Coronation of King Charles III – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023

To mark the coronation, Mass will be offered for the King and the Royal Family at Falmouth on **Saturday** morning **6<sup>th</sup> May**. Because the coronation begins at 11 am Mass will be celebrated at 9 am followed by a holy hour which will finish at 10.30 am.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** at 2 pm at St Mary's Helston

Afternoon tea party to celebrate the coronation  
Please bring a plate of food to share and your own drinks. Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided. Raffle prizes gratefully received. Royal fancy dress for the children. Tickets free (for numbers only)

### Vision: 'To Live the Gospel by following Christ's Command to love our neighbour as He loved us'

*Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's* annual

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[book/1b4e58a4d0.html](https://heyzine.com/flip-book/1b4e58a4d0.html) sets out our work across the Diocese in 2022 and our plans for 2023. Caritas aims

to be a witness to the Gospel by encouraging and initiating Catholic social action. We support the network of charities, schools and parishes to help those who are poor, vulnerable and marginalised. Our work is informed by [Catholic Social Teaching](#)

[\(CST\)](#) inspired by the Gospels and the words of Jesus Christ. Our focus is on education and formation;

encouraging and supporting parishes and schools to reach out with those in difficult circumstances including children and families, those who are elderly,

isolated or vulnerable, refugees and migrants and those who are homeless. We work closely with and through existing Catholic and other partner charities. [SVP](#), [Stella Maris](#) and [CCS\(P\)](#) are part of our managing committee and help guide our path. If you

have any questions, would like to get more involved or would like support in developing local projects, please get in touch: [Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) 01364 645421.

### R.C.I.A.

Next meeting Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth.

### Bacon Butty Sunday – Stella Maris

Next week **30<sup>th</sup> April** just £2.50 each! After Sunday Mass in the hall at Falmouth

### Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

On Thursday, 18 May 2023, CCS is holding an Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey.



The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2 course lunch and then finishing off with a guest speaker. We are delighted to announce that Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon will join us to talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, who is His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county.

Thanks to the generosity of some generous local attractions, we have also managed to secure some wonderful raffle prizes including a Dartmouth Steam Railway family voucher worth £65, a £20 House of Marbles gift voucher and a lunchtime buffet for 2 at Dainton Golf Club.

Tickets are selling well and if you would like to join us, please call **01364 645420** to reserve your tickets priced at £30 each, with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

For further information please call the office or email [vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk). Thank you for your support.

### Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán 2023

Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) is a festival in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated in the Philippines during the month of May. This is a very popular and traditional festival that is now celebrated in many parts of the world where Filipinos are living.

Santacruzán (Festival of the Holy Cross) a legend – a festivity depicting the searching and finding of the true Holy Cross by Queen Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, who was a new convert to Christianity. After the Holy Cross was found in Jerusalem and brought back to Rome, it was welcomed with a joyful celebration of thanksgiving.

This celebration is now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year here in the Diocese of Plymouth.

A celebration of the Holy Mass will be held here in St Mary Immaculate on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May after the Procession which will commence from Prince of Wales Pier, then to Killigrew Street using the pavement leading to the church. A simple food sharing will be held in the church hall after Mass.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Details of timings to follow

### **Coffee Morning**

Falmouth Hall at 10.40 am on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
St Mary's Social & Fundraising Team will meet after the Coffee morning. If you would like to share any ideas about future events, please come along to the meeting, or contact Pat: phone -01326 316566 or email: [patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com](mailto:patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com)

### **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP in HELSTON**

We are writing on behalf of Degibna Prayer Chapel and Mustard Seed to all churches in the Helston area as we hope to hold a united prayer event at **The Guildhall (Corn Exchange), Helston at 7.30pm Monday 22nd May**. This is an opportunity for Christians to come together and pray for Helston and the local area. It is part of the **Thy Kingdom Come** prayer initiative, now in its 8th year, held each year between Ascension Day and Pentecost.

Thy Kingdom Come unites over 1 million Christians in prayer in nearly 90% of countries worldwide and across 85 different denominations and traditions. See their website: [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

### **THE CASE FOR JESUS**

If you go to only one film show this year then this should be the one. Dr Brant Pitre, scripture scholar and best selling author, uses the biblical and historical evidence to bolster the case for Jesus by exposing the problems with many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years. He answers questions such as "Can we trust the gospels?" "Were these accounts written by individuals with first-hand knowledge of Jesus Christ?" "Who did Jesus claim to be?" "Who was he?" "Do the gospels tell us the truth about Jesus or are they merely folklore or legends?" "What do we mean when we say that Jesus rose from the dead? The evidence for the resurrection" Join us in the hall in Falmouth on **Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm to watch the first two of these highly watchable films, (each only about 30 minutes). Refreshments provided. Thereafter we shall show a further two films once a month, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup> for the full story. Or you can watch them from the comfort of your own home using the wonderful resource of "FORMED" which will be explained at our first meeting.

### **PARISH MISSION FUNDRAISING EVENING**

Come and join us for our parish annual Mission evening on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** after Mass in the hall at Falmouth. Last year this was an event with much fun and laughter as our parishioners shared their talents with music, singing. Our University Students Choir will be joining in this year. Bring a late to share Donations in aid of the Medical Missionaries of Mary in South Sudan  
For more details contact Mary Bradley on 01326 312 768

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi**

We are making a parish pilgrimage to **Rome and Assisi** 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Approx price £1500. Please let us know if you would like to come so we can confirm the numbers. Limited single rooms available at approx. £420.

3 nights in Assisi and 4 in Rome, dinner, bed, and breakfast in the hotel. Flying from Bristol.

Please give your names to the office, or one of the priests.

### **Rt Rev. Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd RIP**

This is the link to Bishop Christopher's obituary written by Fr Mark Skelton

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/bishopchristopherobituary/>

### **Marriage Matters**

**June 17, Midday, A Mass for Marriage.** We will have a Mass to celebrate marriage again this year at Plymouth Cathedral. Please pray for this event and save the day. Send us your anniversary dates to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years. Let us know too when your wedding is planned to take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For more information please contact me on [deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Marriage Sponsors** Are you a married couple, committed to the Catholic vision of marriage and family? To learn more about being a Sponsor Couple to engaged couples preparing for this vital vocation, two free Webinars are available through *SmartLoving*. Wednesday, 3 May - 11.00 am Tuesday, 6 June - 11.00 am Please contact me for more information or to Register for one of these days. Contact me too if you would like to find our more about **SmartLoving Marriage** resources, including Catholic Marriage Preparation; Marriage Enrichment and *Breakthrough* resources for marriages in stress. Other resources to support marriage and family life are now also available from **Sycamore** Marriage Enrichment: "Growing in Faith Together": for Engaged and Married Couples (4 weeks). <https://www.sycamore.fm/pathways/b-formation-pathways/growing-in-faith-together/> *Franciscan online* also offer workshops on marriage and family life and parish marriage ministry. Contact me for access to their workshops, webinars and the Catechetical Review. An example is given here in a free online article for non-subscribers - <https://review.catechetics.com/way-and-witness-holy-marriage> I also recommend Loving4Life marriage retreats, for more information on these see <https://www.loving4life.co.uk> or contact [jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### **From Father Brian**

The Sisters of the community of the Daughters of the Cross (es Filles de la Croix) here in Falmouth have asked me to inform you that they are in the process of closing Bethany House, their convent in Woodlane. This means that Sister Rose and Sister Maria will be leaving Falmouth to go to the community in Torquay. However, Sister Cosmas and Sister Damian will remain and move into suitable accommodation. I know that we will all be very sorry at the closure of the convent, however, we are delighted that Sr Cosmas and Sr Damian will remain with us, maintaining the presence of the Sisters in Falmouth. The Sisters have a long history of devoted service in our parish and in the area of Falmouth. We sincerely thank the sisters for their dedicated service and care and we are grateful for their continued commitment to us  
Have a good and safe week

### **Points to Ponder**

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.

*(Mahatma Ghandi)*

Love doesn't just sit there, like a stone; it has to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new.

*(Ursula Ke Le Guin)*

The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.

*(St. Mother Teresa)*

### **Pope's intentions for April**

For a culture of peace and non-violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**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, Peter Luckman, Colin Davis, Lily Kingett, 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 & Gordon Stewart, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, Matt Higham, the Mosely family, Daniel Williams, Valerie Dalton, Bridget Van de Pool, Cynthia Millward, Mairead McInerney, and Julie Hession.

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.

