



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A) Psalter: 4

30th April 2023



FALMOUTH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Ursula Fanning RIP
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	



HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (4th week of Easter)

MON	St Joseph the Worker	10.00 am	Sr Damian & sisters int.	FALMOUTH HELSTON
TUES	St Athanasius	10.00 am	Josie Bee int.	FALMOUTH HELSTON
WED	SS. PHILIP & JAMES	6.00 pm	Paul & Dania Berney int.	FALMOUTH
THUR	ENGLISH MARTYRS	10.00 am	Les Filles de la Croix	MAWNAN SMITH HELSTON
FRI	St Richard Reynolds	NO MASS		FALMOUTH MULLION
SAT	Easter weekday	9.00 am	King Charles III & Royal family int.	FALMOUTH HELSTON

All Masses at Falmouth and Helston are live-streamed on our website: 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

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Retired Priest in Residence at Helston – Father Paul Andrew email: paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk 07548654893

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 – 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

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

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.

Bacon Butty Sunday – Stella Maris

Today **30th April** just £2.50 each! After Sunday Mass in the hall at Falmouth

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

7th May 2 pm Coronation tea – Helston*

13th May Flores de Mayo Falmouth

16th May Lunch club Fal Hall*

20th May 7.00 pm Mission fundraiser Fal Hall

22nd May 7.30 pm Guildhall Helston

30th May 2 pm Living with Loss Fal Hall

30th May 6 pm Film course Fal Hall

25th June 1 pm Lunch Membly Hall*

Coronation of King Charles III – 6th May 2023

To mark the coronation, Mass will be offered for the King and the Royal Family at Falmouth on **Saturday** morning **6th 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 7th 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)

Student/CathSoc News

Tuesday 2nd May – Rosary & Lectio

Join us this Tuesday at 8pm-9pm for our first Rosary & Lectio of Term 3 where we will be praying the rosary and looking at the readings for next Sunday.

All events are hosted at the Multifaith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus unless specified.

CathSoc Committee 2023-24

Congratulations to all those who have been elected as the new CathSoc committee for next year!

President – Chloe; Vice President – Kate;

Social Secretary – Sonia; Inter-Faith Rep - Leela

Future Events

Next Food4Soul - Monday 8th May

Falmouth & Exeter CathSoc Retreat – Sat. 27th May

Follow us on Instagram @falcathsoc1 for more news and updates!

** Apologies

There will be no 1st Tuesday coffee morning in May – the next one will be 6th June

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

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's annual review <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. 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 01364 645421.

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. Thank you for your support.

Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán 2023

A celebration of the Holy Mass will be held here in St Mary Immaculate on Saturday 13th 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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2023

Fr Brian is celebrating a **special birthday** (70) and **ordination anniversary** (35) in June this year. Parishioners from St Mary's Falmouth, St Edward's Mawnan, St Mary's Helston, St Michael's Mullion, are invited to join in the celebrations by joining Fr Brian for Sunday Lunch at Membley Hall, Falmouth, Sunday 25th June 2023 12.30 for 1pm. A three course lunch followed by tea/coffee and mints will be at the special price of £20 per person paid at time of booking.

A sign up sheet will be available from weekend 13th/14th May at each church. Bookings will be on a first-come first-served basis.

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP in HELSTON

The Guildhall (Corn Exchange), Helston at 7.30pm Monday 22nd May. This is part of the **Thy Kingdom Come** prayer initiative, now in its 8th year, held each year between Ascension Day and Pentecost.

See their website: www.thykingdomcome.global

THE CASE FOR JESUS

This 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 **May 30th** 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, June 27th, July 25th and August 29th for the full story.

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

St Mary's Luncheon Club

If you live on your own, come and enjoy lunch on **Tuesday 16th May 2023** at St Mary's hall Falmouth. 2 course lunch £8. To book: **contact Sheila Mac on 319524 or Mary Bradley 312768.**

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

We are making a parish pilgrimage to **Rome and Assisi** 12th to 19th October 2023. Approx price £1500. 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.

If you are interested in coming please give your names to the office, or one of the priests asap before we offer places to people from other parishes.

Rt Rev. Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Christopher. His requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5th May, 12 noon at Sacred Heart , Exeter.

Live stream link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqZLydKWQ6CqG2utRNBeKmA>

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

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

PARISH MISSION FUNDRAISING EVENING

Come and join us for our parish annual Mission evening on **May 20th** 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

Retrouvaille: A Programme for couples struggling in their marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the instructions of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to pray to God to send labourers into His harvest. While we honour and appreciate the vocations of all the baptized, this weekend the Church centres on vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.
(Pope Francis)

Every vocation becomes more agreeable when united with devotion.
(St. Francis de Sales)

Do not worry about your career. Concern yourself with your vocation, and that is to be lovers of Jesus.
(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.

Pope's intentions for May

For church movements and groups: we pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, David Stevens, Sheila Mulligan, Jenny Davis, Francis Thompson, Veronica Robbins, Peter Luckman, 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 Kerlake, Frances Meeks, Theresa Neal, John Ronan, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, May & Gordon Stewart, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, Matt Higham, the Mosely family, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Valerie Dalton, Bridget Van de Pool, Cynthia Millward, and Mairead McInerney.

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.

