



# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



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

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2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023



FALMOUTH

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Eve & Patrick O'Connor int.
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 (13<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON	ST THOMAS	10.00 am	Private Intention	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
TUES	Chideock Martyrs	10.00 am		FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	Mary Betchetti RIP	HELSTON
WED	St Anthony Zaccaria	6.00 pm	Maureen Mlcciche int	FALMOUTH
THUR	St Maria Goretti	10.00 am		MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon		HELSTON
FRI	weekday	10.30 am	Funeral Peter Watson RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		MULLION
SAT	St Augustine Zhao Rong	2.00 pm	Mass for Healing	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

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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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Helston – Margaret Chambers (01326 240048) Meg Trevaskis (07813118426) Mullion Mary Keeley (01326 290008)

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

### 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. 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.

### St Mary's Luncheon Club

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 12 for 12.30. Main: Beef and all the trimmings, choice of two desserts. For bookings contact Sheila Mc: 01326 319524 or Mary Bradley: 01326 312768

### Calling all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers!

Fr Brian and Sister Damian will be leading a Day for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** beginning with 10 am Mass. Lunch will be provided. More details to follow.

### Mass for Healing

Our annual Mass for Healing takes place on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 2 pm in St Mary's Falmouth, followed by refreshments in the hall. This Mass is for everyone. If you would like to come but need help with transport please contact the office.

**CAFOD - Please sign our giant letter as you leave church today - to support our campaign to urge the World Bank to end all policies that restrict farmers' freedoms to choose which seeds they use to grow food. The letter will be at all 4 churches over the next few weeks.**

### Please keep in your prayers

**Peter Watson** (Jenny Davis' brother) who died recently. May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:** You are invited to join those who pray a public Rosary for peace in Ukraine.

Time: 11am, every Saturday until further notice;  
Place: Lemon Quay, outside Hall for Cornwall.

### THE CASE FOR JESUS

The enthralling film series continues on the 25th July with films about two key aspects of the life of Jesus. Firstly, "Why was Jesus crucified? What did he do and say that led to his being condemned to death by the Jewish leaders and executed by the Roman authorities"? Secondly, "What is the evidence for the resurrection of Jesus"? If you can only manage to get to one of this series of film shows we urge you to come to this one. The last session will be held on the 29th August. All sessions are held in the hall in Falmouth at 6pm

### Diocesan Youth Events

**Youth Rally, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 12.00 - 5.00 St Rita's Honiton**

Calling all young people aged 7 to 16 to join in a series of challenges including the infamous obstacle course, penalty shootout, didi cars and sumo wrestlers. Why not see if you can get a team of 6 young people; 11 and under or 12 - 16 and come to St Rita's to compete against each other and teams from other parishes. It's a lighthearted fun day where young people get to meet others from across the diocese. For further information contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Social Justice residential, 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, St Rita's Honiton**

This residential is aimed at those preparing or have received confirmation (12-17). It is a chance to explore the Bishops Conference paper on **Love the Stranger**, thinking about those living in loneliness and what God asks us to do. The weekend will be jointly run with the **Columbans**. Some people with refugee and asylum status will be invited to talk about their experiences.

For further information contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### An invitation to survivors of abuse

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would like to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group**

### **SUMMER RETREATS**

Jun 30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July (Mon - Fri) Midweek Retreat

Jun 30<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July (Fri - Fri) 6-day Retreat

Venue: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe, Cornwall

Cost includes full board & lodging.

Recommended donation: 6 day Retreat £450.

Weekend Retreat £140; Midweek Retreat £240;

Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at

[diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk)

or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

for further information or booking form.

### **100+ club**

Congratulations to our May winners -

1<sup>st</sup> number 146 £50

2<sup>nd</sup> number 21 £25

3<sup>rd</sup> number 147 £10



Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions.

In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard.

Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. It is when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting "SEA to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

Thank you.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday coffee mornings**

There will be no 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Coffee Morning Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July or Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August. See you all in September.

## **March for Life**

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

## **NEWS FROM OUR SPONSORED SEMINARIAN IN KENYA.**

We are pleased to have received a letter from Brother Francis Achieng at Christ the King major Seminary in Nyeri, Kenya. He is now in his seventh year of training for the priesthood and is looking forward to being ordained Deacon soon. He thanks us for sponsoring him both financially and for our prayers. He tells us that Kenyan church and Kisumu's Church is vibrant and full of life, bringing the good news to all corners of the diocese and promoting peace and awareness among her faithful. (his letter is on the porch notice board in Falmouth)

Our parish donates £500 annually to the Society of St Peter the Apostle. Since the year 2000 we have sponsored 5 priests. We also promise to keep them Bro Francis in our prayers. He is grateful for our support and sends his good wishes and thanks

### **Diary Dates**

any items marked \* need to be pre-booked

8<sup>th</sup> July 2 pm Mass for Healing- Fal church

15<sup>th</sup> July – 10 am – EM & Readers

18<sup>th</sup> July – 12.30 Lunch club Fal Hall \*

25<sup>th</sup> July 2 pm – Living with Loss – Fal Hall

## **St Mary's Catholic Primary School**

Congratulations on a very successful sports day. If you would like to know more about St Mary's School events and activities their newsletter can be accessed through their website or contact them on [administrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:administrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk)

**From Father Brian**

My sincere thanks to all those who attended the parish lunch last Sunday at the Membly Hall Hotel to celebrate my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. It was a lovely occasion with good food and even better company. I am aware that the lunch took a great deal of preparation, planning, and hard work and a huge thank you goes to all who gave their time, skills, and energy. I am also grateful to all the staff at the hotel for all their hard work in looking after us all so well.

Finally my thanks for the most generous collection and the gifts, greetings, and cards. It is a great privilege to be your Parish Priest. May God bless you and all your loved ones.

Have a good and safe week.

**Points to Ponder**

We make a living by what we get. But we make a life by what we give.

*(Winston Churchill)*

Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference.

*(Kathy Calvin)*

We can't help everyone...but everyone can help someone.

*(Dr. Loretta Scott)*

**Pope's intentions for July**

For a Eucharistic life: we pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**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, the Mosely family, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Valerie Dalton, Bridget Van de Pool, Cynthia Millward, Mairead McLnerney, Baby Edward Bromage, Marie Lockeridge, Eve O'Connor and Maureen Micciche.

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.

