



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)

Psalter: 3

10th September 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH
SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

Julie Williams RIP
People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (23rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday 10.00 am
TUES Most Holy Name of Mary 10.00 am
WED St John Chrysostom 9.10 am
12 noon
6.00 pm
THUR EXALTATION OF THE CROSS 10.00 am
FRI Our Lady of Sorrows 10.00 am
SAT Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian 10.00 am

HELSTON

Sr Cosmas int FALMOUTH
David Barrett RIP FALMOUTH
Whole school ST MARY'S SCHOOL
HELSTON
Sr Cosmas int. FALMOUTH
Les Filles de la Croix int. MAWNAN SMITH
Marjorie & Robert Brady RIP FALMOUTH
MULLION

All Masses at Falmouth and Helston are live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available on Saturdays 12 noon at Helston and 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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CHURCHES

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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 5HJ

USEFUL CONTACTS

Parish office:

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

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

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

Pope's intentions for September

For people living on the margins: we pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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** the **date has changed**. Approx price £1500. Limited single rooms available at approx. £420.

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

Receiving Holy Communion

Following the recommendation of the Bishops of England and Wales communion by intinction (i.e. dipping the Host in the chalice) is not allowed. Also, please remember to consume the Host in the presence and sight of the minister distributing the Host.

Next weekend

We celebrate **Evangelii Gaudium** – the Spread of the Gospel. To help the worldwide Church to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all there will be a Mandatory Retiring collection at all the Sunday Masses.

Feast of St Michael and all the archangels

Holy Mass will be celebrated at Mullion church at 10 am on Friday 29th September.

Hot Dog Sunday in aid of Stella Maris

A big thank you to all of those supporting last weekends event.

After expenses we made a very healthy £104.35. We have to apologise to those who requested a hot dog to find out we had run out. Note taken for next time.

This will go into our local funds to support seafarer's coming into our port.

We are currently making weekly visits to the crew of the "Mazarine."

This is the vessel that went aground off Wolf Rock lighthouse on 11th July.

The vessel is now under repair in Falmouth Dock and is expected to be there until the end of October.

There are 22 crew with a mixed nationality. 12 Filipino and the rest from Eastern Europe.

Education Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Education Sunday, we remember in our prayers our parish school and all the students at the university.

MABE LADIES CHOIR

"Fruits of Autumn" - an evening entertainment. St Mary's Catholic Church on Friday 29th September at 7.30 pm.

Admission free but retiring donations welcome (5 members of the Parish are in the choir)

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council next meets on the 20th September. If you would like any items added to the agenda for that meeting please send them either to the office in Falmouth or to Chris Ohly by email at "chris@ohly.co.uk" or by post to Caris Lodge, Carwinion Road, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth. TR11 5JD.

THE SEASON OF CREATION

OUR NEXT JUSTICE and PEACE MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER AT 2PM IN THE CHURCH HALL AT FALMOUTH. You are welcome to come and join us for this meeting when we will be celebrating the Season of Creation, then after a coffee break, we will have our usual time of prayer for the Persecuted Church. This is important as in over 30 countries Christians are being harassed, tortured, abducted and their churches, homes and land being destroyed. In Nigeria alone over 7000 Christians were killed for their faith in just 18 months. Please come and join us in prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters

Saints book Club

If you would like to join this group they meet in Truro Church hall on the first Saturday of the month at 4.25 pm (finishing by 5.25 pm). If you haven't read the whole book don't worry - most of them don't get to read the whole book but make note of what was interesting or beautiful to share. It can be as few as two or three or more depending on what is happening in people's lives. There's no compulsion to turn up. The book list for this year is available from the office.

The books for the next 2 meetings are:

7 October - On Grace and Free Will

By St Bernard of Clairvaux

4 November - The Holy Souls

By Frate Alessio Parente OFM Cap

Quiet retreat day Saturday 23rd September,

10am-3pm.

An opportunity to stop, embrace silence, and listen together to the still small voice of God. At St Mary's Falmouth, all welcome, more details next week.

Cornwall Hospice Care

Falmouth Fundraising Group warmly invite you all to a FREE Coffee Morning at the Greenbank Hotel ((Riverbank Suite) on Tuesday 19th September from 10.30 - 12noon. Coffee and biscuits will be provided by the Group. This is just to say 'thank you' to all our loyal supporters. There will be a raffle and a short video showing how your money attending events helps the two Hospices. We look forward to seeing you all and please feel free to bring friends. You will all be VERY welcome. See you on 19th!

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our Ladies Day this year is on **Thursday 19th October at Penmorvah Manor Hotel starting at 10.15am** with coffee and ending about 4pm. There will be a talk in the morning by Natalie Dyer from Goonhilly Earth Station, a delicious two course lunch, and a fashion show in the afternoon by Melange of Truro. There will be a huge raffle!! If you are coming to the coffee morning on 19th September I will bring forms for Ladies Day which you can take home and complete.

Christine (01326 319142)

Proposed Parish Trip to Buckfast Abbey and the Buckfastleigh to Totness Railway in October

Falmouth St Mary's Social & Fundraising Team were planning to organise a trip to Buckfast Abbey sometime this year. We would like to propose joining the proposed trip to Buckfast Abbey and the Buckfastleigh to Totness Railway in October, that is being organised by St Mary's Helston. Margaret Chambers (Helston St Mary's) and Pat Fitzpatrick (St Mary's Falmouth) have met to discuss this and it works!

if you are interested in this proposed trip, there is a sheet available on the table as you leave the church. in order to assess interest, please leave your name and a contact number and once we have an idea of numbers we can look into costings.

Pat Fitzpatrick 07434439711

Margaret Chambers on 07879402932.

First Holy Communion 2024

Parents with children who are baptized Catholics and in year 3 or above are invited to register their names for First Holy Communion in 2024.

Sessions for children will begin in January 2024. There will be two meetings for parents before Christmas.

If you wish for your child to celebrate their First Holy Communion please forward their names by email to falmouth@prcdtr.org.ok

R.C.I.A. 2024

For those who wish to be received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church there will be an initial meeting on Friday 6th October at 6.30 pm in the church hall at Falmouth. Parishioners are asked to pass on this information if they are aware of those who have expressed an interest in the Catholic faith.

St Mary's Falmouth Fairtrade Stall

Fairtrade will be on sale in the Parish Hall Sunday 17th September 2023. Every Fairtrade purchase makes a huge difference to the lives of Fairtrade Farmers.

100+ Club

Congratulations to our August winners –
1st no. 121 £50, 2nd no 96 £25
3rd no 159 £10

A reminder subscriptions for next year are now due – just £1 per number per month! If anyone would like to join please see Maureen Casey or send you contact details to the office and she will get back to you.

CARITAS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's September newsletter is now available to read online, full of uplifting news of Love in Action in our parishes and upcoming events. Please click the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycktkp79>

If you would like a printed copy, please telephone Caritas on 01364 645360 .

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked

12th September 2.00 pm J & P Fal hall

17th September Fairtrade after Mass Fal hall

26th September 2 pm – Living with Loss – Fal Hall

29th September 7.30 pm Concert Fal church

From Fr Brian

This coming Thursday (14th September) is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This is one of my favourite feasts. For we remember that the sacrifice of Jesus Christ has turned the cross, once a symbol of humiliation, pain, and death, into a symbol of hope and forgiveness. Without the cross of Jesus there would be no resurrection. The cross of Jesus has given a meaning, value, and purpose to all human suffering. As Christians we believe that if we share the cross of Jesus we will share in the glory of His resurrection.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

You are connected to a family, a community, a world.

(Anon)

For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on peoples' love and concern for each other.

(Milford Fuller)

A small act of kindness can have a very large impact on someone else.


(Christian Taylor)

Please keep in your prayers our sponsored seminarian in Kenya, **Brother Francis Achieng**, and **Hugo Lomax** seminarian from our own parish studying at Allen Hall.

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, 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 McNerney, Baby Edward Bromage, Marie Lockeridge, Eve O'Connor, Patricia, Maggie Wilton, Pauline Richfield, Treeve Rowe, and Sister Cosmas.

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.



For where two or three
are gathered together in My Name,
I am there among them.

Matthew 18:20