



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)

Psalter: 4

17th September 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Una Fitzgerald & family int.
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (24th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Margaret Hicks RIP
TUES	Ss Theodore & Januarius	10.00 am	Pete Watson RIP
WED	Korean Martyrs	12 noon	Special intentions
		6.00 pm	Sr Annunciata RIP
THUR	ST MATTHEW	10.00 am	Nora Lee RIP
FRI	DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL	10.00 am	Valerie Chapman RIP
SAT	St Padre Pio	10.00 am	

HELSTON

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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

Retired Priest in Residence at Helston – Father Paul Andrew email: paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk 075 1547 2547

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

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.

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.

This 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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

We are all invited to reflect on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and how we as Christians are called to respond. You can find a link to Pope Francis' Message and an inspiring story of our parish's answer to the call to Welcome the Stranger on the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/csstory/>

Quiet retreat day Saturday 23rd September,
Come and spend a quiet day with us next Saturday 23rd September at St Mary's Falmouth.

Leave demands and distractions behind, become more aware of God.

Programme

10am Meet in the hall to prepare to move into silence with a short reflection, followed by individual recollection.

11.00am In the hall, quiet coffee, followed by group scriptural listening and individual prayer, optional resources provided.

12.30pm Quiet lunch together, followed by imaginative reflection on Elijah's experience on the Holy Mountain.

1.45pm Holy hour

2.45pm Gather for optional sharing of experience.

3.00pm Tea will be served less quietly.

Please bring bible and notebook.

Lunch provided.

To enquire or book a place and lunch please text or call Mary on 07717185963 or email patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com

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)

Student News

Sunday 17th September - Holy Mass and Tea & Coffee at St. Mary's Church, Falmouth

Join us at the 10:45am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church followed by refreshments in the parish hall after Mass. Some of our committee will be standing outside of St. Mary's before and after Mass and will be in the parish hall following Mass. If you're new to Cornwall, please feel free to come along and have a chat with us. We are a friendly bunch (we think)!

Monday 18th September - Food4Soul

Join us at the Multifaith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus for Holy Mass at 12:30pm followed by lunch made by our students at 1:00pm.

Tuesday 19th September - Online Rosary & Lectio

Join us online from 8pm-9pm where we will be praying the rosary and looking at the readings for next Sunday. The meeting link for the event will be posted in the CathSoc WhatsApp group.

Wednesday 20th September - Welcome Week Fayre and 'The Prince of Egypt' Movie Social

- CathSoc will be present in the Welcome Week Fayre on Penryn Campus so please feel free to pop by our stall to find out more about CathSoc and to meet our friendly committee.
- Join us at 6pm in the Multifaith Chaplaincy on Penryn Campus for our 'The Prince of Egypt' Movie Social. Some refreshments will be provided during the social also.

New Students - Welcome to Cornwall!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new students who are studying in Cornwall this year. We would also like to welcome all of our existing students back to university. Our CathSoc committee this year is Chloe (President), Kate (Vice President), Sonia (Social Secretary), and Leela (Inter-Faith Rep). If you have any questions or would like to find out more about CathSoc, please feel free to DM us on our Instagram page ([falcathsoc1](https://www.instagram.com/falcathsoc1)), email (falmouthcathsoc@gmail.com), or to have a chat with the committee at one of our events. We look forward to welcoming you to CathSoc soon!

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

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

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.uk

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.

100+ Club

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. Please make cheques payable to PRC DTR Falmouth/Helston RC Parish

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 weekend we celebrate 'Evangelii Gaudium' Sunday. Evangelii Gaudium is celebrated each year on the third Sunday in September. As Catholics we proclaim the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is named after Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel. This day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

At all the Sunday Masses there will be a retiring collection to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Department of Evangelization and Discipleship.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Do all you can to preach the Gospel and if necessary use words.

(St Francis of Assisi)

The greatest way we can show love to another person is by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

(Julia Kyte)

When you can't put your prayers into words, God hears your heart.

(Anon)

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, 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, the Mosely family, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Valerie Dalton, Bridget Van de Pool, Cynthia Millward, Mairead McInerney, 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.

