



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)

Psalter: 2

1st October 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Sr Cosmas int
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Sr Annunciata RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (26th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	Holy Guardian Angels	10.00 am	Les Filles de la Croix int
TUES	weekday	NO MASS	
WED	St Francis of Assisi	9.10 am	Harvest Mass
		12 noon	
		6.00 pm	Private Intention
THUR	St Maria Faustins Kowalska	10.00 am	Jim McLelland RIP
FRI	St Bruno	10.00 am	Clive and Christine Morris int
SAT	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00 am	Sr Annunciata RIP

(fulfils Sunday obligation)

HELSTON

FALMOUTH
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ST MARYS SCHOOL
HELSTON
FALMOUTH
MAWNAN SMITH
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

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:

St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew Street, Falmouth TR11 3PR email: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 312763

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 October

For the Synod: we pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

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.

Opportunities to spend more time with the Lord at St Mary's, Helston

Tuesdays – 10 am Morning prayer then rosary

Wednesdays – 11.40am Morning prayer + Angelus before Mass

Thursdays 10 -12 Shawl ministry with coffee in the hall followed by Angelus + morning prayer in church at 12.05

Saturdays (from Advent) 11.00 am – Exposition and Holy hour prior to confessions

1st TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING CANCELLED

St Mary's Luncheon Club

If you live on your own, come and join us for lunch on **Tuesday 17th October 2023** at St Mary's hall Falmouth. 2 course lunch £8. To book:

contact Sheila Mac on 319524

or Mary Bradley 312768.

MENU

Welcome Drink And Nibbles

Sausages Roast Potatoes Selection Of Vegetables

Choice Of Desserts, Tea/Coffee And Mints

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day 6th October

Envelopes will be given out this weekend for your contribution to Harvest Family Fast Day and collected next weekend. As we know the need is great, please be as generous as you always are.

Vocations to Priesthood – Day of Reflection

Saturday 14th October 10 am - 4 pm at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter, EX4 4QU.

For further information or to register contact Fr Jacek Kostuch jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk

The day will include Mass, Adoration, Opportunity for Confession, a short conference and 'one to one' talks with serving priests.

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.

Parish Trip to Buckfast Abbey and the Buckfastleigh to Totness Railway

We will be travelling to Buckfast Abbey on **Thursday 19th October**, leaving Helston at 9.00 am with a pick up at Falmouth at 9.30 am and arriving in time for midday Mass. We will then travel to Buckfastleigh for a return trip on the heritage railway to Totnes before returning to our churches. The price will be approximately £30 per person – we may be able to reduce that slightly if we can get a discount on the railway. We will be travelling in a brand new coach! Places are limited to 34 so book promptly with

Pat Fitzpatrick
07434439711 or
Margaret
Chambers on
07879402932.



£10 Deposit required. Please place your deposit in an envelope with your name and 'Buckfast' on it and give to Margaret, Pat or the office,

St Mary's Primary School

warmly invites you to our stay and play open mornings to discover a little more about life inside our wonderful school.

Wednesday 18th October

and Wednesday 1st November 9.30-11am

Bring your pre school children along and enjoy activities together in the school environment.

Refreshments available for both adults and children.

If you would like to come along, please let us know by contacting the School Office administrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk 01326 314540

Student News

Sunday 1st October - 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.

Monday 2nd October - Food4Soul

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

Wednesday 4th October - Sea at 3 Gylly Beach

Join us at Gylly beach, Falmouth at 3pm-5pm for a friendly chat, a group-led rosary, and lectio divina with the readings for next Sunday. Follow us on Instagram @falcathsoc1 for more news and updates!

Cornwall Hospice Care

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)

Synod

Synodal Newsletter September 2023

To read the latest Synod update from the diocese, please click the link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/4u4p9355>

Parish AGM

Will not now be held on Wednesday 18th October as Fr Brian will be attending a funeral in Dorset. Please would all parish groups prepare a short report about their activities, and how they can be contacted and send to the parish office by Wednesday 4th October. A new date will be given as soon as possible.

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. The first meeting for parents is on **Wednesday 25th October at 7.00 pm** in the hall at Falmouth. If you wish for your child to celebrate their First Holy Communion please forward their names by email to falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked

~~3rd October — coffee morning~~ **CANCELLED**

6th October 6.30 pm RCIA Fal hall

17th October 12.30 Lunch club Fal hall *

~~18th October 7.00 pm — AGM Fal hall~~ **postponed**

19th October 9 am Buckfast trip Hel car park*

25th October 7.00 pm FHC **Parents** Fal Hall

31st October 2 pm Living with Loss Fal hall

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 – DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST RITA'S HONITON 14 OCTOBER 10.30-15.30 LUNCH INCLUDED

Speakers to include David Wells

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7)

All are welcome to come and spend the day at St Rita's from 10.30-15.30 to pray and reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

We are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese and Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted.

Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome.

Places are filling up fast for this FREE event so booking is essential by October 2nd. You can book by using the QR code or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



From Fr Brian

This coming Friday (6th October) is the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. There will be a retiring collection for the work of CAFOD at all the weekend Masses following the Fast Day. Envelopes are available in our churches for you to take and return with your contribution next weekend. CAFOD support such projects as Dr Naka's mobile medical clinic which brings life-saving help where it is needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. As well as the retiring collection next weekend you can contribute at CAFOD online at cafod.org.uk.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Poverty is a very complicated issue, but feeding a child isn't.

(Jeff Bridges)

Don't promise, just prove.

(Anon)

Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality.

(Abraham Lincoln)

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 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.

