



# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)

Psalter: 3

8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

Roger Bowley RIP

People of the Parish



### FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (27th week in Ordinary Time)

MON ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN 10.00 am Lily Kingett RIP

TUES weekday NO MASS

WED St John XXIII 12 noon Alan Myles RIP  
6.00 pm

THUR St Wilfrid 10.00 am Veronica Zeigler Downey RIP

FRI St Edward the Confessor NO MASS

SAT St Callistus 10.00 am Sr Annunciata RIP

*(fulfils Sunday obligation)*

### HELSTON

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MAWNAN SMITH

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All Masses at Falmouth and Helston are live-streamed on our website: [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto:brian.kenwick@prcdtr.org.uk)

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

### CHURCHES

St Mary's, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR email: [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) phone 01326 312763

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](mailto: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](http://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.**

**Our Religious Sisters**

Sister Rose and Sister Maria will be leaving the parish on 21<sup>st</sup> October and Bethany House will be closed by the end of the month leaving Sister Damian and Sister Cosmas to move into their new accommodation in Falmouth. All of us will be sorry to see Sister Rose and Sister Maria go but are grateful that the presence of the Daughters of the Cross will remain in our parish through Sister Damian and Sister Cosmas. To show our appreciation to the Sisters for all they have done the 6.00 pm Mass next Saturday (14<sup>th</sup> October) will be celebrated for their intentions and there will be refreshments in the hall afterwards where we will have the opportunity to say our farewells to them. May God bless and protect all the sisters of the Daughters of the Cross.

**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 Angelau + morning prayer in church at 12.05

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

**Social & Fundraising Team Meeting**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 23 12.15pm**

The team will meet in the parish hall 12.15pm.

Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

**St Mary's Luncheon Club**

If you live on your own, come and join us for lunch on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**100+ club**

Congratulations to our September winners :

1<sup>st</sup> -114 £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 187 £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 52 £10

It's not too late to join – give your details to the office.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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,

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Envelopes will be collected this weekend for your contribution to Harvest Family Fast Day please wait until the end of Mass and place in the retiring collection baskets. As we know the need is great, please be as generous as you always are.

**The Lord's Pantry** Thank you to everyone who donates. Donations from this are taken up to the farm in Halvasso which provides a place to stay for over 30 homeless people. As we enter the Winter months the SVP will continue to support the community as best we can and your food donations are deeply appreciated by everyone at the farm. Matt Higham SVP"

## 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 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8th 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 9th October - Food4Soul**

Join us at the Multifaith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus for a student-led prayer service at 12:30pm followed by lunch made by our students at 1:00pm.

**Tuesday 10th -Online South-West Prayer Group**

Join us online at 8-9pm on Microsoft Teams with other CathSocs in the South-West region to pray a rosary together. We have had interest in this event from Cardiff, Bristol, Bath, Exeter, and Plymouth CathSocs. The link for the event will be sent in the WhatsApp group chat nearer the time.

**Wednesday 11th 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)

## JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Our justice and Peace group meet on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in the parish hall at Falmouth. The topic is "MODERN DAY SLAVERY EVEN IN CORNWALL. All are welcome to join us, for modern slavery is on our doorstep. Come and learn more about it and how we identify and stop it.

## Parish AGM

Will not now be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October. A new date will be given as soon as possible.

**United Prayer Event 'Health & Wellbeing' 7.30pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**The Corn Exchange, Helston Guildhall**

Meet with local Christians from local Churches to pray for Helston & area.

All are welcome

Hosted by Mustard Seed & Degibna Prayer Chapel

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

## Diary Dates

any items marked \* need to be pre-booked

6<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 pm RCIA Fal hall

10<sup>th</sup> October 2 pm J&P Fal Hall

17<sup>th</sup> October 12.30 Lunch club Fal hall \*

~~18<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 pm AGM Fal hall~~ postponed

19<sup>th</sup> October 9 am Buckfast trip Hel car park\*

25<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 pm FHC **Parents** Fal Hall

31<sup>st</sup> October 2 pm Living with Loss Fal hall

### From Fr Brian

We continue to remember in our prayers the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome until the 29<sup>th</sup> October. We pray for the Bishops, lay women and men, clergy, and religious who are at this gathering that they may be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Last Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, was a CAFOD Harvest Fast Day and if you are returning envelopes with your offering please place your envelopes in the baskets that will be available as you leave the church after Mass.

Have a good and safe week

### Points to Ponder

Good works are not the root of faith, but they are its fruit.

*(Charles Spurgeon)*

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

*(Ralph Waldo Emerson)*

Kindness is the light that dissolves all walls between souls, families, and nations.

*(Paramahansa Yogananda)*

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 McInerney, Baby Edward Bromage, Marie Lockeridge, Eve O'Connor, Patricia, Maggie Wilton, Pauline Richfield, Treeve Rowe, Luke, Tom Prowse, Obi, 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.

