



# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



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

Psalter: 4

15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Bethany House Sisters
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Allan Myles RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



### FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (28th week in Ordinary Time)

MON Ss Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque 10.00 am Steve Pellow RIP

10.00 am funeral Margaret (Meg) Graham RIP HELSTON

TUES St Ignatius of Antioch 10.00 am Sr Martin int. FALMOUTH

WED ST LUKE NO MASS

THUR St Wilfrid 10.00 am

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI St Edward the Confessor 10.00 am Jean Vernell RIP FALMOUTH

SAT St Callistus 10.00 am MULLION

*(fulfils Sunday obligation)*

### HELSTON

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MULLION

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

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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](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.

### Next weekend

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October is 'World Mission Sunday', a time we pray for the spread of the Gospel and the evangelization of all peoples. To help the Universal Catholic Church in this mission there will be a retiring collection at all the Sunday Masses.

### 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

### And at St Mary's Falmouth...

**Mondays** – 10.45 am Rosary

**Mondays & Tuesdays** church open for private prayer from 9 am to 1 pm.

Join us for Morning prayer before Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at 9.45 am.

### 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.

### 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,



**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 Fairtrade Stall**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Fairtrade will be on sale in the Parish Hall Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Every Fairtrade purchase makes a huge difference to the lives of Fairtrade Farmers.

## **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:administrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk) 01326 314540

## **Student News**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Food4Soul**

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

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

## **Cornwall Hospice Care**

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Our Ladies Day this year is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> September I will bring forms for Ladies Day which you can take home and complete. Christine (01326 319142)

## **Christmas Art & Craft Fair**

At St Mary's Helston Church Hall on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 12 - 3 pm**

## **Parish AGM**

Will now be held on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. 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.

## **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

If you would like to prepare a Christmas Gift Shoebox for those in need in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, or Bulgaria please contact the office for a leaflet giving details.

**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)

## **Table Tennis**

Every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth, please come along and join us for a friendly game.

All welcome.



## **Diary Dates**

any items marked \* need to be pre-booked

15<sup>th</sup> October Fairtrade after Mass Fal hall

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

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

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

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

18<sup>th</sup> November Craft Fair Helston Hall

### **From Fr Brian**

This weekend will be the last time that the four sisters of the Daughters of the Cross will attend our Sunday Mass together. Sister Rose and Sister Maria will be leaving for Torquay and Sister Damian and Sister Cosmas will be moving to new accommodation in Falmouth. The convent, Bethany House, will be closed.

The sisters have a long relationship with our faith community through education and pastoral work. Their presence has enriched us all and we are grateful for their friendship, love, and prayers. The commitment of the sisters to us will continue. For as Sister Rose and Sister Maria leave, Sister Damian and Sister Cosmas will continue the presence of the Daughters of the Cross in our parish.

We pray, and say a grateful and loving farewell to Sister Rose and Sister Maria and offer our prayers and support to Sister Damian and Sister Cosmas as they prepare to move and settle in their new home. May God bless and protect all the Daughters of the Cross. Thank you Sisters.

Have a good and safe week

### **Points to Ponder**

You were created by God to love and serve.

*(Sister Yelitaz Ayala)*

We are a vessel for God's love.

*(Sister Mary Dawson)*

Everybody needs family, and in our Church, everybody is family. We are God's family.

*(Sister Brenda Hernadex Valdex)*

**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.**

