



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)

Psalter: 3

5th November 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Paul Berney int.
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (31st week in Ordinary Time)

MON
TUES
WED
THUR
FRI

NO WEEKDAY MASSES (Fr Brian & Fr Paul away)

SAT St Martin of Tours

10.00 am

MULLION

(fulfils Sunday obligation)

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

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CHURCHES

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USEFUL CONTACTS

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Pope's intentions for November

For the Pope: we pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

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

Or 10 am Morning prayer if no 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.

Essential works at Falmouth

There will be NO weekday Masses at St Mary's Falmouth in the week beginning 6th November or 13th November and the church will be closed. This is to allow for essential work to be carried out.

Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience. The Sunday Masses will be celebrated as normal.

Children's Liturgy

What do we know?

The children are very important as future parishioners. Children's liturgy is the gospel presented at their age level.

What do we need?

We need your help, more leaders to support church and our faith.

What does it involve?

Reading children's version of the Gospel of the day, simple prayers and activities to reinforce the message. It lasts between 15 and 20 minutes. There is no need for experience as all information and resources will be supplied.

What would we like?

We aim to build a group of people gradually running a session, hopefully in pairs once a month at most as we take it in turns.

Why don't you

Shadow an existing leader before you decide and consider getting involved to build our future church.

Apology from Fr Brian

To all who managed to get to Mawnan Smith last Thursday – when he tried to go at 9 am the road was closed but obviously re-opened soon after.

Next Sunday (12th November)

Is Remembrance Sunday when we remember all those who gave and lost lives in the various wars and conflicts.

At all our Masses there will be prayers to remember all the victims of war .

November

is a month when we as Catholics remember our departed loved ones. In our churches at Falmouth and Helston there are Books of Remembrance and you are invited to write the names of those faithful departed you would like to be remembered. These books will be brought up to the altar at all Masses during November.

Student News

Sunday 5th November - 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.

Tuesday 7th November - Online South-West CathSoc Talk on the Rosary

Join us online at 7:30pm-8:30pm on Microsoft Teams with other CathSocs in the South-West region to pray a decade of the rosary together and participate in a talk on the rosary by Deacon Robert Smialek, a Deacon (soon to be Priest, God willing) in the Diocese of Westminster. 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 8th November - 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. Follow us on Instagram @falmouth_cathsoc for more news and updates!

Save the Date

Our students will be offering the parish a Special Cultural Evening 7.15 pm (after evening Mass) on Saturday 18th November in the hall at Falmouth.

Christmas cards at Helston

Christmas cards and other cards are on sale at the back of church by the Confessional



**OUR JUSTICE AND PEACE
GROUP INVITE YOU TO AN**

Afternoon Of Prayer For Peace
And For Persecuted Christians
At Falmouth November 14th
At 2pm In The Church Hall at

Falmouth. An opportunity for us to be together in prayer at this critical time of war and conflict Refreshments will be served during the afternoon

Stella Maris Chocolate appeal

In November we place an appeal for chocolate bars for seafarers.

The chocolate is added to a Christmas goodie bag given out to seafarers visiting our local ports throughout December.

A box can be found at both St Marys in Falmouth & Helston for your contribution.



Many thanks in advance

Living with Loss

Living with Loss usually meet on the last Tuesday of the month, however, for this month only they have put the meeting back by one week to **Tuesday 7th November**, still at 2 pm in the hall at Falmouth. This group, led by a professional counsellor, offer support to those who have been bereaved at any time. All are welcome

FROM CAFOD:

Fix the Food System campaign:

70,000 parishioners from 762 parishes signed Salina's letter calling on the World Bank to protect farmers' rights to freely access their traditional seeds. CAFOD delivered the letters at the World Bank's annual meeting in Morocco, and after meeting with CAFOD representatives, the World Bank has started to look at the issue. This is an important step forward in this campaign, thank you for your support.

Harvest Fast Day Appeal:

Thank you for your donations – we raised £ 1,215.10 (plus online donations) across our 4 churches.

Taize Service

Every first Sunday of the Month at 6:30pm at St. Michaels. Please join us, all welcome.

Stella Maris woolly hat appeal

As the winter is now fast approaching, we like to give out woolly hats to the seafarers visiting our ports in Falmouth & Fowey.

Last time we made an appeal to our knitters, they responded with a deluge of woolly wonders.

Our hat supply is rather low, so any help would be gratefully received.

I can collect, just give me a ring on 07738761157 John Pinhay Port Chaplain Or leave in the chocolate box.



Parish AGM

Will now be held on **Wednesday 15th 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

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"

100+ Club

Congratulations to our October winners 1st -102 £50, 2nd -32 £25, 3rd -58 £10

1st TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Please note our 1st Tuesday Coffee Morning November 7th 2023 is CANCELLED

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**We will be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning Tuesday 5th December 2023 10.45 (after Mass)
Join us for tea, proper coffee and a chat
enjoy home-made cake, sausage rolls and fresh fruit and Christmas crafts**

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked
2nd Nov. 9.30 am Stay & Play St Mary's school
7th November 2 pm Living with Loss Fal hall
14th November 2 pm J & P Fal hall
15th November 7 pm Parish AGM Fal hall
18th November 7.15 Student eve Fal hall
3rd Dec 6.30 pm Taize Mullion church

From Fr Brian

I will be away from the parish on a break from 2nd to 14th November. The parish office will be open to deal with any problems and concerns. I am very grateful to Father Paul Andrew who will be celebrating the various weekend Masses in my absence. As you will be aware there will be no weekday Masses at Falmouth in the weeks beginning 6th and 13th November due to essential work in the church which involves scaffolding. I am sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Strive not to be a success but rather to be of value.

(Albert Einstein)

Be genuine, be remarkable. Be worth connecting with.

(Seth Godin)

There is nothing small in the service of God.

(St Francis de Sales)

Please pray for Bridget Vanderpool who died recently, may she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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, 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.

