



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)

Psalter: 4

12th November 2023

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Matthew Morris RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (32nd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	NO MASS	
TUES	weekday	NO MASS	
WED	St Albert the Great	12 noon	Seana Mallon int. HELSTON
THUR	Ss. Edmund, Margaret & Gertrude	10.00 am	Rosemary Moffat RIP MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	Ss. Hilda, Hugh & Elizabeth	NO MASS	
SAT	St Martin of Tours	10.00 am	Keeley family 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

Parish Priest – Father Brian Kenwick VF Dean of Cornwall, email: brian.kenwick@prcdtr.org.uk

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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.



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 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.

This 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 12th 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.

Wednesday 15th 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.

Saturday 18th November - Student Cultural Evening

After the Vigil Mass next Saturday, we will be hosting the 'Student Cultural Evening' in the Parish Hall hosted by the students in our parish.

All students and parishioners are welcome!

There will be worldwide cuisine and entertainment available. If any students or parishioners would like to participate in either providing some food or would like to participate in the entertainment, please could you email us on falmouthcathsoc@gmail.com.

Sunday 19th November - Food4Soul

All students are welcome to our trip to St. Ives next Sunday! We are planning to catch the train from Falmouth to St. Ives just in time to head to Mass there and then we will explore St. Ives! More details will be in the WhatsApp group chat and on our Instagram page. Follow us on Instagram @falmouth_cathsoc for more news and updates!

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

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.

The parish evangelisation team will be meeting in the hall on Tuesday 21st November at 6pm. If you are interested in learning what we do please come along, we are a friendly bunch!

Alternatively phone Chris Ohly for a chat on 07900 274223.

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.

Harvest Fast Day Appeal:

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



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

Caritas November Newsletter

Here is the link to the latest edition of the Caritas newsletter, with news of love in action around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2apcmj8b>

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**

Red Wednesday Service

At St Mary's Helston on Wednesday 22nd November at 6 pm. This is an international day to highlight the persecution of Christians around the world. Speaker Dr Russell Blacker.

Any contributions to the refreshments will be welcome.

Taize Service

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

Social Gatherings for St Mary's, Helston

Please come to coffee in the Hall following Mass on the 19th November to discuss social gatherings in St Mary's, Helston for Advent, Christmas and pre-Lent. All are welcome to share ideas and help with planning

Lament and light – A service in response to the 16 days against gender-based violence

An ecumenical service is being held on Thursday 30th November at 3pm, at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR). . The service will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green. Following the service there will be tea and coffee in the hall.

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked

14th November 2 pm J & P Fal hall

15th November 7 pm Parish AGM Fal hall

18th November 7.15 Student eve Fal hall

28th November 2 pm Living with loss Fal hall

3rd Dec 6.30 pm Taize Mullion church

From Fr Brian

This weekend we mark Remembrance Sunday, a time when we remember all victims of war. We pray for all those who gave and lost their lives in the various wars and conflicts. At this time there are major wars happening in the Middle East and Ukraine. Therefore, may all of us pray that there will be lasting and just peace in all parts of the world where there is war and violence. We also give grateful thanks for all those who gave their lives so that we can live and worship in peace and freedom.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder



War does not determine who is right – only who is left.

(Bertrand Russell)

War is a defeat for humanity.

(Pope St John Paul II)

Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding.

(Albert Einstein)



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.

