



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)

Psalter: 1

19th November 2023

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Nanette Barrett RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (33rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Tony & Themba Watkins int.	FALMOUTH
TUES	Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Jeremiah O'Flaherty RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	St Cecilia	NO MASS		
THUR	Ss. Clement & Columban	NO MASS		MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St Andrew Dung-Lac & comps	10.00 am	Bridget Vanderpool RIP	FALMOUTH
SAT	St Catherine of Alexandria	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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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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Helston Hall administrator: Margaret Chambers 01326 240048 or 07879 402932.

Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

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.

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.

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

Wednesday 22nd November

Join us at the Multifaith Chaplaincy on Penryn Campus at 12:30pm for Holy Mass followed by lunch made by our students at 1pm. Follow us on Instagram @falmouth_cathsoc for more news and updates!

St Mary's Fairtrade Stall

Sunday 19 November 2023

Fairtrade products will be on sale in the Parish Hall this Sunday 19th November 2023. Hopefully, there will be a selection of FT Christmas cards as well.

Every Fairtrade purchase makes a huge difference to the lives of Fairtrade Farmers

Christmas cards at Helston

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

Can You Help??

We are in real need of volunteers to help with a variety of roles in the church. We especially need welcomers, able to smile, say hello and give out Mass sheets and bulletins, particularly on a Saturday evening. The more volunteers we have the fewer times you would be asked to help. There are lots of other ways to get involved – if you have a talent please don't hide it!

Stella Maris Bacon Butty

Sunday

On Sunday 26th November at St Marys Falmouth there will be an Autumn treat in the hall after the morning Mass. Still only £2.50 a butty.

Monies collected will be used to fill gift bags for seafarers visiting our local ports.



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

Social Gatherings for St Mary's, Helston

Please come to coffee in the Hall following Mass **today** 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

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.

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. Falmouth parishioners are most welcome to join Helston.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council acts in an advisory capacity to Father Brian but can only do that if it is aware of the needs of the community and points of view of the parishioners. The Council next meets on the 29th November and we would love to hear from you if you know of any matters that need discussion. If you would like any items added to the agenda for that meeting please send them either to the office in Falmouth or to Chris Ohly, the chairman, by email at "chris@ohly.co.uk" or by post to Caris Lodge, Carwinion Road, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth. TR11 5JD.

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.

Taize Service

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee Morning Christmas Special

Tuesday 5th December 2023 10.35 - 12noon

St Mary's Parish Hall

The social and Fundraising Team are appealing for donations of home made cakes for the cake stall. Please contact Pat Fitzpatrick: patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com or phone Pat: 01326 316566 if you are able to help.

Browse * Buy * Chat * Enjoy

All profits to Parish Funds

Everyone welcome

Aid to the Church in Need – Thank you

Dear Father Brian

I am writing on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need to express my thanks for your parish donation of **£850.50** from the appeal. I am so grateful for your support and the generosity the parish has shown to us.

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>

Caritas Homes for Ukraine Matching Service

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://siog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

Blessing of Graves at Falmouth & Helston

We will have this annual blessing of graves and prayers for the faithful departed at Falmouth cemetery on Sunday 26th November at 3 pm. And at Helston after Sunday Mass

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked
22nd Nov. 6 pm Red Wednesday Helston church
26th Nov 3 pm Blessing graves - cemetery
28th November 2 pm Living with loss Fal hall
3rd Dec 6.30 pm Taize Mullion church
5th Dec. 10.35 am coffee morning Fal hall

From Fr Brian

This weekend (18th/19th November) has been declared by Pope Francis as the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme 'Do not turn your face from anyone who is poor'. (Tobit 4.7)

In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on the example of Tobit. The Holy Father considers how the Book of Tobit teaches us to be realistic and practical in whatever we do for the poor, writing that 'caring for the poor is more than simply a matter of a hasty hand-out, it calls for re-establishing the just interpersonal relationship that poverty harms.' Pope Francis has also written '...whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.'

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice.

(Nelson Mandela)

Poverty is the worst form of violence.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich.

(John F. Kennedy)

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.

