

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter: 2

14th January 2024



SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Sister Martin RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Paul Gillan RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (2nd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am Mary Moroney RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	weekday	10.00 am Sheila & Hugh Mc Laughlin int.	FALMOUTH
WED	St Anthony	9.10 am classes 2 & 3	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		12 noon	HELSTON
		6.00 pm P J Campbell RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	weekday	10.00 am funeral Elizabeth O'Hagan	FALMOUTH
		12.45 pm <i>Unity Service</i>	HELSTON
FRI	St Wulstan	10.00 am David Leslie Brown RIP	FALMOUTH
		12 noon <i>Unity Service</i>	FALMOUTH
SAT	Ss Fabian & Sebastian	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

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

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Parish School: St Mary's RC Primary, Mongleath Road, 01326 314540 <http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk>

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Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

Pope's intentions for January

For the gift of diversity in the Church:

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church

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 am Morning Prayer followed by Shawl ministry with coffee in the hall.

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.

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

We are delighted to announce that this has finally been arranged and will take place from **15th to 22nd April 2024**. If you are interested in joining us please contact the office for details.

This weekend

We celebrate '**Peace Sunday 2024**'. For this Peace Sunday Pope Francis is asking us to join him in asking how we can ensure that Artificial Intelligence serves peace not war. Of course this weekend we continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, the Ukraine, and in all the war-torn parts of the world.

WINTER QUIZ

The annual Winter quiz with Gear's pasty supper will be held on Thursday January 25th 2024 at 19.30 in St Mary's Hall Helston.

There is a list in the Church porch. Please indicate your choice of pasty or sausage roll by Monday 22nd.

Tickets are £5.00 each for entry to the quiz and your pasty. Tea and coffee will be available but you can bring your own drinks.

Please put items for the charity raffle in the basket in the Church porch.

Tickets are available from Sunday January 7th after Mass

All welcome from both sides of the Parish.

Please contact Margaret Chambers for tickets and pasty requests if you want to come but are unable to sign the list on 01326 240048 or 07879402932

Student News

FOOD4SOUL - WEDNESDAY 17/01

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

WE HAVE A NEW CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN AT THE UNIVERSITY!

The CathSoc Committee are pleased to announce that a new Catholic Chaplain for Falmouth University and the University of Exeter has been appointed. We look forward to welcoming our new Chaplain to our university and Parish community.

CHLOE AND SIA ARE GOING TO LOURDES WITH HCPT EAST DEVON GROUP 141 AS HELPERS

Our CathSoc President, Chloe, and Sia, a student from our CathSoc community are both going as helpers with the HCPT East Devon Group 141 to Lourdes at Easter. They will be taking a group of young people who are disabled and/or from less fortunate backgrounds on a trip to Lourdes for a couple of days. The cost of the trip is £903 each and the £903 will go towards their personal expense to go on the trip (travel, accommodation, etc.). Any donations would be greatly appreciated by Chloe and Sia. There is a poster in the St. Mary's porch with QR codes and the links to their donation pages. We will add the links to their donation pages below also:

Chloe's JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ChloeJonesHCPT2024?utm_term=Ma6PwBNnr

Sia's gofundme page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/d4q6gc-lourdes>

Thank you for your support! :)

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

First Holy Communion 2024

The next session for children will be on Thursday 18th January at 4.30 pm in the hall Falmouth. the Enrolment Mass for the children and their families will be celebrated on Sunday 28th January, 10.45 am at St Mary's Church, Falmouth.

Taize Service

Every first Sunday of the Month at 6:30pm at St. Michaels. Please join us, all welcome. Next on **Sunday 4th February**

St Mary's Fairtrade Stall
Sunday 14th January 2024

Fairtrade products will be on sale in the Parish Hall Sunday 14th January 2024
Every Fairtrade purchase makes a huge difference to the lives of Fairtrade Farmers.
A huge thank you to everyone who supported the stall throughout 2023.

Stella Maris Christmas Appeal



Once again, the Parishioners of St Marys Falmouth & Helston have been extremely generous with chocolate bars, woolly hats and donations. We are in a privileged position to hand out Christmas gift bags to seafarers. We see

the joy from these lovely people as they accept these presents from strangers. We make sure that they know that it is through the generosity of our parishioners, that we can make up these gift bags. Thank you also for supporting our fund-raising events through the year.

God Bless you all

John Pinhay (Stella Maris Port Chaplain)

Congratulations 100+ club winners

Our December winners are: 1st – 96 £50, 2nd- 190 £25, & 3rd – 80 £10.

If you would like to join please contact the office.

St Mary's Luncheon Club

If you live on your own come and join us for a 2 course lunch (£8)

**Tuesday 16th January 2024 St Mary's hall
Falmouth**

**To book: contact Sheila Mac on 319524 or
Mary Bradley 312768.**

MENU

Welcome Drink And Nibbles
Pork Loin Chops, Roast Potatoes
Selection Of Vegetables
Choice Of Desserts
Tea/Coffee And Mints

Caritas January Newsletter

Here is the link to the January edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese

<http://tinyurl.com/63dd48fj>

Retiring collection next weekend

At all the Masses next weekend there will be a retiring collection for **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** to support them in their work upholding the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Ordination of Bishop-Elect Christopher Whitehead

Our new Bishop will be ordained on Thursday 22nd February at the Cathedral in Plymouth. Each of the parishes of the Diocese of Plymouth have been allocated two places for parishioners for the ordination. If you would like to attend the ordination please give your names to Hilary in the Parish Office. If necessary a draw will be made to allocate our parish places

Churches Together Unity Services

Please see the posters in church poches.

St Mary's Helston Thurs. 18th at 12.45 pm

St Mary's Falmouth Fri 19th at 12 noon

Living with Loss

Julie and the team are taking a break and the next Living with Loss meeting will be on Tuesday 19th March.

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked

16th Jan '24 lunch club Fal Hall*

19th March 2 pm Living with Loss Fal hall

GATHER 2024

The annual GATHER Conference unites people from across the Diocese of Plymouth and further afield for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. This year, once again, we will gather at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay from Friday 23 February – Sunday 25 February.

Speakers include Avril Baigent from the Diocese of Northampton, artist Colin Bentley, Sr Mary Magdalen from the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star, Lynton and David Wells. Jo Boyce, from CJM Music will be leading the liturgies.

Join us for the whole weekend or come as a day delegate. To book use the QR code on the poster and flyer or this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FvkAtifpACGwz3CvLBQG0VR59brlyHxY08DvB6YViwM/edit>

We look forward to seeing you there

From Fr Brian

This coming Thursday (18th January 2024) we begin the annual 'Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity'. To mark this period of prayer for unity among Christians there will be a special service in St Mary's Helston at 12.45 pm on Thursday 18th January and St Mary's Falmouth at 12 noon on Friday 19th January. Please come along if you can and please pray that all Christians will seek to be true to the prayer of Jesus that we all may be as one.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

We must learn to live together as brothers and sisters, or perish together as fools.

(Martin Luther King Jr.)

Even if a unity of faith is not possible, a unity of love is.

(Hans Urs Von Balhazar)

True unity requires mutual consideration, respect and trust.

(Daisaku Ikeda)

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, 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 Kerlake, 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, Cynthia Millward, Mairead McInerney, Baby Edward Bromage, Marie Lockeridge, Eve O'Connor, Patricia, Maggie Wilton, Pauline Richfield, Treeve Rowe, Luke, Tom Prowse, Obi, Kate H, 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.

