

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter: 3

21st January 2024



FALMOUTH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Ben Davis RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Callum McCabe RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (3rd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	St Vincent	10.00 am	David Weaver RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	weekday	10.00 am	Dorothy May Cahill RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	St Francis de Sales	12 noon		HELSTON
		6.00 pm	Josephine Mary Warren RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	CONVERSION ST PAUL	10.00 am	Sister Martin RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	Ss Timothy & Titus	10.00 am	Elizabeth O'Hagan RIP	FALMOUTH
SAT	St Angela Merici	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 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 765458

Helston Hall administrator: Margaret Chambers 01326 240048 or 07879 402932.

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 and booking forms.

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

SOUTH WEST PRAYER GROUP ROSARY & TALK ON THE 'SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION' BY FR. ALBERT LAWES - TUESDAY 23/01

Join us online at 7:30pm-8:30pm for our monthly South West Prayer Group where we will be praying a decade of the rosary followed by a talk on the 'Sacrament of Reconciliation' by the previous President of Falmouth CathSoc and priest in the Diocese of Plymouth, Fr. Albert Lawes. There will opening and closing prayers including a Saint quote for the session. The MS Teams link will be sent in the WhatsApp group chat nearer the time.

FOOD4SOUL - WEDNESDAY 24/01

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

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!

Retiring collection this 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding its next meeting on the 7th February at 7pm in the hall in Falmouth. If you have any matters which you would like to be included on the agenda please submit them either to the Parish secretary in Falmouth or to the Council Chairman, Mr Chris Ohly at "chris@ohly.co.uk". All contributions are welcomed and will be given consideration.

First Holy Communion 2024

The next session for children will be on **Thursday 25th 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.

Message from Sisters Damian and Cosmas

We are overwhelmed by your great generosity and kindness to us over Christmas. We wish we could thank you individually but it would be impossible. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for all your intentions as a mark of our gratitude. We are also giving a donation to the Saint Vincent de Paul society and Cornwall Hospice care to help them in their amazing work. God bless you all and many, many thanks

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)

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 by Friday 26th January. If necessary a draw will be made to allocate our parish places

Feast of St Bakhita Modern Slavery Event at Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Abbey Road, Torquay

Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. It can take many forms including trafficking of people, forced labour and servitude. Victims are often hidden away, may be unable to leave their situation, or may not come forward because of fear or shame. This 2-hour event will hear from a range of speakers about modern slavery in our Diocese and how we are called to respond. There will be practical advice about what to look out for and what we can do if we have concerns. on Thursday 8th February from 10.30-12.30 at the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady parish rooms in Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NJ and will be followed by a free light lunch. Please use the QR code, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 645425 to register so we can plan catering.



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 weekend there will be the annual retiring collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). For many years SPUC has worked hard and constantly to uphold and protect the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. As always I know you will be as generous as you can.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life.

(William Osler)

Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own.

(Pope Francis)

In a global world we should all be citizens. Dignity has no nationality.

(Tania Bruguera)

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, 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.

