

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter: 4

28th January 2024



FALMOUTH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Audrey Holley int.
SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish



HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (4th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am Brian Thorn RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	weekday	10.00 am Maureen Ferris RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	St John Bosco	9.10 am Classes 4 & 5	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		12 noon	HELSTON
		6.00 pm Elizabeth O'Hagan RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	weekday	10.00 am Audrey Holley int.	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	10.00 am Kenza Kerrington int	FALMOUTH
SAT	Ss Blaise & Ansgar	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

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

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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 Sunday

Has been marked by the Church as Racial Justice Sunday – Justice and Peace in the World. We keep this intention in our prayers

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 2nd February** at 4.30 pm in the hall Falmouth.

Intentional disciples:

The next meeting of this group will be on Tuesday 6th February at 6pm in the hall in Falmouth. We are always looking for new parishioners, why not call in and see what we do! Our meetings last about an hour.

1st TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 6th February 2024 10.40am (after Mass) in the parish hall in Falmouth. Join us for filter coffee, tea, home made cake, fruit, and a chat.

EVERYONE WELCOME

All profits from this coffee morning will be donated to Chloe and Sia who are going to Lourdes with HCTP East Devon Group 141 as helpers. They will be taking a group of young people who are disabled and/or from less fortunate backgrounds on a trip to Lourdes at Easter this year.

Cornwall Hospice Care Knitathon

Hello all you knitters - good, bad or indifferent! As long as you have one ball of double knitting wool and a pair of number 8 needles this is for you!!!

We can promise you a fun filled afternoon with tea and biscuits. Lots of time to chat and above all raise money for a very worthy cause - Cornwall Hospice Care.

The Falmouth Fundraising Group are holding a Sponsored Knit at the Penmere Manor Hotel on Tuesday 13th February starting at 2.30pm.

Notice of details on the church porch board - sponsor forms are available from Christine Morris and Pat Fitzpatrick..Whoever your sponsor is please ensure they put full details on the form so that we may claim back tax - with no cost to you.

The knitting is so simple - 20 stitches and it is just garter stitch. There is a small prize for the longest. the neatest and the best trier!! Please come and join us - we promise you won't regret it!!

Student News

FOOD4SOUL/DIOCESE VISIT - WEDNESDAY 31/01

Join us for Holy Mass at 12:30pm followed by lunch made by our students at 1pm at the Multifaith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus. We are pleased to welcome Saskia, Diocesan Coordinator for Youth Events/Ministry to our Food4Soul this week. Saskia will be chatting to us about the youth events going on in our diocese and how we can get involved. After Food4Soul, there will be a meeting with Saskia to discuss the possibility of running a youth event in Cornwall. If you would like to be a part of this meeting, please let us know/stay behind after Food4Soul.

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!

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

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 Sunday, 28th January, at the 10.45 am Mass in Falmouth a number of our people will be officially enrolled as Candidates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their families as they prepare for these two wonderful sacraments. First Holy Communion will be celebrated at Falmouth on Sunday 2nd June 2024

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Authority is not a licence to do what we please; it is a responsibility to do what's right.

(Peter Marshall)

Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

(James Baldwin)

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

(St Mother Teresa)

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.

