



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR B)

Psalter: 1

7th January 2024



SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish

FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (1st week in Ordinary Time)

MON BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10.00 am Mary Moroney RIP

TUES weekday

10.00 am Kathleen O'Flaherty & family int.

WED weekday

12 noon

6.00 pm Fr Charles Nyhan int.

THUR weekday

10.00 am Dorothy & Terry McHugh int.

FRI St Aelred of Rievaulx

10.00 am D'c'd members Bradley family

SAT St Hilary

10.00 am Edward Michael Keeley

(fulfils Sunday obligation)

HELSTON

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MAWNAN SMITH

FALMOUTH

MULLION

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

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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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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.

Social & Fundraising Team Meeting Tuesday 9th January 2024

The team will meet in the parish hall after 10.am Mass. If you would like to join the team or share any ideas about future events, we would love to hear from you. Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

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

FIRST FOOD4SOUL BACK - WEDNESDAY 10/01

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! :)

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our students who have returned and who are returning to their studies after the Christmas break. We hope you all had a restful and wonderful break celebrating the birth of Jesus. Happy New Year also! We have some exciting things coming up this term - we can't wait to share them with you soon. Good luck for your upcoming exams and coursework submissions!

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

First Holy Communion 2024

The first session for children will be on Thursday 11th January at 4.30 pm in the hall Falmouth

Taize Service

Every first Sunday of the Month at 6:30pm at St. Michaels. Please join us, all welcome. Next on Sunday 7th January

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.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP.

Meet on Tuesday 9th January in St Mary's Church hall Falmouth at 2pm .

A warm welcome awaits you. We have lively and interesting meetings focussing on different topics for prayer and action.

We always take time to especially remember in our thoughts and pray for those persecuted for their Christian faith throughout the world
We have break for refreshments and chat halfway through the meetings, which finish about 15.45

Being part of a Justice and Peace group is a good way to learn more about the Churches social teaching.

Enquiries to Mary Bradley 01326 312 768.

mary@corisande.plus.com

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

Homelessness – What can we do? – 17 January 2024 6-7pm Online

According to the charity Crisis, on a given night around 1 in 100 households in England are experiencing the worst forms of homelessness. Forecasts show homelessness rising significantly in the immediate future, with inflation squeezing real incomes and increasing poverty and destitution, alongside rising private rents and evictions. Many people in our Diocese will be affected by this housing crisis but it can be difficult to know how to help.

Why not join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth on Zoom on Wednesday 17th January from 6.00pm-7.00pm to pray and reflect on this important issue and to hear from charities across our Diocese about what they are doing and how we can respond. St Petros Cornwall and Routes to Roots based in Poole will be sharing their work and insights. Please register to receive the Zoom details <https://forms.office.com/e/VVp5t5qU7F>

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/1FvkAtifpACGwz3CvLBQG0VR59brlyHxY08DvB6YVwM/edit>

We look forward to seeing you there.

From Fr Brian

This weekend we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord. The word 'epiphany' comes from the Greek and means 'to shine upon', 'to manifest', or 'to make known'. The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Jesus Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Our Lord: the visit of the Magi, the Baptism of Jesus, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Monday (8th January)

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

The strength of the Church is not the strength of its institutions but the authenticity of its witness.

(Leonard Sweet and Frank Viola)

God wants every believer to be a witness for Christ to those who do not know Him.

(Billy Graham)

To exist is one thing, and to fulfil God's purpose is another.

(Witness Lee)

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.

