

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

1st SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Psalter: 1

18th February 2024



FALMOUTH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Wilfrid Perham RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Bob Cooke RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (6th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	1 st week of Lent	10.00 am	Tony Farrall RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	1 st week of Lent	10.00 am		FALMOUTH
WED	1 st week of Lent	12 noon		HELSTON
		6.00 pm		FALMOUTH
THUR	CHAIR OF ST PETER	10.00 am		MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St Polycarp	10.00 am	Teresa Campbell RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.30am		HELSTON
SAT	1 st week of Lent	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>

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

Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

Pope's intentions for February

For the terminally ill:

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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 followed by Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays – 11.30am Morning prayer + Angelus before Mass

Or 10 am Morning prayer if no Mass

Thursdays 10 am Morning Prayer

Fridays 10 am Morning Prayer

Saturdays 11 am Holy hour with exposition

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.

Lent Holy Hour

Tuesday 20th February 6 pm at St Mary's Falmouth. exposition, adoration and Benediction. During this time two priests will be available to hear individual confessions. Please note, if people are still waiting for reconciliation when the Holy Hour the priests will stay for as long as necessary. Fr Brian encourages everyone to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

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.



First Holy Communion 2024

The next session for children will be on **Thursday 22nd February** at 4.30 pm in the hall Falmouth. There will be a break for half term, please keep all the children in your prayers

Walk with Me

These handy little aids to prayer and reflection are again available for Lent at the back of our churches.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Tuesdays at Helston 10.15 am (following morning prayer)

Fridays at 4 pm at Mawnan Smith

Fridays at 6 pm at Falmouth

CAFOD Family Fast Day Lunch Friday 23rd February, 12 noon

Please join us in the Falmouth hall at 12 noon for a Fast Day soup lunch and find out more about CAFOD's work.

All donations will be sent to CAFOD as part of their Lent Fast Day Appeal, which this year is focusing on supporting fishermen in Liberia.

Lenten Lunches

Falmouth Parish Hall 12noon Wednesdays

Wednesday **February 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 2024**

No charge, just a small donation which will go to charity.

Mullion Methodist Church 12.30 Wednesdays



New Teacher

Recruitment: Natural Family Planning (NFP) South West – in support of marriage and family life

- We are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants will need to chart their own fertility to gain experience. Training will be via correspondence modules. All learning must be completed within a 2 year time frame. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. Once accredited, you will be expected to attend 2 local diocesan study days per year in person and attend 2 BME Zoom training sessions per year. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact: Christine – 07742320717 *“Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are the supreme gift of marriage”*

Student News

'BROWNIES'/'GUIDES' CAKE SALE - SUNDAY 18/02 AFTER 10:45AM MASS

After 10:45am Sunday Mass, there will be a cake sale in St. Mary's Hall in aid of raising funds for Chloe and Sia's HCPT Easter Lourdes pilgrimage.

ROSARY, LECTIO AND MINDFULNESS – MONDAY 19/02

After the success of our Rosary & Lectio prayer group last year we are resuming our prayer group at the Multifaith Chaplaincy at 6pm every Monday evening led by our Vice-President, Kate where we will pray a rosary, meditate upon scripture, and incorporate some mindfulness into our Monday evenings. All are welcome to join us online for this event also. Please see the group chat for more details.

HOLY HOUR AT ST. MARY'S, FALMOUTH - TUESDAY 20/02

On Tuesday evening there will be a Holy Hour at St. Mary's Church starting at 6pm where there will be Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction. There will also be an opportunity to go to confession during the Holy Hour.

FOOD4SOUL- WEDNESDAY 21/02

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. Chloe and Sia would like to say a 'BIG THANK YOU' to everyone in the Parish for their support and generous donations towards their trip to Lourdes. Chloe has now raised £903 for her pilgrimage ('THANK YOU!'). Sia's donation page will remain open for the time being (linked below and is available from the QR code in St. Mary's porch).

Sia's gofundme page:

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

FUTURE THINGS GOING ON...

- Wednesday 28/02 6pm – Talk on 'Developing a Prayer Life' by Fr. Laurence Bryce at the Multifaith Chaplaincy & Online

Follow us on Instagram @falmouth_cathsoc

Diary dates

18th Feb 11.45 B & G cake sale Fal hall

20th Feb 6 pm Holy Hour Falmouth Church

23rd Feb 12 noon CAFOD lunch Fal hall

28th Feb 12 noon Lent Lunch Fal ha

'Climate Change is happening'

Exhibition at the Falmouth Poly March 5th - 9th

The Rotary Club of Falmouth are holding an Exhibition on '**Climate Change is Happening**', what that means and what we can do to reduce its impact, at the Falmouth Poly from March 5th to March 9th. **Everyone welcome**. Please see poster in the porch for further information

Thank you

A huge **thank you** to all who came along to St Mary's 1st Tuesday coffee morning 6th February 2024. Your very generous donations to Chloe and Sia's Lourdes Trip Fund totalled £220. Thank you so much!

World Day of Prayer 1st March 2024

**A service for everyone prepared by the women
of Palestine**

I beg you, bear with one another in love

Penwerris Church (St Michael's and All Angels)

Stratton Terrace, Falmouth TR11 2SY

The Christian Women of Palestine are calling us to connect with the land from where Jesus came; where he was born, ministered and died – and from where our faith began and is rooted. Despite living in an area of the world where there is ongoing conflict and the future is uncertain, the women of Palestine are sharing with love a reminder that they are there, and they want to give hope to everyone. The theme of the service 2024 '**bear with one another in love**' seems very appropriate for these women who will not give up witnessing the love of Jesus Christ. World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation led by women which enables us to hear the thoughts of those women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns, and prayers.

Everyone welcome, men, women and children

St Michael's Mullion will host the "World Day of Prayer 2024"

March 1st at 2.00p.m. This is a service for everyone.

(Prepared by the Christian Women of Palestine).

Refreshments to follow the service. All welcome.

For more details Tel: Mary Keeley 01326 765458

Or Jenny Gilbert 01326 240791

From Fr Brian

This coming Friday (23rd February) is a CAFOD Lent Fast Day and a day we remember the 'Needy and Hungry of the World'. Envelopes for your donations are available in the Church and you are invited to return the envelopes over the weekend Masses of 24th/25th February. Your donations will help hardworking people like James, a fisherman in Liberia, with resources, tools, and training to feed their families for food.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

Every moment of resistance to temptation is a victory.

(Father Frederick William Faber)

The biggest human temptation is to settle for too little.

(Thomas Merton)

The temptation to quit will be greatest just before you are about to succeed.

(Bob Parsons)

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.

