

# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter: 1

4<sup>th</sup> February 2024



FALMOUTH

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Elizabeth O'Hagan RIP  
SUN 9.00 am HELSTON  
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish



HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (5<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON	St Agatha	10.00 am	Felicity Hughes RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	St Paul Miki & comps	NO MASS		FALMOUTH
WED	weekday	12 noon		HELSTON
		6.00 pm	Fr Andrew int	FALMOUTH
THUR	Ss Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita	10.00 am	Sr Martin RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	weekday	10.00 am	Eve & Patrick O'Connor int	FALMOUTH
SAT	St Scholastica	10.00 am	Craig Baldwin & family int	MULLION

*(fulfils Sunday obligation)*

All Masses at Falmouth and Helston are live-streamed on our website: [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 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 **15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**. If you are interested in joining us please contact the office for details and booking forms.



### Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding its next meeting on the **7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> February** at 4.30 pm in the hall Falmouth. please keep all the children in your prayers

### St Mary's Fairtrade Stall

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Fairtrade products will be on sale in the Parish Hall Sunday 11th February 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.

### Ordination of Bishop-Elect Christopher Whitehead - update

The Episcopal Ordination of Canon Christopher Whitehead will not take place on 22nd February 2024 as expected.

Canon Paul Cummins continues as the Diocesan Administrator. A canonical process is currently underway, and no further comments will be made until this process has been concluded. Canon Christopher Whitehead has stepped back from active ministry whilst this process is ongoing. Please keep Canon Christopher in your prayers and please continue to pray for those who are responsible for choosing a bishop for us, and keep our Diocese, in your prayers.

### Taize at Mullion

**Cancelled this month (4<sup>th</sup> February) sorry for any inconvenience. Back in March**

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 towards Chloe and Sia's (HCPT helpers) travel costs to Lourdes.**

### 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!!!

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!!

## Student News

### **FOOD4SOUL - WEDNESDAY 07/02**

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. 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.

#### **Chloe's JustGiving page:**

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ChloeJonesHCPT2024?utm\\_term=Ma6PwBNnr](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! :)

### **FUTURE THINGS GOING ON...**

- Thursday 15/02 7:30pm – South West Prayer Group Decade of the Rosary and Talk on 'Body, Mind, and Soul' by Fr. Daniel Stanton Online
- Sunday 18/02 After 10:45am Holy Mass – 'Brownies' Cake Sale in St. Mary's Parish Hall in aid of raising funds for Chloe and Sia's HCPT Easter Lourdes trip.
- Tuesday 20/02 6pm - Adoration Evening with Confessions at St. Mary's (Both students and parishioners are welcome.)
- 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 for more news and updates!**

### **Wednesday Lenten Lunches Falmouth Parish Hall 12noon**

Wednesday **February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 2024**

St Mary's Falmouth will be holding a simple Lenten lunch of soup and bread every **Wednesday** from February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the parish hall. No charge, just a small donation which will go to charity.

### **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](mailto: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

### **We welcome into the Church**

**William Henry Edward Constant-White** and **Michael Alexander Thom** both baptized at St Mary's Falmouth in January. May they and their families grow in faith within our community.

### From Fr Brian

Since the departure of Father Andrew last summer I have had sole responsibility for the four churches of our parish. I have found this challenging and of course the demands on my time have increased greatly. I am aware that I am unable to visit the sick and housebound as frequently as I did before. This is a source of regret for me. I am also conscious that it can be difficult to arrange appointments to see me. I apologize for all this and I ask for your understanding. My sincere thanks to the many in the parish who give their time and energy in helping me with my commitments to the parish

Have a good and safe week

### Points to Ponder

Everybody has losses – it's unavoidable in life. sharing our pain is very healing.

*(Isabel Allende)*

Only time can heal your broken heart. Just as only time can heal broken arms and legs.

*(Miss Piggy from the Muppets)*

When a deep injury is done to us, we never heal until we forgive.

*(Nelson Mandela)*

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.

