

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter: 2

11th February 2024



SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Thanksgiving to parishioners
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Paul Gillan RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

FALMOUTH

HELSTON

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

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Kathleen O'Flaherty int	FALMOUTH
TUES	weekday	10.00 am	Peggy Burns RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00 am	Thanksgiving to Social group	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		MULLION
		6.00 pm	Elizabeth O'Hagan RIP	FALMOUTH
		7.00 pm		HELSTON
THUR	after Ash Wednesday	10.00 am	Fr John Smethurst RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	after Ash Wednesday	10.00 am	Funeral Teresa Campbell RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.30am		HELSTON
SAT	after Ash Wednesday	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

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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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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 folloed 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.

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

St Mary's Fairtrade Stall

Sunday 11th February 2024

Fairtrade products will be on sale in the Parish Hall Sunday 11th February 2024

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the stall throughout 2023.

Walk with Me

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

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.

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

Brownies & Guides Cake Sale

As part of their Charity Badge, the Brownies and Guides will be having a Cake bake day on Saturday 17th February. On Sunday 18th cakes, buns and other confectionery will be sold in the hall at Falmouth after Mass. The money raised will go to Chloe and Sia for their pilgrimage to Lourdes working with disadvantaged children. Please come and support our Young Brownies and Guides.

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!!

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.

Student News

ROSARY, LECTIO AND MINDFULNESS – MONDAY 12/02

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.

FOOD4SOUL/ASH WEDNESDAY - 14/02

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

SOUTH-WEST PRAYER GROUP DECADE OF THE ROSARY & TALK ON 'BODY, MIND, & SOUL' BY FR. DANIEL STANTON – THURSDAY 15/02

Join us online on MS Teams at 7:30pm-8:30pm for our monthly SWPG Decade of the Rosary and Talk on 'Body, Mind, and Soul' by Fr. Daniel Stanton, a priest ministering in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. We will be starting with an opening prayer and finishing off with a Saint quote and a concluding prayer. The MS Teams link will be posted on the WhatsApp GC nearer the time and tickets are available for free from the SU page.

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.). 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 closed her online donation page to organise transferring the funds in time of the payment deadline, but Sia's will remain open for the time being. Her donation page will be 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...

- 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 – Holy Hour with Confessions at St. Mary's (students and parishioners are all 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!

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

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 hall

Please pray for **Teresa Campbell** who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Ukraine – Convoy

The Ukraine Convoy arrived & returned safely. The candles provided from here at St Marys Falmouth were delivered at the same time and gratefully received. These will now be distributed to the marginally safer areas of the temporary "air raid shelters" and "basements" which, without light, heat and cooking facilities are used for housing the elderly, wounded and displaced and vulnerable people of Ukraine.

On behalf of the Ukrainian people, the convoy, Liz & I, a BIG thankyou to the congregation of St Marys Falmouth for their kind and considerate contributions

From Fr Brian

This Wednesday (14th February) is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent, the time of preparation before Easter. For Ash Wednesday there will be 10 am and 6 pm Masses at Falmouth. there will also be 7 pm Mass at Helston and 10 am at Mullion. At all the Masses there will be the traditional distribution of ashes. During there will be Stations of the Cross at our churches in Falmouth, Helston and Mawnan Smith – see box for details. There will be a holy hour for Lent on Tuesday 20th February at 6 pm in Falmouth. at this Holy Hour there will be 2 priests available for confession.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

There are three elements that are almost always part of Lent: prayer, giving something up, and giving something back.

(Elizabeth Hyndman)

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

(St Augustine)

Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself.

(St Francis de Sales)

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.

