

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Psalter: 3

3rd March 2024



SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Tony Harrison RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	Robert Hardiman RIP
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish

FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (3rd week of Lent)

MON	3 rd week of Lent	NO MASS		FALMOUTH
TUES	St Piran	10.00 am	Protection of all human life	FALMOUTH
WED	3 rd week of Lent	9.10 am	Classes 2 & 3	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		11.30 am		MULLION
		12 noon		HELSTON
		6.00 pm		FALMOUTH
THUR	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	10.00 am		MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St John of God	10.00 am	Andy & Robert Hocking & Elizabeth O'Hagan RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.30 am		HELSTON
SAT	St Frances of Rome	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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Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

Pope's intentions for March

For the new martyrs: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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.

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.

Bacon Butty Sunday

Stella Maris will once again be offering this winter treat at St Marys Falmouth on the 3rd March, after the 10.45 Mass.

Proceeds to go towards supporting seafarers visiting our local ports. Price still only £2.50

Easter Eggs for Seafarers

Stella Maris will deliver eggs to seafarers visiting our local ports, with your help & generosity, leading up to Easter.

Boxes have been placed at both Heston & Falmouth for your donations. 97 to 127 grams is the ideal size, for fair distribution and easier for those delivery the eggs.

Volunteers Needed

For the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, 28th March, at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Last year Father Brian was unable to wash feet as there were not enough volunteers. So please put your best foot forward and step up to have your foot washed by Father Brian on Holy Thursday.

First Holy Communion 2024

The next session for children will be on **Thursday 7th March** at 4.30 pm in the hall Falmouth. Please keep all the children in your prayers

Intentional Disciples

The Intentional Disciples group will be meeting in the hall in Falmouth on Tuesday 12th March at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

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

Lenten Lunches

Falmouth Parish Hall 12noon Wednesdays

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

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

Mullion Methodist Church 12.30 Wednesdays

Romero Trust and CAFOD Joint Event in the Diocese

Friday, 8th March, 6.30pm Mass, 7.15pm talk *Blessed Sacrament Parish, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, Exeter EX1 2QJ*

March marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop and Saint Oscar Romero in 1980.

Keynote speaker will be international speaker Raymond Perrier, Director of the Denis Hurley Centre in Durban, South Africa.

Raymond is an inspirational speaker and will be speaking on 'Prayerful & Prophetic Resilience in the Face of Injustice: Archbishops Oscar Romero and Denis Hurley'.

If possible, please let us know if you will be attending.

For more information call: 01752 258 768 or email: plymouth@cafod.org.uk

SILENT ADORATION AT FALMOUTH

Jesus Waiting To Be Loved

Once a month starting **Wednesday 13th March** from 10 am to 12 noon. Come for as long or as little as you wish BUT... for security please put your name on the watchers list on the greeters table as 2 people are required during this period.

Cornwall Hospice Care

The Falmouth Fundraising Group for Cornwall Hospice Care invite you all to an afternoon of tea, cake and MAGIC!

On **Tuesday 19th March** at the Membley Hall Hotel (seafront). This is a new venture for us all and promises to be a lot of fun. Tickets £10 each available from Christine and Pat Fitzpatrick (in advance as numbers are needed by the hotel for catering purposes) there will be a big raffle. Please come and join us - it promises to be a really fun afternoon with plenty of time to chat over tea. The magic is being performed by the proprietor of the hotel. See you there!

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy" at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments> Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

Student News

ROSARY, LECTIO & MINDFULNESS – MONDAY 04/03

Every Monday evening at 6pm we will have our Rosary, Lectio, and Mindfulness session at the Multifaith Chaplaincy 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.

FOOD4SOUL- WEDNESDAY 06/03

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

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. They are both very grateful to the Parish for fundraising at their February Tuesday Coffee Morning and 'Brownies'/'Guides' Bake Sale. Chloe and Sia have both now raised £903 for their HCPT Lourdes pilgrimage. **They would love to pray for any intentions you may have. There is a 'thank you' card in St. Mary's porch if you would like to write any particular intentions down and they will pray for them and our Parish community in Lourdes. Follow us on Instagram @falmouth_cathsoc for more news and updates!**

Helston Raffle & Cake Sale

Our families are running a raffle through Lent to raise money for CHILDREN IN GAZA. Tickets will be sold after Sunday mass each week. The children will be holding a CAKE STALL after Mass on SUNDAY 17TH MARCH. All donations of baked goods will be very welcome. Thank You.

1st TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 5th March 2024 10.40am (after Mass) parish hall Falmouth. Join us for filter coffee, tea, home made cake, fruit, and a chat. Browse our pre-loved clothes and second-hand books.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Social and Fundraising Team Meeting

Tuesday 5th March 2024 Parish Hall after Coffee Morning

If you have any ideas for future parish events or would like to help with any future planned events, please come along to the meeting or have a word with one of the team.

St Patrick's Sing-Along Evening

Saturday 16th March 2024,

St Mary's Church Hall After evening Mass

Instead of a Ceilidh this year, our St Patrick's night celebration will be a parish sing - along with live music. **Entry is free.** You are welcome to bring food and wine (or your favourite drink) for your table. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

There will be a raffle and a whisky Draw. Everyone welcome.

Sacrament of the Sick and Mass at Helston

Saturday, 6th April 2024 at 2 PM in St Mary's Church, Clodgey Lane, Helston; followed by a Tea in the Hall immediately after the Liturgy. Father Brian and Father Paul to celebrate. All are welcome but if you know of anyone who needs transport, please contact Jane Trevaskis on 01326-564410. Volunteers are needed to help with transport and provide tea for everyone to gather socially afterwards in our Parish Hall, please contact Jane if you are available to help. Please pray for this endeavour as it has been many years since we have had the celebration of this Sacrament in Helston.

Good News from Kenya

A letter from our sponsored seminarian in Kenya has been received. Brother Francis Achieng tells us that on 6th January he was ordained Deacon in his own diocese; the last step towards priestly ordination. We have sponsored Deacon Francis and prayed for him since 2019, he writes

"I would like to thank you for offering to sponsor me throughout my theological studies and for your support both financially and in prayer." Deacon Francis is from Bondo Parish in the Archdiocese of Kisumu. He finishes "I am quite indebted and I promise my constant prayers. May the Good lord protect and nourish you and may He grant you an enriching Lent. His letter can be seen on the noticeboard. He will be ordained priest later this year.

From Fr Brian

We have now reached the third Sunday of Lent and I do hope this special time before Easter is being fruitful and helpful to us all. I am very aware that this coming Tuesday, 5th March, is the Feast of St Piran, Patron Saint of Cornwall. Celebrations have taken place and will continue to take place throughout the country and I wish you all a very happy Feast Day for this coming Tuesday.

Many legends are associated with Saint Piran including his discovery of the precious metal tin, and he is the patron saint of tin-miners. However, many scholars believe that St. Piran was a Bishop who travelled to Cornwall from Ireland in the late 5th or early 6th century. It is believed that St Piran settled in North Cornwall giving his name to Perranporth, where he built an oratory. The Feast of St Piran reminds us that Cornwall has a long and proud Christian heritage and we ask St Piran to pray for all the people who make Cornwall their home and for Cornish people throughout the world.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university.

(Albert Einstein)

Treating others with respect speaks volumes about you.

(Anon)

Look for Christ our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for all.

(St Teresa of Jesus)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tony Harrison** who died suddenly on Friday. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please keep in your prayers our sponsored seminarian in Kenya, **Deacon 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.

