



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwrick V.F.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) Psalter: 2

25th May 2025

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Sr Perpetua int.
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (6th week of Easter)

MON	St Philip Neri	10.00 am	Clive Carlyon RIP	FALMOUTH
TUES	St Augustine of Canterbury	NO MASS		FALMOUTH
WED	ASCENSION VIGIL	6.00 pm	Ian Campbell RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 PM	Fr Gerald Cunningham RIP	MAWNAN SMITH MULLION HELSTON
FRI	Easter weekday	10.00 am	Treeve Rowe RIP	FALMOUTH
SAT	VISITATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00 am	<i>Fulfils Sunday obligation</i>	MULLION

Masses at Falmouth & 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 Mary's, Clodgey Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ

St Michael's, Meaver Road, Mullion TR12 7AH

St Edward's, Old Church Road, Mawnan Smith TR11 5HU

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Safeguarding Officers: -Falmouth & Mawnan Smith: Muriel & John Roberts, 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.

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The Pope's intention for May – for the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 21322

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

Come and join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat after Mass on Sunday in the Church Hall at both Helston and Falmouth. Everyone is welcome!

Opportunities to spend more time with the Lord at St Mary's, Helston

Morning Prayer and Rosary 10 am Tuesday.
Morning Prayer & Angelus 11:30 Wednesday.
Both resuming after Easter Sunday Exposition and Holy Hour on the First Saturday of the Month from the 3rd May, 2025. This will include the Perpetual Novena to Mary Immaculate. The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be available at 12 noon.

And at St Mary's Falmouth...

Mondays – 10.45 am Rosary
Join us for Morning prayer before Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at 9.45 am

First Holy Communion 2025

The next meeting for children preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion will be First Holy Communion practise at 4.30 pm on **Wednesday 4th June** in the church.

Student News

Congratulations to all students on finishing the academic year. Catholic society will pause until the new committee takes over in September. Safe travels home to all. God Bless.

Living with Loss

Will be meeting next for their usual monthly gathering on **Tuesday 3rd June** in the hall at 2 pm. This gentle support group for the bereaved (however recent or long ago) would like to welcome anyone who would like to join them.

Donations to the Food Bank in Helston

Chris and Pam O'Brien are again able to collect your weekly donations to the Helston Food Bank. Please leave your donation of (in date) non-perishable food in the marked plastic box in the Church entrance on Sunday. Chris and Pam deliver the donations on Tuesday mornings. Many thanks!

Feast of the Ascension – Thursday 29th May

This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be Mass in all our churches – Vigil Mass at 6 pm in Falmouth on Wednesday 28th May, 10 am Mass at Mullion and at Mawnan Smith on Thursday 29th May and Mass at Helston at 7 pm on Thursday 29th May



A fun evening of bingo in the hall at Helston following Mass on Thursday 29th May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS - HELSTON

will be celebrated on Sunday, June 15th at 9am followed by a party in the hall for the 5 First Communicants, their families and parishioners.



CORNWALL HOSPICE CARE

Have you heard of Medical Maelstrom? or the Three G.P.'s? Well they are three doctors who are very very talented. They set up their trio some years ago and we are fortunate in having them give a concert for Cornwall Hospice Care on **WEDNESDAY 28th MAY** at **THE FALMOUTH HOTEL** starting at 7.30pm. Tony (Seddon) plays keyboard and sings, Michele (Sharkey) has a beautiful voice and sings operetta type songs and Sam (Freegard) writes his own material and is very very funny! The tickets are on sale now and are £20 each. There will be a bar and a raffle. Let me know if you would like a ticket - we have already sold 40!! My telephone number is 01326 319142
I promise you a delightful evening with a definite 'feel good' factor! Please come - you definitely won't regret it!!!

**Churches Together in Helston & Wendron
Pilgrimage to GWENNAP PIT
on PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8th June 2025 for 3 pm Ecumenical service
Leaving Mullion Methodist Church at 1pm &
picking up at St Mary's Catholic Church Car
Park, Clodgy Lane en route.
Tickets (limited to 35 only) £15 each.
Please send cheque payable to Fr Paul
Andrew, and s.a.e. for ticket return, to:
Gwennap Pilgrimage, Catholic Presbytery,
Clodgy Lane, Helston TR13 8PJ



St Mary's Helston.

Many thanks to Eva for keeping the Grotto so beautiful.

CAFOD CANCEL THE DEBT CAMPAIGN

"In this Jubilee Year CAFOD is working with many organisations in the UK and around the world (including the global Caritas network) to call for urgent action on the global debt crisis. Many of the world's poorest countries are suffering huge debt burdens with devastating impacts on ordinary people. Pope Francis spoke about this many times, saying "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice."

Please sign the worldwide Church petition -
Our CAFOD group will be at all 4 churches during June to collect signatures.

100+ club

Congratulations to our April winners (sorry it's a bit late!)

1st – 87 £50, 2nd – 155 £25 & 3rd -32 £10

Please Pray

For **Ed Perera** who died recently, may he rest in peace and rise in glory.

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY...SOUTH SUDAN.

A big thankyou to all who supported and gave donations at our recent fundraising event for MMM South Sudan.
£520 was raised and will be used ...to help those in whose needs are greatest. Our social evening was much enjoyed and we thank our Cath Soc for providing such lively entertainment.

Please remember the safety of sisters in your prayers as there is fighting and civil unrest in the area.

Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together

Falmouth Prayer Walk
Sunday 8th June 2025

7:00 am: Meet at Swanpool Car Park for a coastal walk via Gyllyngvase to Pendennis Point for prayer and worship (~8am)

Continue to KCM Parish Hall (New St.) for continental breakfast (~9:00-9:15 am)

10:30 am: Ecumenical Service at King Charles the Martyr Parish Church With +Bishop David

Refreshments & fellowship after the service.

Feel free to join for any part that you are able to.

All welcome!

From Fr Brian

This coming Thursday (29th May) we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This feast is traditionally on the 40th day after Easter Sunday and commemorates the ascension of Jesus Body and Soul into heaven. The Feast is a Holy Day of Obligation and to help you fulfil your obligation the following Masses will be celebrated – Wednesday 28th May Vigil Mass 6.00 pm at Falmouth, Thursday 29th May 10.00 am Mass at Mullion, 10.00 am Mass at Mawnan Smith and 7.00 pm Mass at Helston.

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

The Ascension is not about leaving the world behind but bringing more of Heaven to Earth .

(Anon)

Christians do not believe in the empty tomb, but in the living Christ.

(Karl Barth)

At His Ascension our Lord entered heaven, and He keeps the door open for Humanity to enter.

(Oswald Chambers)

Please keep in your prayers Hugo Lomax seminarian from our own parish studying at Allen Hall, and ***Brother Felix Munya***, our sponsored seminarian in Kenya

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, Marie Kennan, David & Carmel Kerlake, Frances Meeks, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, May Stewart, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, the Mosely family, Gerard Boeck, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Cynthia Millward, Marie Lockeridge, Eve O'Connor, Patricia, Maggie Wilton, Pauline Richfield, Luke, Obi, Kate H, Hannah Davies, Connie Falkus, George, June Guerin, David Nash, Tom Dunn, Valerie Dalton, Penny and Tony Barbary, Josie Bee, Patricia Eggleton, Christopher O'Brien, Anna Martin, Tony Watson, Mary-Ann J, Maureen Micciche, Colin Davies, Gillian Almond, and Sisters Cosmas and Damian.

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.

