

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Psalter: 4

12th October 2025

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

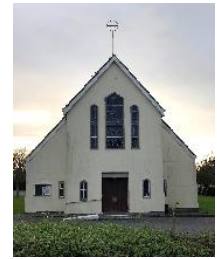


SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH

SUN 9.00 am HELSTON

SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (28th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday

NO MASS

TUES weekday

NO MASS

WED St Teresa of Jesus

NO MASS

THUR St Hedwig

NO MASS

FRI St Ignatius of Antioch

10.00 am

12 noon

SAT ST LUKE

10.00 am

Fulfils Sunday obligation

HELSTON

FALMOUTH

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MAWNAN SMITH

HELSTON

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 (by appointment) and 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

PARISH CLERGY

Parish Priest – Father Brian Kenwick VF Dean of Cornwall, email: brian.kenwick@prcdtr.org.uk

Retired Priest at Helston – Father Paul Andrew email: paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk 075 1547 2547

Parish Deacon – Revd. Bill Gillan, email: billgillan@btinternet.com 07484 291074

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

Parish office:

St Mary's Presbytery, Killigrew Street, email: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 312763/07305602680

Parish School: St Mary's, Mongleath Road, 01326 314540 <http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk>

Safeguarding Officers: -Falmouth & Mawnan Smith: Muriel & John Roberts 01326 250933

Helston – Margaret Chambers (01326 240048), Mullion Mary Keeley 01326 765458

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

Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

The Pope's intention for October

Give us your Spirit to purify our hearts, so that we may recognize what unites us and, from there, learn again how to listen and collaborate without destroying.

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.
Exposition and Holy Hour on the First Saturday of the Month. 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

Student News

We welcome back our students, Catholic Society will shortly give us details for you. For any changes or occurrences in events refer to the WhatsApp group chat.

Living with Loss

Our gentle bereavement support group, meet next on **Tuesday 4th November** at 2pm in the hall at Falmouth.

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues?

Next programme starts 17th October
www.retrouville.org.uk Tel: [+44 7887 296 983](tel:+447887296983)

Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care? We are a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. We are reaching out early to give you the opportunity to benefit from a new and additional pathway we are offering - the option to volunteer with our marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more and to register your interest either for entry at this stage or prior to our CRC selection process in Autumn 2026 please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

First Holy Communion 2026

If your child is a baptized Catholic and in year 3 or above and you wish them to make their First Holy Communion next summer, please send an email with their name to :

falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

Confirmation 2026

If there are any young people aged 12 years or older who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation please email with your name and date of birth to: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are an adult and you are thinking about being baptized or thinking about coming into full communion with the Catholic Church please email with your details to:

falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk.

Next meeting Friday 24th October 6.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth

SVP Meeting

Wednesday 15th October 10.30 am in the back room of the hall. All welcome.

St Mary's School

Harvest Mass

St Mary's School would like to invite parishioners to join them for their Harvest Mass on Wednesday 22nd October at 9.10 am. If you would like to bring a contribution to the harvest collection please bring tinned or packeted foods (in date please) and no perishables!

Job Vacancy

The Governors at St Mary's invite applications for the post of 1-2-1 SEN Teaching Assistant, fixed term to 31st August 2026. For more details please contact the school on 01326 314540. Closing date 17th October at 12 midday, interviews 22nd October

Admissions for September 2026

There are two stay and play open mornings.

17th October

6th November

Both are between 9.30-11.

Contact the school on 01326 314540 for more details.

Parish Evangelization Team

The parish evangelisation team will be meeting in the church hall on **Wednesday 15th October** at 4.30pm. Everyone is welcome, do come along and join us if only once and find out what we do. We are a very friendly group! Our meetings last for an hour. For more information please give Chris Ohly a call on 07900 274223.

Prisoners' Sunday 12th October

Prisoners' Sunday is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their dependents as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. Today we reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church, and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment

Advent Ignatian Spiritual Retreats

Nov 28th – 30th (Fri – Sun) (£160)

Nov 28th - 2nd Dec (Fri – Tues) (£280)

Dec 1st – 5th Dec (Mon – Fri) (£275)

Nov 28th – 5th Dec (Fri - Fri) (£475)

Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon, a well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton.

Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations.

Retreats are available for similar 2026
Lent retreats of varying lengths: Friday Feb 13th - 20th 2026

For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

TOUR OF PENRYN AND FALMOUTH FOODBANK 14 October 2025

Would anyone like to see how the local Foodbank works? Our Justice and Peace group have arranged for a tour of the Penryn and Falmouth Foodbank at Highway Church, Commercial Road, Penryn on Tuesday 14 October at 2.00pm. All are welcome. See Pat Fitzpatrick for details.

St Mary's Fairtrade Stall

Sunday 12th October 2025

Fairtrade products will be on sale in the Parish Hall Sunday 14th September 2025. Your support for Fairtrade farmers, their families and communities is much appreciated.

Students & HCPT

HCPT group 141 East Devon will be joining us for Sunday Mass and will be holding a cake stall at coffee in the hall afterwards on Sunday 19th October at St Mary's Falmouth. Group 141 takes a group of disabled and/or disadvantaged children to Lourdes every Easter on pilgrimage. The money raised at the cake sale fundraiser will all go towards paying for our children's fares for 6 days in Lourdes at Easter 2026. Any cake donations would be gratefully received. We can't wait to meet you. Chloe, one of our students last year (now back in Exeter continuing her medical degree) is a member of this group and has organized this cake sale, it will be lovely to welcome her back.

Are you concerned about the future of our church?

The children of the church are the future and running our children's liturgy sessions is an important part of our Sunday worship.

We need your help...

Currently we have only two people involved in running these sessions and we need more people to help lead or simply to provide support. Having more people involved means we could work in pairs and cover as many Sundays as possible.

What is the Children's Liturgy?

The Children's Liturgy is the gospel presented at their age level.

What does it involve?

It involves reading the Children's gospel and some simple prayers and activities to represent the gospel message - lasting 15-20 minutes.

No experience is required as all information and guidance will be provided.

We would also encourage students to help - these sessions are a great opportunity to develop skills such as team work.

What next?

Why not come along to observe a session to see what's involved. Please speak to Hilary, Stephanie or Anne

From Fr Brian

As you read this I will be on a break in Northern Ireland. I am very grateful for Father Tom Bakulumpagi RN for celebrating the weekend Masses and Father Paul Andrew for celebrating some weekday Masses. I look forward to seeing you all on my return. The parish office remains open to deal with any enquiries etc.

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

What happens when people open their hearts? They get better.

(Haruki Murakami)

The more grateful I am, the more beauty I see.

(Mary Davis)

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

(John F. Kennedy)

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, Hannah Davies, George, David Nash, Tom Dunn, Valerie Dalton, Penny and Tony Barbary, Patricia Eggleton, Christopher O'Brien, Maureen Micciche, Colin Davies, Gillian Almond, Oscar, Leanne, Jon B., Colin Toomey, Greg W., Christine M, Joyce Hill, Rita Jones, Joan C, Roger B., and Sister 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.

