

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Psalter: 2

26th October 2025

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH
SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH

Rafael & Felisa Clores RIP
People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (30th week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday

10.00 am

Private intention

FALMOUTH

TUES SS SIMON & JUDE

10.00 am

Jim Noonan int.

FALMOUTH

WED weekday

12 noon

Michael Canty int.

HELSTON

6.00 pm

FALMOUTH

THUR weekday

10.00 am

MAWNAN SMITH

FRI weekday

10.00 am

Gerard Boeck int.

FALMOUTH

SAT weekday

10.00 am

Fulfils Sunday obligation

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

St Mary's, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR email: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 312763

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

Weekly Events

Monday - Lectio + Rosary, 17:00

Wednesday - Food4Soul, mass at 12:30 & lunch at 13:00

See Whatsapp groupchat for updates

Living with Loss

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

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 31st October 6.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth

New Bishop Elect for Plymouth Diocese

Bishop Nicholas Hudson

From Canon Paul Cummins – Diocesan Administrator

I am very pleased to announce that His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed the Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson as the new Bishop of Plymouth.

Bishop Nicholas brings a wealth of experience to the role having served the Church as a priest for over thirty five years; as assistant priest, as parish priest, as Director of the Southwark Christian Education Centre, as Vice-Rector and as Rector of the English College in Rome, and most recently as Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Westminster.

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

Students & HCPT



THANK YOU so much to all those who generously donated to our HCPT Group 141 East Devon Bake Sale last Sunday. We raised a total of £250 which will go towards our group fund including fares for each child and group activities. Thank you to all those who kindly baked also! If you missed us last week and would like to donate, please let the parish office know and we would gratefully receive further donations, the Go Fund Me link is: <https://gofund.me/c05494dd4>
Each child costs approximately £1400

St Mary's School

Helping our children read!

Can we ask for any parishioners who might want to come in and read with children on a regular basis. If so, they can contact Mrs Titheridge on: head@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk and she can set up procedures so this can happen.

Sharing Shed

We are looking to set up a sharing shed. Any canned food items are always welcome - drop to the school office?

A little information about the 'sharing shed' – This is an initiative where we can donate and others can take what they need anonymously. The school are able to provide out-grown uniform for example. At present the school is building slowly but donations of canned food or packets e.g. breakfast cereals, pasta etc. from us could also be a big help. Raising a family is an expensive business so any help can make a huge difference.

Festive Christmas Art and Craft Fair, Saturday 8th November 11-3 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Helston.

Get your gifts and decorations while supporting local artists. Items available, jams and pickles, felted animals, knitwear, crochet goods, original artwork, embroidery, plants and cards. Cash only please. Refreshments available. Free entry and free parking. Raffle prizes and cakes much appreciated. Thank you

From Sunday 2nd November there will be a basket in Helston church for donations towards the Shoebox appeal (each box needs £3 postage). Any boxes or items need to be in on 2nd November at Helston.

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed from Monday 27th October to Monday 3rd November as Hilary takes a well-earned break. Fr Brian will (of course) be available for any spiritual or pastoral needs please call on 01326 312763, you may need to leave a message as he is out and about quite a lot.

Christmas Draw

Our social and fundraising group are organising a Christmas draw, tickets just £1 or £5 for a book of 5 will be on sale soon. A chance to win a luxury hamper (1st prize) or £50 (2nd) or £25 (3rd). watch this space!

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

We are now arranging a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes spring/early summer 2026. Please let Hilary know if you would like to join us, sign up sheet at back of church or email:

falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326312763
For more details.

From Fr Brian

This coming Saturday is the 1st November and the Feast of All Saints will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass of Saturday and at all the Sunday Masses. The Feast of All Souls will be celebrated on Monday 3rd November in addition to 10 am Mass in Falmouth there will also be 10 am Mass at Mullion and 12 noon at Helston.

November is traditionally the month in which we remember our departed loved ones. Both Falmouth and Helston churches will have Books of Remembrance and you are invited to write in the names of your departed loved ones and the books will be taken up to the altar during Masses in November. This November in Falmouth we will celebrate Cemetery Sunday on 16th November at 3 pm where there will be prayers for the faithful departed and the blessing of graves.

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

A little bit of money makes the world less cold and more just.

(Pope Francis)

God's love and mercy are for all people.

(Jim George)

Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real.

(Thomas Merton)

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., Jim N., 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.

