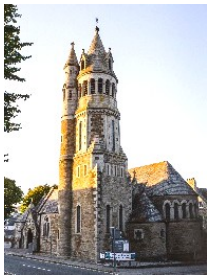

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston Parish

in Plymouth RC Diocese

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwrick V.F.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (YEAR A)

28th June 2026 Psalter: week 1

SUNDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	***10.00 am***		***MULLION***
SATURDAY	***6.00 pm***	***Laura Stephens RIP***	***FALMOUTH***
SUNDAY	***9.00 am***	***Sr Cosmas RIP***	***HELSTON***
SUNDAY	***10.45 am***	**People of the Parish**	***FALMOUTH***

Weekday Masses/Services (13th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	**NO MASS**		**FALMOUTH**
TUES	weekday	**NO MASS**		**FALMOUTH**
WED	weekday	**NO MASS**		**HELSTON**
THUR	weekday	**10.00 am**		**MAWNAN SMITH**
		12 noon		**HELSTON**
FRI	ST THOMAS	**10.00 am**	**Robert Brasse RIP**	**FALMOUTH**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

SATURDAY	***10.00 am***		***MULLION***
SATURDAY	***6.00 pm***	***Mary Elizabeth Murphy & Katherine Murphy RIP***	***FALMOUTH***
SUNDAY	***9.00 am***		***HELSTON***
SUNDAY	***10.45 am***	**People of the Parish**	***FALMOUTH***

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

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

CHURCHES

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Safeguarding Officers: -Falmouth & Mawnan Smith: Muriel & John Roberts 01326 250933
Helston – Margaret Chambers (01326 240048)
Helston Hall administrator: Margaret Chambers 01326 240048 or 07879 402932. Web-site: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

Pope's intentions for June – For the value of sports
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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, Falmouth
Mondays – 10.45 am Rosary
And Helston
First Saturday of the Month
Holy Hour including Morning Prayer and the Novena to Mary, Immaculate with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary each week, at 11:30, prior to 12 noon Mass at St Mary's, Helston, will be prayed for World Peace and for the sick of our Parish.

Lord's pantry & St Mary's Sharing Shed
Many thanks to all who donate to these causes. We have a list of suitable food stuffs and would also like to invite you to donate toiletries, cleaning materials etc. The need at school is high at the moment with many families struggling with the cost of living. Donations can be made both to school and here in the church.

Youth Fun Day. Saturday 11th July 12-18.00, **St Rita's, Honiton.**
Join young people from across the Diocese to take part in a series of challenges and games. See if you can be the fastest team to complete the obstacle course or score the most goals in penalty shoot out or netball. There will be bouncy castles, sumo wrestling, arts and crafts and many more fun things to have a go at. There is a recommended donation of £5 per participant which includes entry, all activities and simple BBQ food. To book complete the form: Youth Fun Day 2026 A day of challenges, games and sharing faith – Fill in form For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Catechetical Summer Camp 2026, 27th - 31st July, Buckfast Abbey
At this years Summer Camp young people **aged 9-12** will explore Pope Francis and Pope Leo's Dilexi Te - 'I love you'. Summer camp has been enjoyed by many generations. It is a great way for young people to meet other from across the Diocese and gain a sense of belonging to the Diocesan and catholic family. Cost £150 per person. To book: Summer Camp 2026 – Fill in form For further information please contact: summer-camps@prcdtr.org.uk

1st TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING
Tuesday 7th July 2026 *10.40* *(after Mass)*
St Mary's Parish Hall
Pop in for a hot drink, home-made cake, sausage rolls, fresh fruit and a chat.
Second-hand books and a raffle. Everyone welcome.
All profits to parish funds

COMING SOON - CANON BRIAN KENWRICK

I am delighted to announce that Father Brian is to be CANON Brian, he has been appointed as an Honorary Canon of the Diocese of Plymouth, an honour for him and for us as his parishioners. We offer him our warmest congratulations. He will be formally installed at Vespers at 7 pm on Monday 21st September at Plymouth Cathedral ,after which he will officially be a Canon and he would love to have some parishioners there to share his big day. If you would like to come please let me know as I will book a coach or minibus depending on numbers.

Living with Loss

Will meet again on Tuesday 30th June at 2 pm in the hall at Falmouth. This gentle support group has proved to be a great comfort for the bereaved however long ago their loss. All are welcome.

Message from Bishop Nicholas

You may have seen the news of the charges brought against Bishop David Oakley. I am sure, like me, you will have found this deeply distressing.
Archbishops Richard Moth and Bernard Langley issued a statement yesterday https://www.cbcew.org.uk/safeguarding-statement-president-vice-president/. The statement reaffirms our commitment to a zero-tolerance policy for abuse in the Church and in wider society.

Personal Message from Father Brian

I am now away on my summer break, the parish office remains open as usual for any queries you may have.

Sr Damian is now resident in Falmouth Court. If you would like to visit her please ring the home beforehand, she is known there as Sister Bridget. Currently she is on holiday in Ireland. She is very grateful for all the prayers and good wishes.

As you understand planning is tricky at the moment and I am grateful to Fathers Paul Andrew, John Gilbert, and Tom Bakulumpagi for their willingness to step up and cover when needed

Readers

We would very much like to recruit some more readers – especially for Sunday mornings, if you would like to join us please let the office know. We will give you full guidance, the more of us there are the less frequently we are called on!

The Diocesan June Newsletter is out now: https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-5EF9A62E5613824F2540EF23F30FEDED

Plants wanted for St Mary's School

The raised beds at the front of the school are in need of a makeover! If anyone has any sturdy perennials they are happy to donate (such as lavender, rosemary, hebe etc) we would be very grateful. We will put in some bulbs between them in the autumn for spring flowering next year. Helen Shanahan can collect plants if you call or text her 07786218383, or they can be delivered directly to the school.

Many thanks

REFLECTION – Ss PETER & PAUL 2026 from Fr John Gilbert

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles. Two great saints, yet certainly not of the "plaster-cast" variety! Like us, they were very human, and one lesson we learn from them is that having flaws does not prevent us from growing into the thing we call holiness. Both Peter and Paul had their very definite weaknesses: they sometimes got scared, they argued, they took offence, they were capable of being impatient and even cowardly. In short, they displayed all the traits we so often display. Because of that wonderful fact, we can identify with them and take encouragement from their example. Despite their human fallibility, Jesus chose them to act as his chief instruments in spreading the Gospel to the whole world: Paul as the greatest evangelist of all time; and Peter as the first leader of the Church. Jesus took both of them as they were, warts and all, and used both their strengths and their weakness. Like them, we too are chosen to serve the Lord and to further his Kingdom. However unworthy we may feel, we trust in the Lord's power to transform us into the saints he calls us to be.

Points to Ponder

No law can give me the right to do what is wrong.
(Abraham Lincoln)
Continue striving to ensure that life is respected in all of its stages.
(Pope Leo XIV)
For everything that lives is holy, life delights in life.
(William Blake)

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 & Mark Holley, Lorna Bean, Ian Bond-Stocks, Frances Chapman, Frieda Curnow, Lucy Daish, Poppy DeAth, Joan Duffy, Jenny Gilbert, Marie Kennan, Carmel Kerslake, Frances Meeks, Paul Ronan, May Stewart, Mike Hughes, the Mosely family, Gerard Boeck, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Cynthia Millward, 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., Vaughn Magor, Caroline Grant, Pat Bowley, Edward Hill, Patsy Shiell, and Sister Damian.