



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston Parish

in Plymouth RC Diocese

Parish Priest - Canon Brian Kenwick V.F.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

25th October 2026 Psalter: week 2



SUNDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	10.00 am		MULLION
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Felisa Clores RIP	FALMOUTH
SUNDAY	9.00 am		HELSTON
SUNDAY	10.45 am	People of the Parish	FALMOUTH

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

MON	weekday	10.00 am		FALMOUTH
TUES	weekday	10.00 am	Veronica Robbins int.	FALMOUTH
WED	SS SIMON & JUDE	10.00 am		FALMOUTH
THUR	weekday	10.00 am	John O'Sullivan RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon		HELSTON
FRI	weekday	10.00 am		FALMOUTH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND (All Saints)

SATURDAY	10.00 am		MULLION
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Kathleen Weaver RIP & Beryl Blewett 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

Parish Priest – Canon 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: bill.gillan@prcdtr.org.uk 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 or 07305602680

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

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

The Parish is a part of Plymouth RC Diocese, a Registered Charity no. 213227

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!

Pope's intentions for October – For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of people with mental illnesses.

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

Mondays – 10.45 am Rosary , Morning prayer @ 9.45 am when there is morning Mass
The church will be open for private prayer after Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

And Helston

Monthly Holy Hour with Morning Prayer and Novena to Mary Immaculate on the **FIRST** Saturday of each month at 11 am.
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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated by request, only. Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

First Holy Communion 2027

If your child is in year 3 or above and a baptized Catholic and you wish them to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please forward your name and contact details and your child's name to the parish office,
email: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk phone 01326 312763

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

If you would like to know more about joining the Catholic Church, the next meeting will be on **Friday 13th November** at 6.30 pm in the hall at Falmouth. Please share this with anyone you think might be interested.

We're Hiring a Bookkeeper for our Cornwall Deanery!

We are recruiting a Deanery Bookkeeper reporting to the Parish Finance Team Leader, with responsibilities that range from entering monthly receipts/payments on to an online accounting system to training non-financial team members.

If you have a bookkeeping qualification and/or sufficient relevant experience, excellent organisational skills and the ability to act as a key representative for the Diocese of Plymouth, we would love to hear from you!

- **Hours:** 28 hours a week
- **Location:** Homebased in Cornwall with regular travel across Cornwall (Mileage paid)
- **Salary:** £27,509 per annum, pro-rated to hours worked (FTE = £34,386.26)
- **Closing date:** Wednesday 28 October 2026

For more information and/or an application form, please contact Becky Parker at Reed Recruitment (Email: Becky.Parker@reed.com, Telephone: 010032 25710)

We need you!

Plymouth CAST is a Catholic multi-academy trust of 34 schools and 1 nursery, spanning the Diocese of Plymouth. Our mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy, and stimulating environments and leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities, and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel.

We are looking to expand our Board of Directors. We are especially interested in hearing from you if you have skills and current or recent experience in education at primary or secondary level, particularly within a multi-academy trust.

Please contact the Clerk to the Trust Board for further information, Mrs Leah Paiano lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk

Bingo Night –

hosted by the Guides and Brownies
Monday 26th October in the Church Hall at
Falmouth, 6.30 to 9 pm.
Raffle, tea, coffee etc.



Living with Loss

Our gentle bereavement support group meet next on **Tuesday 27th October** at 2 pm in the hall at Falmouth. The two after that are 24th November and 22nd December. All are very welcome, no matter how long ago or recent your bereavement

Student News

Catholic Mass is celebrated at 12.30pm each Wednesday during termtime at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Tremough Barton Cottage 8 on the Penryn Campus. This is followed by a nourishing lunch. Open to students and staff of Falmouth University and University of Exeter in Cornwall. Gemma from the Chaplaincy team is happy to answer any questions and make you welcome, you can reach her:
chaplaincy@fxplus.ac.uk

Sorry - No Chutney for Charity this Year.

This time of the year Susan normally makes chutney to sell in the Church Hall to raise funds for The Kanji Project charity based in India. Many parishioners normally donate apples for the making of the chutney. Unfortunately, Susan is recovering from an operation and will not be able to make her chutney this year. Apologies to those who normally donate apples, and to those who buy the chutney. Hopefully, next year we will be back to normal!!

Missio

The latest Missio newsletter is available in the porch, please help yourself.

Would you like to win a
'Calming relaxation' bundle?
friend.



Thanks to three of our lovely parishioners who have hand made a beautiful quilt, a large crocheted soft teddy bear and a hand knitted circular christening blanket, we are delighted to be running our fourth Crowdfunder prize draw to raise funds to help support our Essential Grants programme.

Included in this year's 'Calming relaxation' bundle is a scented candle advent calendar and a calming diffuser with a selection of scented oils.

You can enter as many times as you like and the more entries you purchase, the more chance you will have of winning. Tickets are priced at **£10 for one entry or buy two entries for £20 and receive a third entry for free.**

The draw will close at 9am on Monday, 23 November 2026 so this could make a wonderful Christmas gift for a family member or friend

To enter, please visit <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/a-calming-relaxation-bundle> or alternatively, you can scan this QR code using your smart phone and you will be directed to our Crowdfunder page.



Thanks for your support !

From Canon Brian

I will be away from the parish after Mass on Tuesday 27th October and returning on Friday 6th November. The Parish Office will be open as usual to deal with any problems or concerns. I am grateful to Father Paul Andrew and Father John Gilbert for celebrating Masses in my absence.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

God's love is the only thing that can truly satisfy the human heart.

(Anon)

The best way to find love is to find God.

(Anon)

To love others as God loves you, that is the measure of success.

(St Mother Teresa)

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, 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, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Cynthia Millward, Eve O'Connor, Patricia, Maggie Wilton, Pauline Richfield, Luke, Obi, Hannah Davies, George, Tom Dunn, Valerie Dalton, Penny and Tony Barbary, Patricia Eggleton, Christopher O'Brien, Maureen Micciche, Colin Davies, Gillian Almond, Oscar, Leanne, 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, Anne R., Sarah, yin & Greg D., Kate M., Clem, and Sister Damian.

