

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

Psalter 1

8th January 2023



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Regina Krzeczowska RIP
SUN	9.00 am	MAWNAN SMITH	
SUN	9.30 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.30 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish
SUN	11.30 am	MULLION	



FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (1st week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Edward Philipson	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am	Fr James Courtney OSB RIP	HELSTON
TUES	weekday	10.00 am	Terry & Dorothy McHugh int.	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON
WED	weekday	9.10 am	whole school	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
		6.00 pm		FALMOUTH
THUR	St Aelred of Rievaulx	10.00 am	Sheila Jordan int	MAWNAN SMITH
		12 noon		HELSTON
FRI	St Hilary	10.00 am	Anne & Martin Vallely int	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		MULLION
SAT	weekday	10.00 am	Frankie McGeown RIP	FALMOUTH
		10.00 am		HELSTON

All Masses at Falmouth and Helston are live-streamed on our website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available on

Saturdays 10.30 am – 12 at Helston, Saturdays 1030 am – 11.30 am and 5pm – 5.45 pm at Falmouth

PARISH CLERGY

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Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who are worshipping with us today.

Tea & coffee are served in the parish halls at both Helston and Falmouth after Sunday Mass.

Sunday Mass Obligation

Recent experiences have led me to understand that some are uncertain about the requirement to attend Sunday Mass. Therefore, the following is taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

“The Church obliges the faithful to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and feast days.”

Of course, the Saturday Vigil Mass covers the requirement and feasts refer to Holy Days of Obligation.

All priests are aware that it is not always possible to get to Mass every weekend. However, every Catholic should do their very best to attend Mass regularly. We willingly do this in response to the words of Jesus Himself: “Do this in memory of Me.”

To quote the Catholic Truth Society: “Our participation in Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Catholic. The Catechism of the Catholic Church makes this clear. ‘The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice’. To treat Sunday like any other day, or to deliberately absent ourselves from Mass, should not be acceptable to a Catholic.”

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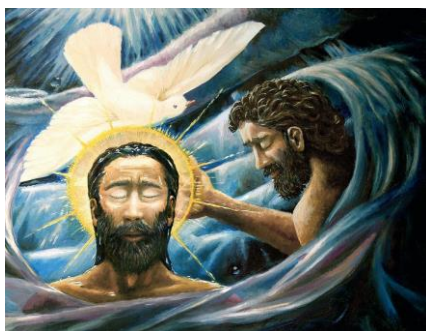
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Parish Evangelisation Team.

The Parish Evangelisation Team are meeting on the 10th January at 7pm in the hall in Falmouth. We are looking at some new initiatives for the future and hope that many of our congregation will join us for what we hope will be an interesting meeting. The meeting should last about an hour. To find out more please ‘phone Chris Ohly on 07900 274223.



First Holy Communion

Sessions for the children begin on Wednesday 11th January at 3.30 pm at St Mary’s School, with enrolment at 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 22nd January at St Mary’s Church Falmouth.

HELSTON youngsters' CAKE SALE raised £205. 55p in aid of CAFOD ALTERNATIVE GIFTS. Thank you to everyone for their support and generosity.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

in Helston. Short service and soup lunch at 12.45 at St Mary’s on Thursday 19th January. All other service details on poster in porch..

Student News

Monday 9th January: Food4Soul at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn. Fr Andrew will say Mass at 12:30. This will be followed by a soup lunch.

Join us anytime from 12:30-2:30 pm. If you can only come later and would like me to save you some lunch, please Whatsapp me in advance.

Thursday 12th January: Drop-in at the Multifaith Chaplaincy in Penryn from 2:30-4:30 pm. Join us for a hot drink and some homemade cake.

For more information please go to our Instagram: [falccathsoc1](https://www.instagram.com/falccathsoc1)

If you need to speak to a Chaplain please email Fran Freeman on f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk

St Mary's Social & Fundraising Team Meeting Tuesday 10th January 2023 10.40am (after Mass) in the parish Hall

Suggestions for any events for the coming year are very welcome. Ideas can be submitted by email or phone to Pat Fitzpatrick: phone: 01326 316566, email: patfitzpatrick70@btinternet.com or come along to the meeting to share your ideas.

Fairtrade Stall

Traidcraft goods will be on sale in the hall during Coffee morning on Sunday 15th January 2023.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP OPEN MEETING

LIVING SIMPLY AND SUSTAINABLY

on Tuesday 10th January at 2 pm in the hall at Falmouth, when Jake Causely, Sustainability Officer at Falmouth University will be sharing his experiences and speaking about his role .

This is an open meeting to which all are invited. At 3pm we will ,as usual be sharing news of those persecuted for their faith and praying for them.

We look forward to welcoming you .For details contact Mary Bradley 01326 312768.
mary@corisande.plus.com

Synodal Journey – A conversation about safeguarding online event

Many of you will have been involved in the synodal process, and we know from the feedback both locally and nationally that many significant questions and issues were raised around safeguarding, ranging from disappointment and concern over past events, the impact on both individuals and the reputation of the church, as well as concern over what needs to be done in the future. More recently we have seen the release of the final report from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) which itself highlighted the terrible and damaging impact on children and families caused by abusers. Whilst looking back, this paints a very grim picture of society as a whole. Looking forward both nationally and locally there is a great deal of work undertaken both in the voluntary and statutory sector to prevent abuse from occurring, and to work with and support those who have been hurt in the past. We as a Diocese are playing our part in that not only within the Church, but in wider society.

Being aware that many of you may have questions around how safe my church is, what are the implications arising from the IICSA report, and what about safeguarding and the synodal journey, we have decided to host an online event which will be led by Robert Brown, the Senior Safeguarding Professional employed by the Diocese. The event will take place on Monday 9th January between 6:00pm and 7:30pm. If you wish to attend then please sign up via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synodal-journey-a-conversation-about-safeguarding-tickets-471079791337> so that we can send the Zoom meeting details to you. This will also provide you the opportunity to highlight any questions you would like to be answered at the meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns in the interim then please contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 or e-mail safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

First Holy Communion 2023

First session for the children will be at St Mary's School on Wednesday 11th January starting at 3.30 pm. Parents, if you have not completed the application form for 1st Holy Communion please do so and bring it to the meeting or email to the parish office: falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

St Mary's Luncheon Club Tuesday 24th January 2023 12noon for 12.30 lunch

If you live on your own, come and enjoy lunch on Tuesday 24th January 2023 at St Mary's Church hall Falmouth. 2 course lunch £8. To book: contact Sheila Mac on 319524 or Mary Bradley on 312768.

Menu: Welcome drink and Nibbles, Braised Sausage and Selection of Vegetables, Choice of two Desserts
Tea/Coffee and Mints

Lunch at Mullion and Helston

Fr Andrew is proposing a parish lunch at Mullion on Sunday 29th January after Mass, details to be confirmed. Please let him know if you are interested as he will need numbers to book the café.

Fr Andrew is also planning a pasty lunch in Helston on Thursday 2nd February, Feast of the Presentation, to mark the end of the Christmas season. Again, please let him know if you would like to come.

'Synodality Series'

By popular demand, the diocese is offering 2 further talks by Dr Caroline Farey on vital aspects of synodality. Come and discuss in person or join the day online via zoom.

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. (Bring your own lunch). There is also Mass at 9.30am.

To request a zoom link please email:

carolinefarey@btinternet.com

Saturday 11th February 2023:

11.00am: Talk 1. Sharing the priesthood of Christ.

1.15pm: Talk 2. Should women share in the hierarchy?

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked

9th Jan Synodal meeting – Zoom *

10th Jan 10.40 am Social group Fal hall

10th Jan 7.00 pm PET Fal hall

11th Jan 3.30 pm FHC St Mary's school

15th Jan Fairtrade after Mass Fal hall

24th Jan 12 lunch club Fal Hall*

29th Jan Mullion lunch*

31st Jan 2 pm Living with loss Fal hall

2nd Feb Helston lunch*

Stella Maris Christmas appeal

We have now received all of the chocolate bars collected From St Marys Falmouth & Helston & St Augustine's St Austell.

181 bars collected, with many smaller chocolate items.

St Johns Camborne & The Assumption Redruth also contributed to the appeal and our Ship visitor Bill Krey is holding onto the 50 plus bars collected, to hand out when he visits Fowey Port in the coming year.

With over 200 bars, this will keep us going for the next few months when visiting the ports. When handing over these bars of chocolate to the seafarers, we ensure they understand that it is down to the generosity of our parishioners that we can do this.

Thank you once again

John Pinhay (Port Chaplain)

From Father Brian

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. After His baptism in the Jordan River by John Jesus begins His public ministry with the affirmation and support of His heavenly Father.

On behalf of the clergy I would like to thank you all for all your Christmas offerings, gifts and cards. We very much appreciate your support, affection and generosity.
Have a good and safe week

On a lighter note: at Sunday school Tom had heard the story of how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week he didn't feel at all well..."I have a pain in my side and I think I'm going to have a wife."

Points to Ponder

What have I done with my baptism and confirmation? Is Christ really at the centre of my life? Do I have time for prayer in my life? Do I live my life as a vocation and mission?

(Pope St John Paul II)

Baptism is the door of the spiritual life and the gateway to the sacraments.

(Anon)

Baptism is the advertisement of your faith in the world.

(Anon)

Pope's intentions for January

For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Please keep in your prayers our sponsored seminarian in Malawi, **Brother Francis Achieng**.

Please pray for those in the Parish who are sick or housebound or in need of our prayers.

Kathleen O'Flaherty, Colin Campbell, Theresa Sullivan, Isabella Grace, Jason Campbell, Sister Martin, Steven Pellow, Pat Berney, Hugh McLoughlin, David Stevens, Sheila Mulligan, Angela Toy, Jenny Davis, Francis Thompson, Veronica Robbins, Bishop Christopher Budd, Peter Luckman, Colin Davis, Lily Kingett, Audrey Holley, Sheila Jordan, Lorna Bean, Ian Bond-Stocks, Frances Chapman, Chris Cowen, Frieda Curnow, Lucy Daish, Poppy DeAth, Joan Duffy, Jenny Gilbert, Mary Harry, Jenny Hayes, Marie Kennan, David & Carmel Kerslake, Frances Meeks, Theresa Neal, John Ronan, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, May & Gordon Stewart, Lisa Tripcone, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, the Mosely family, Daniel Williams and Valerie Dalton.

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.

