



St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)

Psalter: 1

24th September 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Angela Guest RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (25th week in Ordinary Time)

MON	weekday	10.00 am	Sr Cosmas int.
TUES	Ss Cosmas & Damian	10.00 am	Srs Damian & Cosmas int.
WED	St Vincent de Paul	NO MASS	
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THUR	Ss Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz	10.00 am	Michael Lappin RIP
FRI	SS MICHAEL, RAPHAEL & GABRIEL	10.00 am	Sr Michelle int.
SAT	St Jerome	10.00 am	

(fulfils Sunday obligation)

HELSTON

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

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available on Saturdays 12 noon at Helston 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 in Residence at Helston – Father Paul Andrew email: paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk 075 1547 2547

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 5HJ

USEFUL CONTACTS

Parish office:

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

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

Safeguarding Officers: -Falmouth & Mawnan Smith Sheila Jordan 01326 619648, Hilary Kiszczuk 07305602680

Helston – Margaret Chambers (01326 240048) Meg Trevaskis 07813118426, Mullion Mary Keeley 01326 290008

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

Website: www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk

Pope's intentions for September

For people living on the margins: we pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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.

Receiving Holy Communion

Following the recommendation of the Bishops of England and Wales communion by intinction (i.e. dipping the Host in the chalice) is not allowed. Also, please remember to consume the Host in the presence and sight of the minister distributing the Host.

.MABE LADIES CHOIR

"Fruits of Autumn" - an evening entertainment.

St Mary's Catholic Church on Friday 29th September at 7.30 pm.

Admission free but retiring donations welcome (5 members of the Parish are in the choir)

1st TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 10.40 (after Mass)

St Mary's Parish Hall

**Join us for tea, proper coffee and a chat
enjoy home-made cake, sausage rolls and fresh
fruit**

**Second-hand books and pre-loved clothes for
sale. Everyone welcome.**



St Mary's Luncheon Club

If you live on your own, come and join us for lunch on Tuesday 17th October 2023 at St Mary's hall Falmouth. 2 course lunch £8. To book:

**contact Sheila Mac on 319524
or Mary Bradley 312768.**

MENU

WELCOME DRINK AND NIBBLES
SAUSAGES ROAST POTATOES AND SELECTION
OF VEGETABLES
CHOICE OF DESSERTS
TEA/COFFEE AND MINTS

Feast of St Michael and all the archangels

Holy Mass will be celebrated at Mullion church at 10 am on Friday 29th September.

Parish AGM

Will be held on **Wednesday 18th October** at 7 pm in the hall at Falmouth. Please would all parish groups prepare a short report about their activities, and how they can be contacted and send to the parish office by Wednesday 4th October.

St Mary's School

Will be hosting a **MacMillan Coffee morning**

On **Friday 29th September** starting at 9 am in the school.

All are very welcome.

Cornwall Hospice Care

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our Ladies Day this year is on **Thursday 19th October at Penmorvah Manor Hotel starting at 10.15am** with coffee and ending about 4pm. There will be a talk in the morning by Natalie Dyer from Goonhilly Earth Station, a delicious two course lunch, and a fashion show in the afternoon by Melange of Truro. There will be a huge raffle!! If you are coming to the coffee morning on 19th September I will bring forms for Ladies Day which you can take home and complete.

Christine (01326 319142)

First Holy Communion 2024

Parents with children who are baptized Catholics and in year 3 or above are invited to register their names for First Holy Communion in 2024.

Sessions for children will begin in January 2024.

The first meeting for parents is on **Wednesday 25th October at 7.00 pm** in the hall at Falmouth.

If you wish for your child to celebrate their First Holy Communion please forward their names by email to falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

R.C.I.A. 2024

For those who wish to be received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church there will be an initial meeting on **Friday 6th October at 6.30 pm** in the church hall at Falmouth. Parishioners are asked to pass on this information if they are aware of those who have expressed an interest in the Catholic faith.

Student News

Sunday 24th September - Holy Mass and Tea & Coffee at St. Mary's Church, Falmouth

Join us at the 10:45am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church followed by refreshments in the parish hall after Mass.

Monday 25th September - Food4Soul

Join us at the Multifaith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus for Holy Mass said by Fr. Paul at 12:30pm followed by lunch made by our students at 1:00pm.

Wednesday 27th September - Sea at 3

Join us at Gylly beach, Falmouth at 3pm-5pm for a friendly chat, a group-led rosary, and lectio divina with the readings for next Sunday.

New Students - Welcome to Cornwall!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new students who are studying in Cornwall this year. We would also like to welcome all of our existing students back to university. Our CathSoc committee this year is Chloe (President), Kate (Vice President), Sonia (Social Secretary), and Leela (Inter-Faith Rep). If you have any questions or would like to find out more about CathSoc, please feel free to DM us on our Instagram page (falcathsoc1), email (falmouthcathsoc@gmail.com), or to have a chat with the committee at one of our events. We look forward to welcoming you to CathSoc soon!

All events are hosted at the Multifaith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus unless specified.

Follow us on Instagram @falcathsoc1 for more news and updates!

Parish Trip to Buckfast Abbey and the Buckfastleigh to Totness Railway

We will be travelling to Buckfast Abbey on **Thursday 19th October**, leaving Helston at 9.00 am with a pick up at Falmouth at 9.30 am and arriving in time for midday Mass. We will then travel to Buckfastleigh for a return trip on the heritage railway to Totnes before returning to our churches. The price will be approximately £30 per person – we may be able to reduce that slightly if we can get a discount on the railway. We will be travelling in a brand new coach! Places are limited to 34 so book promptly with Pat Fitzpatrick 07434439711 or Margaret Chambers on 07879402932.

Deposit required

100+ Club

A reminder subscriptions for next year are now due – just £1 per number per month! If anyone would like to join please see Maureen Casey or send you contact details to the office and she will get back to you. Please make cheques payable to PRCDTR Falmouth/Helston RC Parish

Synod

Synodal Newsletter September 2023

To read the latest Synod update from the diocese, please click the link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/4u4p9355>

Diary Dates

any items marked * need to be pre-booked

26th September 2 pm – Living with Loss – Fal Hall

29th September 7.30 pm Concert Fal church

3rd October – coffee morning 10.45 Fal Hall

6th October 6.30 pm RCIA Fal hall

17th October 12.30 Lunch club Fal hall *

18th October 7.00 pm parish AGM Fal hall

19th October 9 am Buckfast trip Hel car park*

25th October 7.00 pm FHC **Parents** Fal Hall

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 – DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST RITA'S HONITON 14 OCTOBER 10.30-15.30 LUNCH INCLUDED

Speakers to include David Wells

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7)

All are welcome to come and spend the day at St Rita's from 10.30-15.30 to pray and reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

We are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese and Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted.

Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome.

Places are filling up fast for this FREE event so booking is essential by October 2nd. You can book by using the QR code or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



From Fr Brian

The entire Catholic Church have been on the move since Pope Francis convened the Whole Church Synod in October 2021 and now we have reached another milestone in this process that began with the consultation of the faithful throughout the world. On 4th October Pope Francis will open the 16th General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome. However, this event not only involves those in Rome, but every baptized person and every parish. Each one of us, therefore are participants in this Assembly, particularly through prayer, which has been central to the whole synodal process. From next weekend our Bidding Prayers and Final Blessing at Mass will reflect the Synodal Assembly in Rome.

Have a good and safe week

Points to Ponder

The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward.

(Carol Ryrie Brink)

We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.

(Oswald Chambers)

When you pray, don't give God instructions, just report for duty.

(Anon)

Please keep in your prayers our sponsored seminarian in Kenya, **Brother Francis Achieng**, and **Hugo Lomax** seminarian from our own parish studying at Allen Hall.

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, Sister Martin, 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, Jenny Hayes, Marie Kennan, David & Carmel Kerslake, Frances Meeks, Theresa Neal, John Ronan, Paul Ronan, Tony Ronan, May & Gordon Stewart, Mike Hughes, Susan Barrow, the Mosely family, Colin Campbell, Jason Campbell, Daniel Williams, Valerie Dalton, Bridget Van de Pool, Cynthia Millward, Mairead McInerney, Baby Edward Bromage, Marie Lockeridge, Eve O'Connor, Patricia, Maggie Wilton, Pauline Richfield, Treeve Rowe, and Sister Cosmas.

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.

