

# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalter: 3

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES



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

Fr Gabriel Arnold OSB RIP  
John Shiell RIP  
People of the Parish



### FALMOUTH

Weekday Masses/Services (23<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON weekday  
TUES weekday  
WED weekday

10.00 am  
10.00 am  
12 noon  
6.00 pm

John Dobson RIP  
Samuel Clores RIP

THUR weekday  
FRI St John Chrysostom  
SAT EXALTATION OF THE  
HOLY CROSS

10.00 am  
10.00 am  
10.00 am

Diana Momber RIP  
Sheila Boeck RIP  
Sisters of Les Filles de la Croix  
(fulfils Sunday obligation)

### HELSTON

FALMOUTH  
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MAWNAN SMITH  
FALMOUTH  
MULLION

Masses at Falmouth & Helston are live-streamed on our website: [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto:brian.kenwick@prcdtr.org.uk)  
Retired Priest at Helston – Father Paul Andrew email: [paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk) 075 1547 2547  
Parish Deacon – Revd. Bill Gillan, email: [billgillan@btinternet.com](mailto:billgillan@btinternet.com) 07484 291074

### CHURCHES

St Mary's, Killigrew St, Falmouth, TR11 3PR email: [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) phone 01326 312763  
St Mary's, Clodgy 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, email: [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto: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 Sheila Jordan 01326 619648, Hilary Kiszczuk 07305602680

Helston – Margaret Chambers (01326 240048) Meg Trevaskis 07813118426,

Mullion Mary Keeley 01326 765458

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

Website: [www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk)

### Pope's intentions for September

For the cry of the Earth: let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

### 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**

**Tuesdays** – 10 am Morning prayer and Rosary

**Wednesdays** – 11.30am Morning prayer + Angelus before Mass

**Or** 10 am Morning prayer if no Mass

**First Saturdays** – 11 am - Exposition and Holy Hour including the Perpetual Novena to Mary Immaculate under the title; Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

#### **And at St Mary's Falmouth...**

**Mondays** – 10.45 am Rosary

**Mondays & Tuesdays** church open for private prayer from 9 am to 1 pm.

Join us for Morning prayer before Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at 9.45 am.

#### **New Phone System**

We are in the process of changing our phone system (not the number) if you are unable to leave a message or don't hear back please keep trying, or email and we will call you back, or try the parish mobile 07305602680

#### **RCIA 2025**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic please forward your name and contact details to [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01326 312763. I would ask parishioners who may be aware of someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic to please draw this notice to their attention.

#### **HELSTON FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025**

Preparation for First Holy Communion next Summer will begin in late September. If your child is YEAR 3 or above, please contact Mary Myles on 01326 753133 or at [marymyles@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marymyles@hotmail.co.uk)

#### **First Holy Communion 2025**

If you have baptized child now in year 3 or above and would like them to celebrate their First Holy Communion in summer 2025 please forward their names and your contact details to [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) or call the parish office on 01326 312763.

#### **St Mary's Fairtrade Stall**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Fairtrade products will be on sale in the Parish Hall Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 after Mass.

Thank you for all the support you have given throughout this year. Each purchase you make is life changing for farmers and workers in the developing world.

#### **100+ Club**

Congratulations to our August winner

1<sup>st</sup> – 132 £50

2<sup>nd</sup> – 94 £25

3<sup>rd</sup> – 140 £10

**It's that time of year again when our annual subscription to the 100+ club is due - £12 per number for the year. If you are not yet a member or would like to get extra number(s) let Maureen know. You can contact her through the parish office, 01326 312763 or [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk)**

#### **Cornwall Hospice Care**

On TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER in ST MARY'S HALL AT 10.30AM a Coffee Morning with a Jewellery Demonstration by Helene Llewellyn. She makes jewellery and the name of her company is Kharaz Jewellery. Tickets available on the door = £5 for coffee and biscuits. There will be a raffle and demonstration. We look forward to seeing you all there - everyone very welcome!

## **Come and meet CAFOD's Head of Africa, Kayode Akintola.**

Saturday 14th September, 11am-1pm, St Cuthbert Mayne Parish Hall, 21 Mayne Close, St. Stephen's Hill, Launceston PL15 8XQ (followed by a share lunch for those that wish)



CAFOD is the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of the biggest aid network in the world: Caritas Internationalis. It is our very special charity which has a

global reach and local presence with the potential to reach everyone in need.

Come and hear from and meet CAFOD's Head of Africa, Kayode Akintola. Kayode is a very inspirational speaker and a seasoned leader with over 23 years of expertise in the international development sector across Africa. Born in Northern Nigeria in a predominantly Muslim community, his early experiences shaped his passion for promoting social and economic inclusion, particularly for marginalized groups such as women and girls. During his time in his previous role as CAFOD's Country Representative for Sierra Leone and Liberia Kayode oversaw CAFOD's highly effective response to the Ebola Crisis and Coronavirus in West Africa. Since becoming CAFOD's Head of Region-Africa since 2022, Kayode has led CAFOD's impactful programmes in hard-to-reach communities alongside its highly effective partners and local experts, rooted in the communities they serve. At the meeting he will share his experiences of the Catholic Community's work in Africa through CAFOD. Do please join us at the meeting to be inspired and to join CAFOD's work of planting the much-needed seeds of hope in today's troubled world.

For more information, or if you need a lift please call: 01752 268 768 or email:

[plymouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:plymouth@cafod.org.uk)

## **Mayor of Penryn's Fundraising Event**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7-7.30 pm

You are invited to an evening at the Falmouth Hotel with Sir Edward Bolitho Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall KCVO, OBE, CSt.J

Cost £35 to include 3 course Dinner.

Sir Edward will talk on his love of Cornwall, his Ancestral Home near Penzance and his links with the Royal family.

Then dance the night away with Rachel a local 50's singer.

Mayor of Penryn's Charity: Bosence, The Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre, Nr Hayle.

Please contact Mayor's Secretary for more information 01326 373086 email

[linda.body@penryn-tc.gov.uk](mailto:linda.body@penryn-tc.gov.uk)

## **FEET ON THE STREET**

New Initiative from Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together

The Commissioning Service for this amazing new outreach initiative will take place on 7th September at 7pm at Salvation Army Church. It is a re-naming and a new initiative with the **same mission** as the previous **Street Pastors**. Past volunteers have come forward as well as many new volunteers from diverse churches.

More volunteers are needed. If you feel called to this important outreach, either as a member of the team going out on the street, or being part of the team praying at home for those out on the street, please contact: Ali Durkin [alisondurkin9@gmail.com](mailto:alisondurkin9@gmail.com) or Michael Holt [acerlifesolutions@live.co.uk](mailto:acerlifesolutions@live.co.uk)

## **Jubilee photography project**

As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on **Care for Creation** and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this issue Caritas would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. We would like to explore three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for. The themes are **Beauty, Good Choices** and **Humanity**. To find out more please follow the link <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d>

### **From Fr Brian**

This weekend we celebrate Education Sunday, just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2024 is 'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak', taken from St Mark's Gospel 7: 31-37.

Education Sunday is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established in 1848. Education Sunday provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment. We pray for our parish school, St Mary's, that they will have a blessed, safe and joyful year.

Have a good and safe week

### **Points to Ponder**

Knowledge speaks but wisdom listens.

*(Anon)*

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it.

*(Margaret Fuller)*

It is better to change an opinion than to persist in a wrong one.

*(Socrates)*

**Please keep in your prayers** our sponsored seminarian in Kenya, **Deacon 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, 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, Theresa Neal, John Ronan, 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, Treeve Rowe, Luke, Obi, Kate H, Hannah Davies, Connie Falkus, George, June Guerin, and Sisters Cosmas and 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.**

