

# St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) Psalter: 3

26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT	6.00 pm	FALMOUTH	Eddie Conran RIP
SUN	9.00 am	HELSTON	
SUN	10.45 am	FALMOUTH	People of the Parish



### FALMOUTH

### HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (3<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time)

MON	Weekday	10.00 am	Srs. Cosmas & Damian int	FALMOUTH
TUES	St Thomas Aquinas	10.00 am	Gertrude Finnegan RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	Weekday	NO MASS		FALMOUTH
THUR	Weekday	10.00 am	Ann Nash int.	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St John Bosco	10.00 am		FALMOUTH
SAT	CONVERSION ST PAUL	10.00 am	(fulfils Sunday obligation)	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, 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, 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: Muriel & John Roberts, 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)

### The Pope's intention for January – for the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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!

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

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

**Wednesdays** – 11.30 am 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

Currently our usual weekday prayer times are suspended due to the cold in the church. As soon as the heating is sorted out we will resume:-

### 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.

### First Holy Communion 2025

The next weekly meeting for children hoping to celebrate their First Holy Communion will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025** at 4.30 pm in the hall at St Mary's Falmouth. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 10.45 am

### Living with Loss

This bereavement support group will resume regular meetings on the last Tuesday of the month at 2.00 pm in the hall at Falmouth, next meeting **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### Fr Brian's homilies

We have received requests for copies of Fr Brian's homilies to be emailed to those interested. If you would like to be included in this group please email the office on [falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk). Homilies will be sent on the Monday after he has preached.

### Masses at Helston

Whilst we await Western Power upgrading the electrical supply to the church, enabling us to upgrade the heating, Masses will be celebrated in the church hall. Fr Brian apologizes for any inconvenience.

### Cornwall Hospice Care

are into the New Year with two events under their belt and one on the horizon! |Our next event is on **Tuesday 11th February**. It is a **Sponsored Knit being held at the Penmere Manor Hotel at 2.30pm prompt! Now before you say 'I can't knit' - you can sponsor someone who can!!** It is soooooo easy! Just 20 stitches and garter stitch and such a lot of fun! We had a very successful event two years ago so please give it some thought. Sponsor forms are available from Christine or Pat. it is a perfect opportunity to sit and chat (all in a big semi circle) and drink tea and eat biscuits ! It starts at 2.30pm and should finish about 4pm. The finished knitted lengths are turned into knee rugs for the patients. All you need is a pair of number 8 needles and a ball of double knitting wool!!! I really do promise you a fun afternoon!!

### DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

**Save the date: Day of Reflection** – Saturday 1 February at University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy

Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life ?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 1 February from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, [Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU](#).

The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Craft 4 Crafters Day Trip –**

Williams Travel

Westpoint Arena, Exeter. Sat 29th March 2025

If you interested in joining St Mary's Craft Group on this trip, full cost including travel and entrance is £35. Payment at time of booking.

If you would like to join us, please contact Audrey Holley - telephone: 01872 496276, mobile: 07980273023.

Places are limited, so need to book within the next 7 days.

### **Parish Census**

We have not held a parish census for many years and for GDPR we need to do so. Paper forms are available in all churches or can be emailed to you, please email

[falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) to request a copy.

### **Stella Maris – Port Chaplain Opportunity**

Stella Maris are looking to recruit a part-time Regional Port Chaplain for Falmouth and Fowey. Please visit [Regional Port Chaplain - Falmouth & Fowey - Stella Maris](#) for full details of the role.

### **Year Books & Pilgrimage Passports**

These have now been delivered and are available from the office (passports) or back of church (year books)

### **Jubilee Year – Pilgrimage of Hope**

Fr Brian is planning a parish pilgrimage to St Cuthbert Mayne as part of the Pilgrimage of Hope. The date is likely to be in May. At this stage I am asking for a show of interest so that I know whether to book two coaches (one each from Falmouth and Helston) or just one. Please send your name(s) to the office.

### **Student News**

**All students are welcome to attend Catholic Society events.**

**Monday 27th - Lectio & Rosary: 7-9pm in the Multi-faith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus.**

**Wednesday 29th - Food4Soul: 12:30 Mass, followed by lunch from 1-2pm in the Multi-faith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus.**

### **UNBOUND**

– a practical guide to deliverance and true Freedom in Christ. In this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be “Pilgrims of Hope” this day will offer practical guidance on the spiritual battle of life and how inner healing and deliverance can give us true freedom in Christ. The day is being led by Sue Walsh the National Co-ordinator of Unbound Prayer ministry UK. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10am-3pm. ( Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Bookings need to be done through [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

### **An invitation to survivors**

We have two survivor groups in the diocese that have now been running for over a year, which provide an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are grateful to all those who so generously give of their time to attend these meetings.

The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) 01364645436 [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Gather Conference**

Come and share a weekend of faith, formation and friendship at the annual Gather Conference Fri 28<sup>th</sup>-Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. David McLoughlin, theologian and lecturer will offer keynote presentations on the four great Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: Dei Verbum, Sacrosanctum Concilium, Gaudium et Spes and Lumen Gentium. Booking forms are available from the parish office, facebook or [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) for more info.

### **From Fr Brian**

This weekend we celebrate 'Word of God Sunday'. This annual event, instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 through his apostolic letter 'Aperuit Illis', highlights the central role of sacred scripture in the life of the Church. This year's theme, 'I hope in Your Word.' (psalm 119:74), invites all to reflect on the hope and guidance the Bible offers in the Christian journey

Have a good and safe week.

### **Points to Ponder**

God's Word is not just to be heard and repeated; it is to be breathed, lived, and emulated with each action.

*(Steve Maraboli)*

You can't do the will of God if you don't know the Word of God.

*(John Wystgen)*

The Word of God is a lamp by night, a light by day, and a delight at all times.

*(Charles H. Spurgeon)*

**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 Kerslake, 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, David Nash, Tom Dunn, Valerie Dalton, Penny and Tony Barbary, Josie Bee, Patricia Eggleton, Ann Nash, 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.**

