

St. Mary's Falmouth & Helston RC Parish

Parish Priest - Father Brian Kenwick V.F.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) Psalter: 2

19th January 2025

SUNDAY MASS TIMES



SAT 6.00 pm FALMOUTH Audrey & Mark Holley int
SUN 9.00 am HELSTON
SUN 10.45 am FALMOUTH People of the Parish



FALMOUTH

HELSTON

Weekday Masses/Services (2nd week in Ordinary Time)

MON	Weekday	10.00 am	Sheila & Hugh McLoughlin int	FALMOUTH
TUES	St Agnes	10.00 am	Liz Bee int. & Dorothy May Cahill RIP	FALMOUTH
WED	Weekday	12 noon		HELSTON
		6.00 pm	David Weaver RIP	FALMOUTH
THUR	Weekday	10.00 am	Roisin Molloy RIP	MAWNAN SMITH
FRI	St Francis de Sales	10.00 am	John McElvanna – thanksgiving & repose of beloved Camelia	FALMOUTH
SAT	CONVERSION ST PAUL	10.00 am	<i>(fulfils Sunday obligation)</i>	MULLION

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 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 at Helston – Father Paul Andrew email: paul.andrew@prcdtr.org.uk 075 1547 2547

Parish Deacon – Revd. Bill Gillan, email: billgillan@btinternet.com 07484 291074

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, email: 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

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 – 11.30am 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.

Missio Calendars 2025

The Missio calendars will be available in the porches of St Marys Immaculate, Falmouth. Parishioners and Red Box holders please feel free to take one.

First Holy Communion 2025

The next weekly meeting for children hoping to celebrate their First Holy Communion will take place on **Wednesday 22nd January 2025** at 4.30 pm in the hall at St Mary's Falmouth. on Sunday 19th January 2025 there will be the enrolment of the children at the 10.45 am Mass in St Mary's Falmouth. first Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 8th June at 10.45 am

St Mary's Luncheon Club

If you live on your own come and join us for a 2 course lunch (£8)

**Tuesday 21st January 2025 St Mary's hall
Falmouth**

To book: contact Sheila Mac on 319524 or Mary Bradley 312768.

MENU

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

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 28th 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. 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.

Diocesan Head of Safeguarding

We are recruiting a Head of Safeguarding. The Head of Safeguarding, in this process, plays a key role by managing and coordinating the activities of the central safeguarding office to provide monitoring, oversight, quality control and coaching and ensuring effective response and communication on all cases of safeguarding incidents or concerns in the Diocese.

Person Specification Application

The successful candidate will have in-depth experience of managing safeguarding in a complex organisation, which might have been a statutory, educational or church setting; will be an excellent team player and communicator, used to working within a framework of formal governance; will be familiar with safeguarding law and practice; and will be committed to supporting and listening to victims and survivors. The candidate will be able to work with the aims and structures of the Catholic Church. For an informal conversation about the role, please contact Tracey Fuller, HR Manager on tracey.fuller@prcdtr.org.uk

To apply, please send application form/ cv, covering letter, and details of two employment referees to recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk by midday on 20th January 2025

Annual Winter Quiz at Helston

To be held on **Thursday January 23rd 2025** at 7 pm. Tables of 4-6 people Tickets £1.00 per person. Children free Please bring a plate of food to share (list in Hall kitchen) Yea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own alcoholic and sort drinks.

Raffle tickets will be on sale (Charity to be decided) so raffle prizes welcome (basket in Hall kitchen) Everyone is welcome! Come and join us and leave the January blues behind!

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 or vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

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 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.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Beginning on Jan 18th.

There will be a short service followed by a Soup Lunch at all Churches in Helston...at 12.45 each day next week. St Mary's will be on Thursday, 23rd Jan. All are welcome

Student News

Welcome back students after the Christmas break, we hope you had a restful break. All students are welcome to attend Catholic Society events.

Monday 20th - Lectio & Rosary: 7-9pm in the Multi-faith Chaplaincy, Penryn Campus.

Wednesday 22nd - 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 15th 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 Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

Please pray

For **Judy Ford** who died this week. May she rest in peace and rise in glory

From Fr Brian

This weekend we celebrate Peace Sunday. Pope Francis' message has the theme of "Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace." The message speaks of how we must listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by 'opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters we will restore God's justice on earth and move forward to achieve the goal of peace.

Have a good and safe week.

Points to Ponder

Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.

(Albert Einstein)

If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

(St Mother Teresa)

Peace is our gift to each other.

(Elie Wiesel)

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

