

**St Mary & St Petroc Bodmin + St Petroc Padstow +
St Paul Tintagel + St Michael Wadebridge**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No. 213227)

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Year C | Psalter 2
23rd – 30th November

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 22nd St. Cecilia		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 23rd 34 th Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass <i>Colin Andrew RIP</i>		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass
Monday 24th <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	10:00am Mass <i>Pat Jephote RIP</i>			
Tuesday 25th <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>		10am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 26th	10:00am Mass			
Thursday 27th			10.00am Mass	
Friday 28th				10:00am Mass
Saturday 29th St Cuthbert Mayne		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 30th 1 st Sunday in Advent	10.30am Mass <i>Pat Jephcote RIP</i>		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass <i>Vera & Stan Hawthorne RIP</i>

Confessions

On request after all Masses (Except Sunday Masses outside Bodmin)

*Madonna/Gentle Madonna,/It's so sweet,/to be your children/
Protect us,/O dear Madonna/we need your/Motherly care*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First reading from the Second Book of Samuel (2:5:1-3)

In those days: All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, 'Behold, we are your bone and flesh. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, "You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel." ' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.

Second reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians (1:12-20)

Brothers and Sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke (23:35-43)

At that time: The rulers scoffed at Jesus, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there railed at Jesus, saying, 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.' And he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 22nd/23rd Nov.

SUPPORT THE NEW CHURCH AT GILLINGHAM, DORSET: In the centre of Gillingham, raised above the High Street, is the former Methodist Church now taken on by the Catholic of North Dorset, Diocese of Plymouth. The dedication of this New Catholic Church is on 9th December 2025 at 12noon. Work is ongoing and we need your support.

Padstow - Churches Together - "Carols on the Quay", 6pm on Sunday 30th November. All Welcome.

PLEASE, HELP A PARISHIONER: One of our parishioners is searching for an accommodation – studio or shared apartment, within Bodmin, Wadebridge, Polzeath, rock and St Minver. These areas will be much appreciated. Please, ring the parish office or you could reach him through his mobile: 07460647012 (Johnson)

Parking at St Mary's: Please do not park in St Mary's Gardens (the Old Abbey) or block the entrance, as this is private parking. There is availability in the school's carpark which you will a code, just phone the office for it, or the parish centre has parking. Thank you.

November Month – This is the month for the praying of all our departed brothers and sister. There are envelopes at the back of all the churches to place your lists of the dead in. We will be calling some of their names in every mass we celebrate throughout the month.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets on sale £1per strip after Mass and at our social on Saturday 13th December when the draw will take place. Plus, donations for prizes needed i.e. new unwanted gifts. Please bring to church or the office by December 8th.

Advent Carol Service Sunday 14th December 6pm: Rehearsals Wednesdays 3rd & 10th December 6.30pm.

Caritas has produced this Advent Giving Calendar. It is designed for all of us to use this season to think about those who might need some extra support this Christmas. We would like to support the families in our parish school. To do this we will be collecting hygiene items that will help them to stay healthy and hopefully will bring them some cheer over Christmas and into the stark months of January. Please place in the box provide next weekend. Thank you

							
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Toothbrush	Bubble bath	Shower Gel	Wet wipes	Baby shampoo	Nappies	Lip balm	Conditioner

World Day of the Poor

In this year's celebration we are invited to reflect on the words of [Pope Leo XIV's message for the World Day of the Poor the Day](#) and his recent, and first, [Apostolic Exhortation: Dilexi te \("I have loved you"\)](#). He reminds us that true faith in Christ cannot be separated from love for those who suffer, and that the Church is called to recognise in the poor not simply recipients of our help, but in some way our teachers in the Gospel.

On this day let us open our hearts and our parish life more deeply to the cry of the poor, mindful that in serving them we serve Christ himself.

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham seeks help to purchase a property to accommodate their growing community and further their apostolates of prayer, parish missions, hospitality, chaplaincy and youth work. Any amount, large or small is greatly appreciated and the community assure you of their prayers. Cheques payable to COLW can be sent to *House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham, NR20 4AZ*. More information, as well as the option to donate online, can be found at: www.maryshouseappeal.org E: office@walsinghamcommunity.org T: 01362 692574.

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Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 10am Thursday.

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Masses on-line: Our 10.30am Mass is livestreamed onto Facebook & YouTube.

Refreshments: Usually served after Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass Padstow and
10.30am Sunday Mass at St Mary's Parish Centre, Bodmin.

Donations to support others: Foodbank items can be left at the back of our churches. Plymouth
Diocesan Children's Society boxes are available to recycle items.

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Please keep in your prayers our sick and housebound Parishioners including: *Carole Coates, Mary Jephcote, Stanley Dunlop-Martin, Greg Lee, Marion Vickery, Gino Paul Petrillo, Julia Alcock, Barrie Shipley, Charlotte Osborne, Stephen Bournes.* May the Lord bless them and all who care for them.

If you would like a Mass intention, please let the office know.

Food Bank Collection: At the back of the church there is a collection basket for donations for the Food Bank

The Pope's November Intentions – For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)