

PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PETROC

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)

Entrance Antiphon

First reading Isaiah 62:11

The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light. You have made them rejoice in the day of salvation, when you have shown them your salvation. They were glad when they did find a place of rest. They were like men who have been broken as on the day of the harvest, when the labourers have been burnt as fuel for the fire. But you have shown them a new way, when his name shall be called the city of the living God. His government and order shall be justice and with righteousness.

Responsorial Psalm 98:2

Today a Saviour has been born to us.

Second reading Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has given us a new birth, so that we may live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in the present age, as we wait for our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who will transform our people for his own image.



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darkness, on them has light shone. You have made them rejoice at the harvest, as they are free from the power of his oppressor, you have shown them a new way, when his name shall be called the city of the living God. His government and order shall be justice and with righteousness.

and worldly passions, and the desire for power and the pearing of the glory of our own flesh, that he may purify for himself a people who will do this.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. I bring you good news of great joy: for unto us is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia.

Christmas Message: "Today a Saviour has been born to us" (Luke 2:11).

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At Christmas, we rejoice in the gift of Jesus Christ, who comes to all peoples, cultures, and nations as Emmanuel - God with us. In Him, our differences become a blessing, and our diversity a sign of God's abundant love. As we welcome the Christ Child into our hearts and homes, may His presence unite us as one family of faith, strengthen our respect for one another, and inspire us to live in love, peace, and mutual understanding. May this holy season renew our hope and deepen our commitment to walk together as one parish, one body in Christ, & one big family.

Conclusion

The "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

With this blessing, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year.

Fr Placidus, Fr Robbie & Deacon Raf.

Christmas Day

Entrance Antiphon:

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

First reading Isaiah 52:7-10:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Sion, 'Your God reigns.' The voice of your watchmen — they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Sion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 98:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Second reading Hebrews 1:1-6:

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.'

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. A hallowed day has shone upon us. Come, O nations, and adore the Lord; for today a great light has come down to earth. Alleluia.

Gospel John 1:1-18:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the Only Begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness about him, and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me."'

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only begotten God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Communion Antiphon:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.
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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 for can be left at the back of our Churches and Plymouth
Diocesan Children's Society boxes are available to recycle many 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.

The Pope's December Intentions – For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

WEEKEND MASSES - FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY (27TH/28TH DEC.)

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday		5.30pm Mass		
Sunday	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

NEW YEAR MASSES - 1ST JANUARY - THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR A NEW YEAR.

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Wednesday (New Year's Eve)	5:30PM			
Thursday	10:30AM	9:00AM	11:00AM	8:30AM

NOTE: Christmas Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the churches