

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

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Second Sunday in Advent Year A Psalter 2 2025

7th – 14th December

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 6th St Nicholas		5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Tim Bond RIP</i>		
Sunday 7th 2 nd Sunday of Advent	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass
Monday 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30AM - Adoration 10:00am - Mass <i>John, Megan, Henry & Luke RIP</i> 1.30pm- School Advent Carol Concert			
Tuesday 9th St Juan Diego		10am Mass Anthony, Jean, Lucy, Sebastian & Agnes RIP	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 10th Our Lady of Loreto	9:00AM - Adoration 10:00am - Mass			
Thursday 11th St Damasus			10.00am Mass <i>Maureen Clark RIP</i>	
Friday 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe				10:00am Mass
Saturday 13th St Lucy	Parish Christmas Party 1:00 - 3:00PM	5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Neita Tolhurst RIP</i>		
Sunday 14th 3 rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	10.30am Mass <i>Carlos Pereira RIP</i> 6pm - Advent Carols		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

Confessions

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First reading from the Prophet Isaiah (11:1-10)

On that day: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples — of him shall the nations enquire, and his resting-place shall be glorious.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial:

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.

Second reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (15:4-9)

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew (3:1-12)

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight." '

Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our father", for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptise you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

St Mary's School: KS 2 Carol Concert 8th December at 1:30pm at St Mary's church. All welcome.

This weekend there will be a second collection for Prisoners

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.

Christmas Raffle & Party: There is a list if you are able to come, at the back of the churches. Tickets on sale £1 per strip after Mass. Our Christmas Party is on Saturday 13th December, when the draw will take place. Please, 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 Wednesday 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

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.

HCPT Fundraiser: Chris & Bon Corcoran are running the Valencia marathon to raise funds for our local HCPT group for their Easter pilgrimage. If you would like to sponsor them, you can do so using the following link.. https://www.justgiving.com/page/chris-corcoran-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

A special edition newsletter has issued today celebrating the installation of Bishop Nicholas Hudson
. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-860B12BD0A8754D92540EF23F30FEDED>

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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 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>)