

**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)

**First Week in Ordinary Time A Psalter Wk2, 2026**  
11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> St. John - Apostle		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> The Baptism of the Lord	10.30am Mass <i>Carlos Pereira RIP</i>		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b> St. Aelred of Rievaulx	10:00am Mass			
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> St. Hilary	10:00am Mass		9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am Mass			
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00am Funeral Mass Brian Woodman		10:00am Mass	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>				10:00am Mass
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> St. Anthony		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

**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*

## **The Baptism of the Lord**

**Entrance Antiphon:** After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

### **First reading from Isaiah (42:1-4, 6-7)**

Thus says the LORD: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

‘I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.’

The word of the Lord.

**All reply:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial:** The LORD will bless his people with peace.

### **Second reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-38)**

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all — you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.’

The word of the Lord.

**All reply:** Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia: The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: ‘This is my beloved Son; listen to him’. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew (3:13-17)**

At that time: Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, ‘I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?’ But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness.’ Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptised, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All reply:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

### **Confirmation & First Holy Communion 2026**

If you have a child in year 3 or above who would like to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation in 2026 please contact the parish office. Also if you would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and are 14 or over please contact the parish office.

**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.

### **Thank you,**

Dear parishioners it is with great Joy that we thank you for your support of the Caritas Reverse Advent Calendar. The school has been so overwhelmed with your generosity, as so many families are in need. We would like to continue this scheme in the New Year as we know that so many families will find this at a time of extra hardship. Thank you for your continued support. The collection boxes will stay at the back of church for your use. Caritas wishes you a very Happy and blessed Christmastide and their thanks.

Please place any unwanted palms in the box provide at the back of the church. These will be used to make our Ash Wednesday ashes.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm:** there will be a slide show in the Newman room Bodmin, about Ruth's pilgrimage to Rome in December 2024. All Welcome.

### **PUTTING ALL CHILDREN FIRST – ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

Please take time to visit our nativity over the Christmas period. The collection will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) as it works across the Diocese spreading God's love and giving families hope in times of crisis. We continue to ask you for a combination of concern, prayer and action. **May God bless all our supporters and donors.**

### **Dilexi Te – The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission**

*A day of reflection with Bishop Nicholas Hudson*

21 February 2026, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre

Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV's powerful Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te*, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the "burning heart of the Church's mission".

Hear from our inspirational Speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford.

[Click here to register](#) or email: [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

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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, Clare Giarchi..* 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 January Intention – The prayer with the Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)