

**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)

**Second Week in Ordinary Time A2 Psalter 2, 2026**

18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>
<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
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> St Wulstan	10:00am Mass			
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> St. Fabian St. Sebastian		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
<b>Wednesday 21st</b> St. Agnes	10:00am Mass School Mass			
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> St. Vincent			10:00am Mass	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>				10:00am Mass
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> St. Francis de Sales		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass <i>Robert Tucker RIP</i>	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*

## Second Week in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Antiphon:** All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### First reading from Isaiah (49:3, 5-6)

The Lord said to me, ‘You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.’ And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him — for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength — he says: ‘It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.’

The word of the Lord.

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

**Responsorial:** Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

### Second reading from St Paul to the Corinthians (1:1-3)

Paul, called by the will of God to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

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

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who did receive him, he gave the authority to become children of God. Alleluia.

### A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John (1:29-34)

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.” I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ And John bore witness: ‘I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit.” And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

## **Padstow Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January.**

A service to mark this will be held by Churches Together at St,Petroc's Church on 24th January at 11am. Homily read by Fr. Robbie.

Please support this prayer and join in a pasty lunch in the Church Rooms afterwards. Lists to order a pasty will be at the back of the Church.

**Monday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am:** please note there is a whole school service for Candlemas.

## **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.

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.

## **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)

The January Diocese of Plymouth monthly newsletter link

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-562C2F808AB4C5622540EF23F30FEDED>

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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>)