

**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)

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time A2 Psalter 1, 2026

8th – 15th February 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 7th		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 8th	10.30am Mass <i>Mary Hill INT</i>		5.30pm Mass <i>Enzo Petrillo RIP</i>	8.30am Mass
Monday 9th	10:00am Mass			
Tuesday 10th <i>St. Scholastica</i>		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes	10:00am Mass			
Thursday 12th			10:00am Mass	
Friday 13th				10:00am Mass
Saturday 14th <i>St. Cyril & St. Methodius</i>		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 15th	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*

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First reading from Isaiah (58:6-10)

Thus says the Lord: Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Second reading from St Paul to the Corinthians (2:1-5)

I, when I came to you, brothers and sisters, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew (5:13-16)

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Ash Wednesday 18th February Mass Times:

9am Padstow, 8.30am Wadebridge, 11am Tintagel, 6pm Bodmin

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.

CAFOD Soup lunch

There will be a CAFOD Lenten appeal at all Masses on the weekend of 21/22 February followed by a Family Fast day on Friday 27 February. Please join us for a CAFOD soup lunch after 10:30 Mass on Sunday 1 March in the parish centre. Everyone welcome to enjoy delicious homemade soups. All donations will benefit our brothers & sisters living with hunger. There is a list at the back of the church.

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.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On Wednesday 11th February, there will be a celebration at the Assumption of Our Lady Catholic Church, Torquay at 6:30pm to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This year also marks the 70th Anniversary of our charity, HCPT. Holy Mass will be followed be soup and wine in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend!

Dilexi Te The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission: *day of reflection*

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

With Bishop Nicholas Hudson opening the day and closing with Mass

This event is now fully booked. For those who wish to go on the waiting list, please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

School Toiletries Collection: There is a collection basket for donations in the church porch for St Mary's school. This is separate to the Food Bank baskets.

DO YOU LOVE KNITTING ?

Over the last few years, parishioners from a number of parishes including the Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay and Our Lady of Lourdes and St Cecilia in Blandford Forum have knitted beautiful baby blankets, cardigans, hats, booties, mittens and teddy bears.

Thanks to these kind, wonderful knitters, we have posted many small bundles of knitted garments to families who apply for an Essential Grant as they don't have enough funds to pay for some of the basic essentials for their babies such as cots and mattresses, single and double pushchairs, baby monitors, baby clothes, travel systems, high chairs, car seats, sterilisers, electric breast pumps, changing bags and bottles, nappies and wipes. We've received some wonderful feedback from parents.

If you enjoy knitting and would like to help families of all faiths and none, please do get in touch with our Essential Grants Manager by calling **01364 645424** or by emailing **vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk**

These Easter chicks look pretty cute too

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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. Margaret Bowers.* 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 February Intention – For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)