

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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A; 2026

12th – 19th April 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 11th		5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>INT. Reid Siblings & Siblings in Law</i> <i>Sr. Deirdre - T/giving</i>		
Sunday 12th Divine Mercy Sunday	10:30am Mass		5:30pm Mass <i>Michael & Francis Pettett</i> <i>Margarita Petrillo RIP</i>	8.30am Mass
Monday 13th	10:00am Mass			
Tuesday 14th		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 15th	10.00am Mass			
Thursday 16th			10:00am Mass	
Friday 17th	- 1pm - Burial Mass: Julia Alcock - 7pm LOVENY MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT			10:00am - Mass
Saturday 18th		5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Barrie Harding & Phillip Jefferies RIP</i>		
Sunday 19th	10.30am Mass <i>Pat & Mary Jepcote RIP</i>		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

THANK YOU DEAR SR. DEIRDRE.

With grateful hearts, we thank Sr. Deirdre for her eleven years of faithful and dedicated service to our parish. Her humility, kindness and commitment, have touched many lives and strengthened our community (both Catholics, Anglicans and others).

As she returns to her convent community, we pray that God continues to bless and guide her. You will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Thank you, Dear Deirdre, for everything. God bless you more and more.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)

The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: Give praise to the LORD, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Second reading from the first letter of St Peter (1:3-9)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According John (20:19-31)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.' Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are

written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia.

17th April 1pm Julia Alcock funeral will take place at St. Mary's Church.

Save the Date: Friday 17th April at 7pm: LOVENY MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT
St Mary's Catholic Church Bodmin. Tickets: £10 (children under 18 free) phone parish office 01208 72833 or on the door on the night.

April 20th – 24th 2026.

An Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer* as well as an opportunity for a short retreat for those familiar with this way of prayer. For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Ryland

paddyrylands@gmail.com

Heatree Residential 15th - 17th May, 'Go make disciples of all nations' Matt 28:19

Heatree is an outdoor activity centre based on Dartmoor. The weekend is open to those aged 9 - 12 (school years 5 - 7). whilst enjoying high ropes and raft building (amongst other activities) young people will have the chance to explore the Sunday readings through discussion, crafts and games. Cost £90. To book follow the link: [Heatree 2026 15th-17th May – Fill in form](#) Further information email; Saskia or Ruby:

youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Jun 26th -28th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Jun 26th -1st July (Fri-Wed) Extended Weekend Retreat (£350)

Venue: Sclerder Abbey Retreat House, (Chemin Neuf) Cornwall.

A retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks, close to the sea, once a Carmelite monastery situated near Looe offers simple accommodation. Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations.

For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

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

Gardeners wanted !

Do you enjoying gardening and have a little time to spare. The children and staff at St. Mary's School, Bodmin are looking for helpers. This could be for a one-off support to help move a delivery of soil, to tidying up the grounds of the school or even more regularly getting involved with helping a gardening club for the pupils. There are plenty of ways you can use your skills and talents to help, and all help is very much appreciated. To discuss what you may be able to join in with, please contact Anna Cox at the school on 01208 73218 or email her at pastorallead@st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk

Thank you. Every little helps, and we look forward to welcoming you to the school environment.

Parish Office: Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.
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Parish Account Details: Bodmin RC Parish, Account number: 68166990, Sort Code:60-03-54



Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 10am Thursday.

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Tel: 01208 73218. Website: www.st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk

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, Stanley Dunlop-Martin, Greg Lee, Marion Vickery, Gino Paul Petrillo, Charlotte Osborne, Stephen Bournes, Clare Giarchi, Terry Teague, Kay Heard.* 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 April Intention – For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priest going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

Confessions

On request after all Masses (Except Sunday Masses outside Bodmin)