

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

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

19th – 26th April 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 18th		5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Barrie Harding & Phillip Jefferies RIP</i>		
Sunday 19th	10:30am Mass <i>Pat & Mary Jephcote RIP</i>		5:30pm Mass <i>Rosalind RIP</i>	8.30am Mass
Monday 20th	10:00am Mass			
Tuesday 21st		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 22nd	10.00am Mass			
Thursday 23rd St. George, Patron of England			10:00am Mass	
Friday 24th	Exposition/Adoration 6:30pm - 7:30pm			10:00am - Mass
Saturday 25th St. Mark, Evangelist		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 26th 4 th Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass <i>INT: Fr. Antony Polakat OCD</i>		5.30pm Mass <i>INT: Alexander & Eric</i>	8.30am Mass

THANK YOU, FR. ROBBIE LOW,

With deep gratitude and affection, we thank Fr. Robbie for the love, dedication, and faithful service he has given to our parish over the years. While he has now officially announced his resignation (from active work), our hearts are filled with joy and relief that he will continue to remain among us, sharing his presence and pastoral care (He retired but not tired). We are truly blessed.

We look forward with great joy to celebrating and honouring him more fully at the forthcoming get-together soon. May the Lord richly bless him for all he has given.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:14, 22-33)

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

‘For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.’

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Second reading from the first letter of St Peter (1:17-21)

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According Luke (24:13-35)

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, ‘What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?’ And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?’ And he said to them, ‘What things?’ And they said to him, ‘Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.’ And he said to them, ‘O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have

spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going further, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Churches Together raised £1020 for Water Aid. Thank you for your support.

The Concert: We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended our recent Concert and helped make it such a joyful and memorable occasion. Your presence, support, and enthusiasm brought life and warmth to the event. We are especially grateful to all those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes—giving their time, talents, and energy to ensure everything ran smoothly and beautifully. Your quiet dedication did not go unnoticed and is deeply appreciated.

May God bless you all for your generosity and commitment to our parish community.

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@predtr.org.uk

ST. RITA'S OF CASCIA FEAST DAY ON FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

Principal Celebrant: Father Jose Romero OAR

The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for the sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day, but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm.

We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you, and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

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@predtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

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.
School Toiletries 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.

Parish Office: Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.
St Mary's Parish Centre; St Mary's Road; Bodmin PL31 1NF.
Tel: 01208 72833. email: bodmin@prcdtr.org.uk

Website: www.stmarysbodmin.org.uk

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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Parish School: St Mary's Catholic Primary, Barn Lane, Bodmin PL31 1LW.
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)