

**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)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A; 2026

26th April – 3rd May 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 25th		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 26th 4 th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayers for Vocations	10.30am Mass <i>INT: Fr. Antony Polakat OCD</i>		5:30pm Mass <i>INT: Alexander & Eric</i>	8.30am Mass
Monday 27th	10:00am Mass			
Tuesday 28th ST. Louis Grignon de Montford		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 29th St. Catherine of Siena	10.00am Mass SCHOOL MASS			
Thursday 30th St. Pius V. Pope			10:00am Mass	
Friday 1st May St. Joseph the Worker	Exposition/Adoration 6:30pm - 7:30pm			10:00am - Mass
Saturday 2nd St. Athanasius		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 26th 5 th Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

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)

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:14a, 36-41)

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading from the first letter of St Peter (2:20b-25)

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According John (10:1-10)

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth

We currently have a vacancy for a Communications Officer. This is a full-time position (35 hours a week) and will be based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton with regular attendance at Cathedral House. We have been asked to advertise this vacancy in our churches utilising newsletters and noticeboards. We have produced an advert for the position which is attached.

We are very grateful for the support of parish priests in helping with the recruitment process and we have had success using this method in the past. It is cost effective for the Diocese and it reaches those with an empathy with the Catholic Church.

I would be grateful if you would advertise the post highlighted in the attached document in newsletters and on your notice boards for the week ends of the 26 April, 3 May & 10 May 2026.

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@pcdtr.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@pcdtr.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.

Food Bank Collection: At the back of the church there is a collection basket for donations for the Food Bank.

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.

Clergy: Fr Placidus Ezeh (Parish Priest) Tel: 01208 72833/ mobile 07770834071
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Fr Robbie's website is at www.stpaulrepository.com

Deacon Rafael Krasnodebski: Tel 07535574615
email: rafael.krasnodebski@prcdtr.org.uk

Safeguarding: Parish Rep Kate Scanlon 01208 72833
Diocesan Safeguarding Office Tel: 01364 645430

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.