

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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
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EASTER SUNDAY Year A; 2026
5th – 12th April 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 4th	8.30pm Easter Vigil			
Easter Sunday 5th	10:30am Mass <i>Julia Alcott RIP</i>	9.00am Mass	11am Mass <i>Margaret Bowers RIP</i>	8.30am Mass
Monday 6th	10:00am Mass Sorrowful Heart for Peter			
Tuesday 7th	12.30pm - Funeral Mass Barrie Shipley	10:00am Mass <i>Tony Lee RIP</i>	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 8th	10.00am Mass The Family			
Thursday 9th			10:00am Mass	
Friday 10th				10:00am - Mass
Saturday 11th		5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>INT. Reid Siblings & Siblings in Law INT. Sr Deirdre</i>		
Sunday 12th Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass <i>Michael & Francis Pettett Margharita Petrillo RIP</i>	8.30am Mass

**COME, LET US CELEBRATE SR. DEIRDRE AT PADSTOW ON THE 11TH
APRIL AFTER 5:30PM MASS:**

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. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

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

EASTER SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34a, 37-43)

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Second reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3:1-4)

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According Matthew (28:1-10)

After the Sabbath, towards the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.' So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Thanks from St. Mary's School: On behalf of our school community, I wanted to thank you very much for supporting our families through your kind donations to our Hygiene Bank. Your generosity really is amazing and it has made a huge difference to our families. We have put what you've donated so far out after school, for families to take what they need and it's been gratefully received. I have really appreciated school and parish working together in this way and I am very grateful for your support of our community.

Thank you and happy Easter.

Tim Moran - Headteacher

"ELEVATE: Is our young adult faith group for those aged 18 -29 where we will discuss Scripture, Catholic teaching, practical ways to live out the Catholic Faith and Christian Life. It will be starting on Saturday 11th April after Mass 7-8.30pm in the Church Hall and will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in the month."

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.

Food bank would like to thank everyone for their contributions.

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. **Tickets on sale now.**

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 Bourne, 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)