

**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)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A; 2026

10th – 17th May 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 9th		5.30pm Vigil Mass Margaret Hanlon RIP		
Sunday 10th 6 th Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass		5:30pm Mass	8.30am Mass
Monday 11th	NO MASS			
Tuesday 12th St Nereus & St Achilleus	12pm - Funeral of Allan Roderick 6:30pm - Rosary	No mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 13th Our Lady of Fatima	10.00am Mass 6:30pm - Rosary 7pm - Vigil Ascension			
Thursday 14th ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	6:30pm - Rosary 7pm - Mass	9:00am Mass Vera & Stan Hawthorne	11:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
Friday 15th	Exposition/Adoration Novena & Rosary 6:30pm - 7:30pm			No mass
Saturday 16th	4pm - Novena to the Holy Spirit	5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 17th 7 th Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass <i>Susan Frost RIP</i> <i>4pm - Novena</i>		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

The Pope's May Intention – That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

May Devotion (Month of Our Lady) - 6:30pm (Monday - Friday)

During the month of May, the Church honours the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way, a tradition rooted in centuries of Christian devotion. It is a time to reflect on her faith, humility, and trust in God, and to seek her intercession in our lives.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join in our May Devotions, including the praying of the Rosary and Marian hymns, as we grow together in prayer and love for Our Lady.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles (8:5-8, 14-17)

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralysed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city.

Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.
The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second reading from the first letter of St Peter (3:15-18)

Beloved: In your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According John (14:15-21)

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.

Gospel of the Lord. **All reply:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

This weekend 2nd Collection: - Mission Appeal at all Masses. We welcome Sr. Mary Sebastian Ogwuike IHM in our midst.

Caritas May Newsletter

Please click the link to read the latest news of love in action around our diocese <https://tinyurl.com/y9bjk8a8>

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@prcdtr.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.

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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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, Marion Vickery, Gino Paul Petrillo, Charlotte Osborne, Stephen Bournes, Clare Giarchi, 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.

Confessions

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