

**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)

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A; 2026**  
**17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4pm - Novena to the Holy Spirit</b>	5.30pm Vigil Mass		
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass <i>Susan Frost RIP</i> <b>4pm - Novena to the Holy Spirit</b>		5:30pm Mass <i>Rudi Baker RIP</i>	8.30am Mass
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> St. John	10:00am MASS <b>6:30pm - Rosary &amp; Novena</b>			
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> St. Dunstan	<b>6:30pm - Rosary &amp; Novena</b>	10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> St. Bernardine of Siena	10.00am School Mass <b>6:30pm - Rosary &amp; Novena</b>			
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b> St. Christopher Magallanes	<b>6:30pm - Rosary &amp; Novena</b>		10:00am Mass	
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> St. Rita of Cascia	<b>Exposition/Adoration</b> Novena & Rosary 6:30pm - 7:30pm			10am Mass <i>Margaret Molyneux RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4pm - Novena to the Holy Spirit</b>	5.30pm Vigil Mass		
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	10.30am Mass <i>Antonio Barreto RIP</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.

## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia. Alleluia.

### **First reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:12-14)**

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers and sisters.

The word of the Lord.

**All reply:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial:** I believe I shall see the LORD'S goodness in the land of the living.

### **Second reading from the first letter of St Peter (4:13-16)**

Beloved: Rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

The word of the Lord.

**All reply:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation;** Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia.

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel According John (17:1-11a)**

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

'I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'

Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

£758.08 was collected last weekend for the Missionary Sisters

**Next weekend 24/25<sup>th</sup> May second collection:** World Communication Sunday

Margaret Molyneux, passed away on 27/4/2026 her funeral will be on Friday 22/5/2026@ 4.30 pm at Glynn Valley Crematorium

### **Caritas May Newsletter**

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

### **UNIVERSAL WELCOME AT PENTECOST**

As we journey towards Pentecost, we remember the Church was universal in its make-up from its very beginning. To mark this Caritas has produced a WELCOME poster to celebrate the 75 languages we have identified being present in our parish communities here in the diocese. As part of [A Million Acts of Hope](#) we are inviting parishes to display our Welcome banners, not just for Pentecost, but to share our continued invitation that all are welcome in our churches and communities. Come and look at the poster and see how many languages you recognise!

### **Young Adults retreat, Sclerder 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June**

A weekend retreat for **18 - 30** year olds to **reflect on our calling to be stewards of the earth**, this is underpinned by the scripture Genesis 2:15. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr Jude. Along with art workshops and time in the gardens. Young people are being asked to make a **contribution of £40** each. Transport will be provided from Liskeard Station both on the Friday night and Saturday morning, returning around 2pm on Sunday. It is important to **book:** [Sclerder Retreat \(18-30\) - Stewards of the earth – Fill in form](#) Any further questions contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

Jun 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Jun 26<sup>th</sup> -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](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

### **Gardeners wanted!**

Do you enjoy 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](mailto: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 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@pcdtr.org.uk](mailto:bodmin@pcdtr.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.stmarysbodmin.org.uk](http://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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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](http://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)**

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