

**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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY Year A; 2026
24th - 31st May 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 23rd	4pm - Novena to the Holy Spirit	5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Nancy Ridenour RIP</i>		
Sunday 24th Pentecost Sunday	10.30am Mass <i>Antonio Barreto RIP</i>		5:30pm Mas	8.30am Mass
Monday 25th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	10:00am MASS 6:30pm - Rosary & Novena			
Tuesday 26th St. Phillip Neri	6:30pm - Rosary & Novena	10:00am MASS In thanksgiving for Benedek Dalglish	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury	10.00am Mass <i>Carlos Pereira RIP</i> 6:30pm - Rosary & Novena			
Thursday 28th Our Lord Jesus Christ. Eternal High Priest	6:30pm - 6:30pm - Rosary & Novena		10:00am Mass	
Friday 29th St. Paul IV Pope	11am Funeral Mass Sarah Ann Gough 6:30pm - Rosary & Novena			10am Mass
Saturday 30th		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 31st The Most Holy Trinity	10.30am Mass <i>John Beeley 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading from the first letter of St Peter (12:3b-7, 12-13)

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Sequence: Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure; Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will ;All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die, Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According John (20:19-23)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia. alleluia.

This weekend 24/25th May second collection: World Communication Sunday.

Date for your diary - Thursday 4th June, Joint Ecumenical Service in Padstow to celebrate the Feast of St. Petroc, followed by a "Faith Supper". Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. Everyone welcome.

School Transport grants for the academic year 2026-27

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE joint school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2026-27 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful.

There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful.

You can obtain an application form from the parish office.

Online Webinar – Violence Against Women in the Bible

Tuesday 26th May 2026- 10am until midday

What does a biblical understanding of violence against women look like? How might this understanding inform our responses as Catholic communities to violence against women in our churches and in wider society? Join the webinar to hear from the panel of theologians and practitioners. Hosted by CSAN's Domestic Abuse Alliance and Safe In Faith.

Click the link to register [CSAN Domestic Abuse Alliance \(26-May-2026\) · CharitySuite Events](#)

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

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.

Sunday 24th at 2pm at the Old Library Bodmin: - Declan Duffy, One man show for Parishioners with Irish heritage and those who wish to understand parishioners with Irish heritage. Ticket through <https://generationirish.net/>

Parish Office: Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.
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Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 10am Thursday.

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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)