

**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)

ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Year A; 2026
14th - 21st June 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 13th St. Anthony of Padua		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 14th 11th Sunday	10.30am Mass Martin Bat RIP		5:30pm Mass	8.30am Mass
Monday 15th	No MASS			
Tuesday 16th St. Richard of Chichester		No Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 17th	No Mass			
Thursday 18th			10:00am Mass	
Friday 19th St. Romuald	Exposition & Adoration 6:30pm			10.00am Mass
Saturday 20th St. Alban		5.30pm Vigil Mass IN thanksgiving for Robin & all fathers on Father's Day		
Sunday 21st 12th Sunday	10.30am Mass <i>Catherine Burkhardt O'Hagan RIP</i>		5.30pm Mass <i>Theuma & George Pettett RIP</i>	8.30am Mass

The Pope's Intention in the month of June – For the Values of Sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

School Toiletries Collection: There is a collection basket for Toiletries donations in the church porch for St Mary's school. This is separate to the Food Bank baskets.

PLEASE NOTE: NO MASSES ON THESE DATES

Bodmin: Monday: 15th of June.

Padstow: Tuesday, 16th of June.

Bodmin: Wednesday, 17th of June.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First reading from the Book of Exodus (19:2-6a)

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: “You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”’

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (5:6-11)

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (9:36-10:8)

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.’

Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Next Sunday 21st June second collection – Day for Life

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

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

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.

Summer Camp 27th -31st July at Buckfast Abbey. This is aimed at young people aged 9 - 12 years. The theme of the residential will be Dilexi Te to reflect on God's love for us, it is underpinned by the scripture Revelations 3:9. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion alongside creating a sense of fraternity. Young people are being asked to make a contribution of £150 each. This event is subsidised by the summer camp fund. The link is: [Summer Camp 2026 – Fill in form](#)

PIANO: Upright Skerratt piano available free to good home. Preference given to young person wanting to learn. Recipient responsible for removal. See Fr Robbie.

Our third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in **London** on Sat 10th Oct. Mass at St George's cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. **If you would like to be one of our 50 diocesan delegates, please contact Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539**

STEPPING INTO STILLNESS

An Introduction to Contemplative Praying and Living *Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon*

August 18th – 27th 2026

8 Day Contemplative Retreat for those familiar with this way of praying as well as introducing the *Gries Path* to those for whom it is new. (The team will include the current director of Haus Gries, Fr Lutz Mueller SJ as well as Margaret Castro and Paddy Rylands)

For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy

Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com

ONLINE Starting on Sept 22nd 2026

Tuesday Evenings. 7.00pm – 9.00pm. 7 Online Sessions (Zoom) Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer*. Those for whom getting away from home is difficult find this to be a helpful introduction to stepping into a prayer of stillness with God.

For further details, contact the Administrator, House of

Prayer enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk

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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)