

**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)

**THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.**  
**28<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Vigil Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Apostles</b>		5.30pm Vigil Mass RIP - Captain George Hogg		
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Solemnity of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Apostles</b>	10.30am Mass		5:30pm Mass RIP - Agnes & Charles Healey	8.30am Mass RIP - Frs James Joseph Hay & David Quarmby
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am Mass			
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> First Martyrs of the Church of Rome		10:00am Mass RIP - Frs Shaun Budden & John Buckley	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	10:00am Mass			
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			10:00am Mass RIP - Frs James Joseph Hay & David Quarmby	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> St. Thomas-Apostle	<b>Exposition &amp; Adoration</b> <b>6:30pm</b>			10.00am Mass RIP - Frs Shaun Budden & John Buckley
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Blessed John Cornelius & Companions		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass RIP - Beryl & Duggie

**The Pope's Intention in the month of July – For respect for human life.**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.  
(<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

## SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (APOSTLES)

**Entrance Antiphon:** These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

### **First reading from Acts of the Apostles (12:1-11)**

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

The word of the Lord.

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

**Responsorial:** From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

### **Second reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Timothy (4:6-8, 17-18)**

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

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

**Gospel Acclamation;** Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (16:13-19)**

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

**This Weekend - 28<sup>th</sup> of June: Second collection: St Peter's Pence.**

£209.50 was collected for SPUC last week

**Sunday 12th July at 4.00pm** on Padstow Quay, Sea Sunday service from the RNLI Lifeboat in the harbour. Please come along and support this wonderful Ecumenical Service.

**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.

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

**Buckfast Abbey:** We regret that it will not be possible for us to celebrate Holy Mass at 12.05 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday to Friday from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July inclusive. Holy Mass will be celebrated as usual at 5 p.m. on these days.  
- The monks of Buckfast Abbey.”

**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](#)

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk)

**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. We are planning a day-return coach for the Eucharistic Congress in London 10th October.

It would leave Plymouth at 5am and pick up at Exeter Services - and possibly Taunton or Wincanton. **Only 32 places left. If you would like to be one of our diocesan delegates, please contact Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539.**

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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.

**Mass Intention** - If you would like a mass intention, please let the office know.

**Confessions** - On request after all masses (except Sunday Masses outside Bodmin).