

**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)

**FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.**  
**12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**SEA SUNDAY**

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St Benedict</b>		5.30pm Vigil Mass RIP - Edgardo Ortiz		
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time</b>	10.30am Mass RIP - Kathleen Childs		5:30pm Mass All Souls INT	8.30am Mass
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> St. Henry	<b>NO MASS</b>			
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> St. Camillus de Lellis		10:00am Mass In thanksgiving for Reid Dalglish Wedding Anniversary	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Bonaventure</b>	10:00am Mass			
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel			10:00am Mass RIP Margherita Petrillo	
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Exposition &amp; Adoration 6:30pm</b>			10.00am Mass RIP - Msgr. Josephat Obiajunwa
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time</b>	10.30am Mass RIP - John Hilton		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

**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>)

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**First reading from Book of Isaiah (55:10-11)**

Thus says the Lord: 'For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.'

The word of the Lord.

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

**Responsorial:** Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

**Second reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:18-23)**

Brothers and Sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

The word of the Lord.

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

**Gospel Acclamation;** Alleluia, alleluia. The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find him will live for ever. Alleluia.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (13:1-23)**

At that time: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.'

Then the disciples came and said to him, 'Why do you speak to them in parables?' And he answered them, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.'

'Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**This Weekend: Second collection:** 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sea Sunday

**Today: 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.

**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. **Only 32 places left. If you would like to be one of our 50 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).