

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)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A. 23rd – 30th August 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 22nd August. The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		5.30pm Vigil Mass T/giving - Fr Placid's 11 th Anniversary of Priesthood		
Sunday 23rd Aug. 21st Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass INT - Mary Bond		5:30pm Mass INT- Michael Pettett & all the Pettett family	8.30am Mass T/giving - 11 th Anniversary of Fr. Placid
Monday 24th St. Bartholomew	10:00am Mass E. Bean RIP			
Tuesday 25th St Louis		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 26th Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	10:00am Mass Sean Daly RIP			
Thursday 27th St. Monica			NO MASS	
Friday 28th St. Augustine	Exposition & Adoration 6:30pm			10.00am Mass
Saturday 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 30th Aug. 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass Juliette Coles		5.30pm Mass Laura & Thomas Andrade Pettett INT Arther Hughes RIP	8.30am Mass

The Pope's Intention in the month of August – For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

TINTAGEL - Please note:

No mass on Thursday due to the Funeral Mass of Fr. Jon Bielawski at the Cathedral. Time - 12noon

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading from the Book of Isaiah (22:15, 19-23)

Thus says the Lord GOD of hosts, ‘Come, go to this steward, to Shebna, who is over the household, and say to him: “I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your station. In that day I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will clothe him with your robe, and will bind your sash on him, and will commit your authority to his hand. And he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David. He shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his father’s house.” ’

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (11:33-36)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! ‘For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counsellor?’ ‘Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?’ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen.

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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 (16:13-20)

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.’ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Fr Robbie writes: THANK YOU

My thanks to you all for your kind words, gifts and good wishes last Sunday which made an already special day - the Feast of the Assumption – such a wonderful occasion for all of us in this family of faith. My special thanks to all those whose hard work behind the scenes made it a day to remember and treasure. To Kate and the “Katerers” who organised the wonderful party. To our faithful Servers & Deacon who quietly, devoutly and regularly lift the priest heavenward in the liturgy of the Mass. To our talented musicians who help us glorify God. To Fr. Placidus who has generously shared his mission and ministry with me and insisted on the party! To Sara without whom... And to all who have regularly and lovingly carried us in prayer and encouragement and friendship over the last twenty-two years here. We could not have been better cared for and aided in our joyful celebration. Above all I thank God for the privilege of being called here and permitted to minister in this little but historic and precious outpost of His kingdom. Thank you all.

ROME: I will be on my annual pilgrimage to Rome from 9th September. As ever I will be happy to take your prayers with me. Please let me know any intentions before that date.
- Fr Robbie

PADSTOW: Creation Joint Service - Join us on Tuesday, 1st September at 10:00am for a Special Joint Service as we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for God’s wonderful gift of Creation & our responsibility to care for it.
Tea and coffe will be served after the service. **All are warmly welcome.**

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.

Catholic Children’s Society (Plymouth)

“These are challenging times for many families experiencing financial hardship. Such families are often in temporary accommodation after fleeing abuse or the breakdown of relations or the loss of their jobs due to illness and circumstances beyond their control.

The Essential Grants Programme exists to provide essential items to help relieve families’ needs. CCSP warmly encourage applications from such families for school uniforms, shoes, beds, mattresses and bedding, clothes for children and newborn babies, cots, bottles, chests of drawers, wardrobes, alongside white goods such as cookers and fridges. They require all such applications to be accompanied by a referee. The process from application to supply is usually within two to three weeks.

CCSP also need trustees. If anyone is interested in offering their time, please contact the office on 01364 645420 and ask to speak to the Chair, Shelagh Fearnley. They would love to hear from you.” - **Bishop Nicholas Hudson**

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**

Here is the link to our diocesan newsletter for

July/August <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-47E6F88D98A22DCD2540EF23F30FEDED>

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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, John Tolhurst.* 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).