

St Mary & St Petroc Bodmin + St Petroc Padstow + St Paul Tintagel + St Michael Wadebridge

Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A. 30th August – 6th September 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 29th August The Passion of St John the Baptist		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 30th Aug. 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass Juliette Coles INT		5:30pm Mass Laura & Thomas INT Arther Hughes RIP	8.30am Mass
Monday 31st St Aidan	NO Mass			
Tuesday 1st September		10:00am Joint Creationtide Service	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 2nd World Day of Prayer for the care of creation	10:00am Mass Carlos Pereira RIP			
Thursday 3rd St Gregory the Great			10:00am Mass Frank Birchall RIP	
Friday 4th St Cuthbert	Exposition & Adoration 6:30pm			10.00am Mass
Saturday 5th	Baptism 10am	5.30pm Vigil Mass For creation, that we all seek to answer the cry of the earth with our actions. INT		
Sunday 6th Aug. 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass Simon Shelton- Palmer RIP	8.30am Mass

The Pope's Intention in the month of September – For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading from the Book of Jeremiah (20:7-9)

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

Second Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (12:1-2)

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (16:21-27)

At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All reply:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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 coffee will be served after the service. **All are warmly welcome.**

Next Sunday Second Collection - 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**

CATHOLIC MASS will be celebrated in St Bartholomew's Lostwithel, Saturday 5th September at 10.30a.m

Save the Date – Tuesday 29th September Mass in Wadebridge for St Michael's feast day, followed by lunch at Trelawnney's Wadebridge. There is a list at the back of the churches to put your names on.

SAVE THIS DATE:

Saturday 24th October at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bodmin.

'I have Loved you' – Our Response to Dilexi Te.

The Mid Cornwall Parishes of Bodmin, St Austell, Newquay and Truro are coming together, along with Caritas and CAFOD, to invite you to a day of reflection and a call to action. Using Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te as our starting point, we will explore how we put God's love into action in our local communities. Doors open at 9.15am for a 10am start and end with mass at 3.15pm. Bring a packed lunch, drinks are provided. Please note there is limited car parking, so please lift share where possible. We encourage you to read 'Dilexi Te' before you come.

For more details, and to book your place, please follow the link: ["I Have Loved You" – Our Response to Dilexi Te Saturday 24th October 2026 – Fill in form](#) or phone Caritas on 01364 645425

The Knights of Saint Columba is an organisation for practicing catholic gentlemen. The order's values are charity, unity and fraternity. We assist the clergy in whatever help they need for the good of the Church. If you're interested in being involved in a Catholic men's group, for more information about the order, contact Brother Terry (terryocarroll @icloud.com), or Head Office (headoffice@ksc.org.uk).

Caritas Newsletter: Click the link for the August edition to read of love in action around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2rxsuy2z>

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

Care for Creation – A Special Year

The Year of St Francis 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death in 1226. Pope Leo XIV declared that it will be a special Year of St Francis in which we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example. We are called to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

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, 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).

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