

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

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.
16th – 23rd August 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 15th August Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		5.30pm Vigil Mass In thanksgiving for Fr Robbie's ministry to the Parish		
Sunday 16th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30am Mass Fr. Robbie - T/giving Celebration of Our Lady - Parish Feast		5:30pm Mass RIP Brian Saltern	8.30am Mass Fr. Robbie - T/giving
Monday 17th	10:00am Mass			
Tuesday 18th		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 19th St John Eudes	10:00am Mass Charles & Joan Bond RIP			
Thursday 20th St Bernard			10:00am Mass	
Friday 21st St Pius X	Exposition & Adoration 6:30pm			10.00am Mass
Saturday 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 23rd 21st Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass INT - Mary Bond		5.30pm Mass INT- Michael Pettett & all the Pettett family	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>)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Entrance Antiphon: A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

First reading from the Book of Revelation (11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab)

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth.

And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God.

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Second reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (15:20-27)

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (1:39-56)

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.' And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Save the Date:

Today we will have a celebration of Fr. Robbie's ministry. After Mass we will have an opportunity to thank Fr. Robbie and join together at the Parish Centre for light refreshments.

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 if you would kindly share in your newsletters. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-47E6F88D98A22DCD2540EF23F30FEDED>

FINAL HYMN 768 - verses

v.1 We are marching in the light of God

v.2 We are moving in the power of God

v.3 We are living in the love of God

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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).