

**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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.
13th – 20th September 2026**

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 12th		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 13th Sept 24 th Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass Isabelle Wragg INT		5:30pm Mass Bob Shannon RIP	8.30am Mass
Monday 14th	10:00am Mass Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross			
Tuesday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 16th Sts Cornelius & Cyprian	NO MASS			
Thursday 17th Sts Hildegard of Bingen & Robert Bellarmine			10:00am Mass	
Friday 18th	Exposition & Adoration 6:30pm			10.00am Mass
Saturday 19th Sts Januarius & Theodore of Canterbury		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 20th Sept 25 th Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	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- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading from the Book of Sirach 27:30-28:7

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.

Does one person harbour anger against another and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy towards someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments.

Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Second Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (14:7-9)

Brothers and Sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (18:21-35)

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Have you written your name? Tuesday 29th September Mass in Wadebridge for St Michael's feast day, Time: 11am; followed by lunch at Trelawnney's Wadebridge. There is a list at the back of the churches to put your names on.

2nd COLLECTION: next weekend 13th September for Home Missions

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

There will be a CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal at all Masses on 26/27 September followed by our *Family Fast Day* parish collection on 3/4 October. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call **0303 303 3030**. Thank you.

MARRIAGE HELP - Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown - 1,000's of couples have found Retrouvaille helped their relationship. Retrouvaille is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively. We focus on helping restore trust and hope. **Bookings close 18th Sept.** www.Retrouvaille.org.uk +44 7887 296 983

Chocolate Making workshop, Truro Parish Church. Saturday 17th October (ages 10 - 16)

If you are aged 10 -16 why not join us to explore the catholic social teaching around growing and farming cocoa and the chocolate industry. You will get to taste the raw ingredients that make chocolate, whilst making your own chocolate and producing florentines. Simultaneously there is a craft workshop to create a box for your florentine. To book: [Chocolate Making Day, 17th October 2026 – Fill in form](#) Cost: £10 per person. Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage – ONLY SIX SPACES LEFT The Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje is in the early stages on organisation. We will be flying from Bristol to Split Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th of October. £785pp sharing £150 single supplement. Half-board, fully guided Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages. Please contact plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk if you are interested in joining us."

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.

Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey, Saturday Oct 31 & Dec 1. 2026

UNBOUND Freedom in Christ.

A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets from £65.

To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form](#)

Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940

453607 michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

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Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 10am Thursday.

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Parish School: St Mary's Catholic Primary, Barn Lane, Bodmin PL31 1LW.
Tel: 01208 73218. Website: www.st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk

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.