

# 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A. 27<sup>th</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026

|                                                                                                        | Bodmin                                       | Padstow                                                                | Tintagel                     | Wadebridge                                                                                       |
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| <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b><br>Sts Cosmas & Damian                                                 | <b>Baptism 10am</b>                          | <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b>                                               |                              |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b><br>26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ord. Time                          | <b>10.30am Mass</b>                          |                                                                        | <b>5:30pm Mass</b>           | <b>8.30am Mass</b><br>Mrs Constance<br>Barry RIP                                                 |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b><br>St Lawrence Ruiz<br>Companions                                        | <b>10:00am Mass</b>                          |                                                                        |                              |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Archangels</b><br><b>Michael, Gabriel</b><br><b>&amp; Raphael</b> |                                              | <b>No Mass</b>                                                         | 9.30am Holy<br>Hour for Life | <b>11:00am Mass</b><br><b>(Wadebridge</b><br><b>church Feast)</b><br>For all our<br>parishioners |
| <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b><br>St Jerome                                                          | <b>10.00am MASS</b>                          |                                                                        |                              |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>October</b><br>St Therese of<br>Lisieux                           |                                              |                                                                        | <b>10:00am Mass</b>          |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br>Guardian Angels                                                        | <b>Exposition &amp;<br/>Adoration 6:30pm</b> |                                                                        |                              | <b>10.00am Mass</b>                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>                                                                         |                                              | <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b><br>In thanksgiving for<br>Mungo Reid Dalglish |                              |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b><br>27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ord. Time                            | <b>10.30am Mass</b>                          |                                                                        | <b>5.30pm Mass</b>           | <b>8.30am Mass</b>                                                                               |

### **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- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### **First Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel (18:25-28)**

Thus says the Lord: ‘You say, “The way of the Lord is not just.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.’

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

**Responsorial:** Remember your compassion, O LORD.

### **Second Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians (2:1-11)**

Brothers and Sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**Gospel Acclamation;** Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (21:28-32)**

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” And he answered, “I will not”, but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, “I go, sir”, but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.’

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

### **Confirmation, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation 2027**

If you have a child in year 3 or above who would like to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation in 2027 please contact the parish office.

**Also we are expecting the Pastoral Visit of our Bishop in 2027, if you would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and are 14 or over please contact the parish office.**

### **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](tel:03033033030). Thank you.

### **World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

"Even just one of these children" The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

### **Save the date: Vocational Day of Reflection – Saturday 17 October at St Mary & St Petroc Church, Bodmin**

Have you ever asked the question, 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 17 October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF.

The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talk's with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. Pickups from Bodmin station can be arranged if required.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or Fr Ralph Candy on [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@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

### **World Day of the Poor Event – The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor**

Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Poor on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2026, 11am-4.30pm, At the newly opened St James Catholic Church, 40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4H J with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised. To register, click [10th World Day of the Poor Event: Tiverton – Fill in form](#), email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or tel: 01364 645440

**Parish Office:** Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.  
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**Website:** [www.stmarysbodmin.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbodmin.org.uk)

**Parish Account Details:** Bodmin RC Parish, Account number: 68166990, Sort Code:60-03-54



**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](http://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.