

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.
6th - 13th September 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 5th St Teresa of Calcutta	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 Sept 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass Eugene Gerald McDermott RIP		5:30pm Mass Simon Shelton- Palmer RIP	8.30am Mass Beryl & Duggie RIP
Monday 7th	10:00am Mass			
Tuesday 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 9th St Peter Claver	10:00am Mass			
Thursday 10th			10:00am Mass	
Friday 11th	Exposition & Adoration 6:30pm			10.00am Mass
Saturday 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 13th Sept 24th Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass Isabelle Wragg INT		5.30pm Mass Bob Shannon 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading from the Book of Ezekiel (33:7-9)

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (13:8-10)

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (18:15-20)

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

This 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**

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.

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@predtr.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.