

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A. 18th – 24th October 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 17th		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 18th Oct. 29 th Sunday in Ord. Time World Mission Day	10.30am Mass Fr. Stephen Wang INT		5:30pm Mass	8.30am Mass
Monday 19th St Issac Jogues	No Mass			
Tuesday 20th		10:00am MASS	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 21st	10.00am MASS			
Thursday 22nd St John Paul II			10:00am Mass	
Friday 23rd St John of Capistrano				10.00am Mass
Saturday 24th St, Anthony Mary Claret		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 25th Oct 30 th Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

The Pope's Intention in the month of October – For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

PLEASE, BEAR WITH US! DILEXI TE EVENT POSTPONED

It is with regret that we have to postpone the planned Dilexi Te event for the 24th of October.

Thank you

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

‘For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.’

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: Ascribe to the LORD glory and power.

Second Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1:1-5b)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (22:15-21)

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, ‘Whose likeness and inscription is this?’ They said, ‘Caesar’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Second Collection today for World Mission Day

Save the date – 30th October, Friday, Parish BINGO evening to raise funds for the church. Doors open 6pm eyes down 6.30pm. Book on sale at the door. Please, invite your friends and come along with them.

Clocks go back Sunday 24th

Be a link in the prayerful pro-life chain SPUC kerbside vigil, to commemorate the passing of the Abortion Act on October 27th 1967. Saturday 24th October, 11am to 12 noon at Camelford A39, Truckle Valley, nr. BP Garage. More details: 07721 277749

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.

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All of those who used the booking link will receive a personal email, but if you have sent a message to your local secretary or signed up on a piece of paper, then please note that this event will now not take place. We do hope that we will be able to offer this deep dive into Pope Leo's amazing message at another date. Please do watch this space.

Thank you

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

Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on Saturday 14th 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@pcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01364 645440

Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey, Saturday Oct 31 & Sunday Nov 1. 2026 (weekend event) 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@pcdtr.org.uk

For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

CCSP Crowdfunder prize draw

Would you like to win this calming relaxation bundle ?

You could keep some of the prizes for yourself or gift them to family and friends for Christmas as the draw takes place on Monday, 23 November 2026.

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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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.

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.