

**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)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.
25th - 31st October 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 24th		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 25th Oct. 30th Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass		5:30pm Mass	8.30am Mass
Monday 26th Sts. Chad & Cedd	No Mass			
Tuesday 27th		No MASS	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 28th SS Simon & Jude	No MASS			
Thursday 29th			No Mass	
Friday 30th	BINGO NIGHT: 6PM			No Mass
Saturday 31st		5.30pm Vigil Mass of All Saints		
Sunday 1st Nov Solemnity of All Saints	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

The Pope's Intention in the month of November – For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and the solidarity of those who have less. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)

NO WEEKDAY MASSES (26–30 OCTOBER)

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses from Monday 26 to Friday 30 October due to our priests' engagements outside the parish. We apologise for any inconvenience and kindly ask for your understanding and patience. **Thank you for bearing with us.**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading from the Book of Exodus (22:21-27)

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: I love you, LORD, my strength.

Second Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1:5c-10)

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (22:34-40)

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Parish BINGO evening: Save the date – 30th October, Friday, 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.

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.

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@prcdtr.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

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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.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER 2026 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

“EXPLORING PRAYER AND CONVERSION” led by Fr. Gerald Wilson OAR

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £27.00.

Attached is a poster and an application form. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at

admin@stritascentre.org, or register online via our website: [ADVENT RETREAT DAY- “EXPLORING PRAYER AND CONVERSION”](#) . Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

We're Hiring Bookkeeper for our Cornwall Deanery!

We are recruiting a Deanery Bookkeeper reporting to the Parish Finance Team Leader, with responsibilities that range from entering monthly receipts/payments on to an online accounting system to training non-financial team members. If you have a bookkeeping qualification and/or sufficient relevant experience, excellent organisational skills and the ability to act as a key representative for the Diocese of Plymouth, we would love to hear from you!

Hours: 28 hours a week

Location: Homebased in Cornwall with regular travel across Cornwall (Mileage paid)

Salary: £27,509 per annum, pro-rated to hours worked (FTE = £34,386.26)

Closing date: Wednesday 28 October 2026

For more information and/or an application form, please contact Becky Parker at Reed Recruitment (Email:

Becky.Parker@reed.com, Telephone: 010032 25710)

Parish Office: Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.
St Mary's Parish Centre; St Mary's Road; Bodmin PL31 1NF.
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Website: 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.

Clergy: Fr Placidus Ezech (Parish Priest) Tel: 01208 72833/ mobile 07770834071
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Safeguarding: Parish Rep Kate Scanlon 01208 72833
Diocesan Safeguarding Office Tel: 01364 645430

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.