

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A. 4th – 11th October 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 3rd		5.30pm Vigil Mass In thanksgiving for Mungo Reid Dalglish		
Sunday 4th Oct. 27 th Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass		5:30pm Mass INT: Fr Placidus – Wellbeing	8.30am Mass INT: Brzezynscy Family
Monday 5th	10:00am Mass Charles & Joan Bond RIP			
Tuesday 6th		NO MASS	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 7th	10.00am MASS Catherine & Eric Keetch RIP			
Thursday 8th			10:00am Mass	
Friday 9th				10.00am Mass Barbara Krasnodebska RIP
Saturday 10th		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 11th Oct 28 th Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am Mass Susan Frost RIP		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>)

DILEXI TE - PLEASE SIGN UP - 24TH OCT. 2026

We encourage ourselves to take part in this program coming up on the 24th October. If you would like to attend, please write your name and email address on the sheet provided at the church foyer. We will complete the online registration on your behalf. It only takes a moment, so please do sign up and join us.

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (5:1-7)

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.

Second Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians (4:6-9)

Brothers and Sisters: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise: think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (21:33-43)

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence round it and dug a wine press in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than at first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance." And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'

They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Second collection this weekend for CAFOD

PADSTOW: Sunday 4th Oct; Church of England Harvest Service at 11am, followed by a pasty lunch. All welcome.

SPUC Meeting this coming Tuesday 6th October at St. Paul's Committee Room, Bossiney Road, Tintagel, PL34 0AQ. The meeting will start at 10.30 am after the Holy Hour for the unborn. All interested are welcome.

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.

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.

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 or Fr Ralph Candy on 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 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/>

VACANCY - Deputy Headteacher at the The Cathedral School of St Mary, Plymouth

Do you have the vision, drive, and leadership skills to make a lasting difference in the lives of young people?

We are seeking an inspirational and strategic leader to join our senior leadership team. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of our school, working closely with colleagues, pupils, families, and the wider Trust to secure excellence in teaching, learning, and pastoral care.

Full details, job description, recruitment pack and application form can be found using the link below:

<https://recruit.sampeople.co.uk/Jobboard/Vacancy/Details?campaignref=SCH-PIC-0145>

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.