St Mary & St Petroc Bodmin + St Petroc Padstow + St Paul Tintagel + St Michael Wadebridge

Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.
15th – 21st November 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 14th		**5.30pm Vigil Mass**		
Sunday 15th Nov 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time	**10.30am Mass** INT: FR Tijo Xavier OCD		**5:30pm Mass** INT: For Healing: Patrick Courtney	**8.30am Mass**
Monday 16th St Edmund of Abingdon	**10.00am Mass**			
Tuesday 17th St Hilda		**10.00am Mass**	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 18th The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul	**NO MASS**			
Thursday 19th World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse			**10.00am Mass** *Luigi, Lucia & Maria Theuma RIP*	
Friday 20th				**10.00am Mass**
Saturday 21st		**5.30pm Vigil Mass**		
Sunday 22nd Nov 34th Sunday in Ord. Time	**10.30am Mass**		**5.30pm Mass** INT: For healing Gabriella Cossey	**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)

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading from the Book of Proverbs (31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)
An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.
The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: Blessed are all who fear the LORD.

Second Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (5:1-6)
Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers and sisters, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.
The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (25:14-30)
At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.
'Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." '
The Gospel of the Lord. **All reply:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Confirmation, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation 2027
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Application forms are now available at the back of the church. Please return them to the parish office with a copy of your child's Baptism certificate before 10 December.
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.

Advent, **Young Adults retreat** (18 - 30 year olds), 20th - 22nd November, **Buckfast Abbey**
A weekend exploring the scripture Isaiah 40:3, with talks led by Brothers Augustine and Reginald OP along with a chance to pray and reflect, whilst meeting other young adults from across the Diocese. £40 contribution per person. For more information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk Booking essential: Buckfast Abbey Retreat for young adults 20th - 22nd November 2026 – Fill in form

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.

Save the date - ADVENT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 6th December at 6pm.
Rehearsals for Choir on Thursdays 26th November & 3rd December at 6.30p.m.

Christmas Raffle coming up any unwanted gifts and bottles would be appreciated. Tickets on sale from the 22nd of November. Raffle will take place on Saturday 12th December. Tickets will be available on the day.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING
You are invited to a screening of The People's Emergency Briefing - a new film bringing together leading UK experts to explain what the latest science says about the climate and nature crisis, how it is already affecting our lives in the UK, and what can still be done.
This 50-minute film is non-political and offers a concise, evidence-based overview from experts across areas including climate, food, health, economics, national security and extreme weather.
Screening details -
Location: Padstow Church Rooms
Date: Wednesday 18th November
Time: 7.00pm (Refreshments available from 6.30pm)
Whether climate and nature issues are important to you, or something you've not thought a great deal about, this film is for you. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.
We hope it will be a useful chance to hear directly from experts, reflect together, and discuss what it may mean for our community.
If you would like to attend, please confirm - preferably by email or by text or phone - to Revd Fiona giorlaf@outlook.com or 07957 990241

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 11 SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT/CARER TO THE TOILET.

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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, Kay Heard, John Tolhurst. Emilly Heard, Chole Pickford, Patrick Courtney, Gabriella Cossey.* 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).

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.