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

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth**
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# THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A. SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

| | **Bodmin** | **Padstow** | **Tintagel** | **Wadebridge** |
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| **Saturday 21st** | | **5.30pm Vigil Mass** | | |
| **Sunday 22nd Nov Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** | **10.30am Mass** Tony Bean RIP | | **5:30pm Mass** INT: For healing Gabriella Cossey | **8.30am Mass** Jean Coe RIP |
| **Monday 23rd** Sts Clement 1 & Columban | **10.00am Mass** | | | |
| **Tuesday 24th** St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp | | **10.00am Mass** In thanksgiving for Rebekah Lwin Reid | 9.30am Holy Hour for Life | |
| **Wednesday 25th** St Catherine of Alexandria | **10:00am MASS** School Mass Carlos Pereira RIP | | | |
| **Thursday 26th** | | | **10.00am Mass** | |
| **Friday 27th** | | | | **10.00am Mass** |
| **Saturday 28th** | | **5.30pm Vigil Mass** | | |
| **Sunday 29th Nov** 1st Sunday in Advent | **10.30am Mass** Peter Patton RIP | | **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)

# SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**First Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel** (34:11-12, 15-17)
Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.
The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial:** The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Second Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians** (15:20-26, 28)
Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.
The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation;** Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew** (25:31-46)
At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."
'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All reply:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

**Parish Christmas Party/Raffle** on Saturday, 12th December (1pm-3pm). Please, any unwanted gifts and bottles would be appreciated for the raffle. Tickets on sale from the 22nd of November and also available on the day.

**BISHOP NICHOLAS' STATION MASS:**
- 8th December: St Augustine's Parish, St Austell (PL25 4RA) at 7pm.
- 11th December: St Joseph's Parish, Newton Abbot (TQ12 2ET) at 7pm for Torbay Deanery.
**All are very welcome to come along.**

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

**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.**

**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.

**Part time / Self-employed role at Aid to the Church in Need**
Do you want to do more to support Christians around the world who suffer for their faith?
Aid to the Church in Need is seeking Parish Appealers to help share the stories of persecuted Christians in parishes near you. Spend a few weekends each year giving short appeals at Mass. Full training and support are provided, and no fundraising experience is necessary. This flexible, self-employed role is suitable for those who are working, retired, or semi-retired.
To view the job description and apply, visit **acnuk.org/apply-pa** or email Aloma Do Rozario at **aloma.dorozario@acnuk.org**

**Parish Office:** Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.
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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.

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**Parish School:** St Mary's Catholic Primary, Barn Lane, Bodmin PL31 1LW.
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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.