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

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT YEAR B.
29th – 5th December 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 28th		**5.30pm Vigil Mass**		
Sunday 29th Nov 1st Sunday in Advent	**10.30am Mass** Peter Patton RIP	**Churches Together in Padstow: 6pm - Carols on the Quay**	**5:30pm Mass**	**8.30am Mass** Vera & Stan Hawthrone
Monday 30th St. Andrew - Apostle	**No Mass**			
Tuesday 1st December St Osmund		**10.00am Mass**	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 2nd	**10:00am Mass**			
Thursday 3rd St Francis Xavier			**No Mass**	
Friday 4th St John Damascene				**10.00am Mass**
Saturday 5th		**5.30pm Vigil Mass** Hilary Cornelius RIP		
Sunday 6th Dec 2nd Sunday in Advent	**10.30am Mass** **6pm Advent Carol Service**		**5.30pm Mass**	**8.30am Mass**

The Pope's Intention in the month of December – For single-parent families.
Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times. (https://www.popesprayer.va)

Please, Let us correct this:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Host,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest . . . .

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8)

You, O LORD, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name. O LORD, why do you make us wander from your ways and harden our heart, so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage.

O that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence.

You came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:3-9)

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (13:33-37)

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning — lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.'

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

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

LOSTWITHIEL MASS
The next Catholic Mass at St. Bartholomew's Church in Lostwithiel is on Saturday 5th December at 10.30 a.m. (Confessions available 9.45 - 10.15)

Save the date - ADVENT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 6th December at 6pm.
Rehearsals 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 now and also available on the day. Can you please bring a plate of food?

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS SALE FOR HCPT
Dawn will be selling handmade cards to raise funds for the HCPT Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes. The cards will be on sale after Masses in all our churches.

SPUC Meeting this Tuesday, December 1st 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. More information please contact Adelaide Pettett 07849 884394

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 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.

Teenagers' (13 - 17 year olds) Residential, 22nd - 24th January 2027
This **residential** will be held at East Shallowford Farm for those **aged 13 - 17** years old. Young people will **explore** the scripture Matt 7:7 whilst considering ways to communicate with God. There will be 4 themed divisions; producing short footage, dance, music and craft. Young people always talk about how they enjoy meeting fellow Catholics from across the Diocese. **Donation £40** per place. Booking essential: Teens Residential January 2027 – Fill in form For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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, 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.