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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.
8th – 14th November 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 7th		**5.30pm Vigil Mass**		
Sunday 8th Nov 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time	**10.30am Mass**		**5:30pm Mass** Mary & George Pettett RIP	**8.30am Mass**
Monday 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	**10.00am Mass** INT: Canons Regular of the Lateran Living &Departed who have served the Cornwall Mission.			
Tuesday 10th St. Leo the Great		**10.00am Mass**	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 11th St Martin of Tours	**10.00am Mass**			
Thursday 12th St. Josaphat			**NO MASS** Diocesan Clergy Requiem @ the Cathedral - 12pm	
Friday 13th				**10.00am Mass**
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** For Healing: Patrick Courtney	**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-Second Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading from the Book of Wisdom (6:12-16)
Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.
The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

Second Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (4:13-18)
We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.
The word of the Lord. **All reply:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (2Thurday 26th & 5:1-13)
At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'
The Gospel of the Lord. **All reply:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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.

World Day of the Poor Event – The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor
There are still a few places left to 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. Bishop Nicholas will open 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. To register, click 10th World Day of the Poor Event: Tiverton – Fill in form, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01364 645440.

Fair Trade and Chocolate Making, Saturday **14th November,** Okehampton **10.-3.30.**
Young people **aged 10 - 16** are welcome to join us at Okehampton Parish church hall to explore the impact of the chocolate industry on people working within the industry and the environment. The day offers a chance to meet others from across the Diocese, join in games and activities including making chocolate from raw ingredients to create Florentines. A £10 contribution towards cost. Booking essential: Chocolate Making Day, 14th November 2026 – Fill in form

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 Service 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.

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