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PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PETROC, BODMIN

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St Petroc, Padstow + St Paul, Tintagel**

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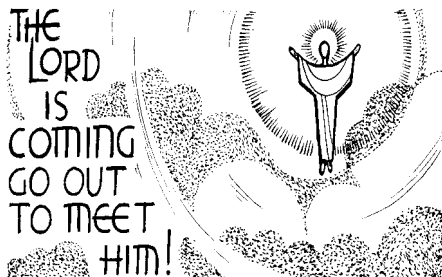
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Fr Robbie's Homilies www.stpaulrepository.com



Masses week beginning Sunday 2nd December 2018 1st Week of Advent C Psalter I

	Bodmin	Padstow	Wadebridge	Tintagel
Saturday 1 Dec		5.30pm <i>Parish</i>		
Sunday 2 1 st Sunday Advent	10.30am <i>Anjo Duffy RIP</i> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>		8.30am <i>Vera & Stan Hawthorne</i> <i>RIP</i>	5.30pm <i>Thomas McHugh RIP</i>
Monday 3 <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	9.30am			
Tuesday 4		9.30am		
Wednesday 5	10.30am <i>Frances Dearing RIP</i>			
Thursday 6	6.00 Adoration 6.30pm <i>Int Margaret Woods</i>			10.00am
Friday 7 <i>St Ambrose</i>			9.30am	
Saturday 8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY	9.30am	5.30pm <i>Parish</i>		
Sunday 9 Dec 2 nd Sunday of Advent	10.30am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>		8.30am <i>Trevor Platt RIP</i>	5.30pm



Stand with Confidence before God

Jeremiah 33:14-16 I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David.

Psalms 24: **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness when Christ comes.

Alleluia, alleluia Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. **Alleluia!**

Luke 21: 25-28.34-36 Your liberation is near at hand.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS by Thursday 10.00 am
Please

COFFEE in the Parish Centre after 10.30.am
Mass. Served in Newman Room this week.

Our prayers are asked for:

Nora Davis, Michael Lasslet, Margaret Chew, Anita Baker, Neita Tolhurst, Brian Scott, Peter Prideaux-Brune, Martin Platt, Paddy Powell, Tony Stalley, John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Eileen Collings, Marian Vickery, Pat Shaw, Scott O'Connor, Joan Venton, Keith Whitford, Mary Wallace, Lee Johns and all our parishioners with disabilities and who are sick or housebound. *May the Lord Bless them and all who care for them.*

Pray for Vocations

Please pray for Holy Family Parish, Bournemouth and for *Fr Chacko Panathara* and for vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life from that Parish.

Last week's: £687.67 - thank you!

	Padstow	W'bridge	Bodmin
S.O.*	86.80	101.15	156.25
Envelopes	5.00	20.00	41.00
Loose	73.00	90.10	114.37
Total	164.80	211.25	311.62

N.B. Update in S.O. 2017/2018

Prayer Meeting In *Fr Ciarán's* office at the Parish Centre every Wednesday at 6.30pm.



Rosary for Vocations at 10am on Sundays at St Mary's in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please join this devotion for an important cause if you can.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

An important date in our liturgical year The Solemnity of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am in St Mary's Church, Bodmin.

The Pope's December Intentions

Evangelisation



In the Service of the transmission of Faith.

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

First Holy Communion



preparation starts in January 2019. Sunday 20th January 2019 11.30-12.15 Parents meeting and welcome.

Service of Penitence & Healing

As mentioned in the Bishop's last Pastoral Letter, services of Penitence and Healing have been organised. Cornwall's service is on Friday 7th December at 7.00pm in Our Lady of the Portal & St Piran, Truro. All are welcome.

St Mary's School



Would like to invite parishioners to join them on Friday 7th December 10.45-11.30am, to listen and join in singing carols with the school choir. Refreshments tea, coffee and mince pies will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Envelopes

will be available from next weekend.

Advent Penance Service



Our Parish Penitential Service is Friday, 14th December at 6.30pm in St Mary's, Bodmin.

Priests from the deanery and our Polish Priest friend, *Fr Jaromir Wilczak SCJ* will be coming to assist at this celebration. Please make this a priority.

Christmas Mass

Christmas Eve

6pm Carols followed by Mass at 6.30pm

Midnight Mass at Midnight St Mary's Bodmin.

6pm Tintagel

Christmas Day

9pm St Petroc's Padstow

9pm St Michael's Wadebridge

10.30am St Mary's Bodmin



Advent



Sunday 9th December 6pm Advent Carols with the Cornish Catholic Choir at St Mary's, Bodmin.

Advent Course

The Parish advent course will be on Wednesdays 12th & 19th December 7pm-8.30pm at the Parish Centre. The subject will be 'Christ in the Old Testament.'

Upcoming Events Padstow

SCCT 3 Advent talks in Padstow Church rooms 2.30pm on following dates: 5th Dec Rev Alistair Sharp; 12th Dec Fr Stephen Holmes; 19th Dec Fr Ciarán McGuinness.

Holy Dusters: are you able to help clean the church for an hour, if so, why not join the regulars 9am 1st Saturday of each month. Just turn up – all welcome.

Advent Raffle

Thank you for all the wonderful donations you have sent in. Also thanks to parishioners who have very kindly sold



raffle tickets after mass each week, last week to buy this weekend Dec 1/2. **Raffle will be drawn after the Advent Service next Sunday 9th December. Refreshments will be available.**

In what has been described as "a tradition",

The Tamar La

Dominican Group will again be warmly inviting people to join us to "Light a Candle" for a loved one in Advent. This

will be our 5th year of being there to offer candles to late night shoppers and those on

their way home from, or going to, work; in fact, anyone who would like to speak with us or just find a place to be in the busyness of their lives. **Mass will be**

said at 5:30pm. Cards for prayer requests will be available with prayers being offered at the following Sunday Mass. We will be at Christ the King Church, Armada Way, Plymouth, between 6:30pm and 8pm on Thursday 6th, 13th and 20th December. At this incredibly busy time of the year when there are pressures of all kinds upon and all around us, please, come join us to spend a few moments of quiet in the presence of our Lord

I am
the Light
of the World
John 8:12



Make God's House Sparkle

Friday 22nd December 10.00am please spare us an hour and help clean St Mary's church. It is our annual big clean and we would like as many volunteers as possible not just those on the cleaning rota.

To Make You Smile

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Bobby was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Bobby was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my shepherd . . . and that's all I need to know!"

Next Sunday's readings:

2nd Sunday of Advent C Psalter 2

Baruch 5:1-9; Ps 125; Philippians 1:4-6.8-11; Luke 3: 1-6.



Solemnity of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

A feast called the Conception of Mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the 11th century it received its present name, the Immaculate Conception. In the 18th century it became a feast of the universal Church. It is now recognized as a solemnity. In 1854, Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the saviour of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

