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**PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PETROC, BODMIN**

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**Masses week beginning Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Second Week in Christmastide Psalter 2**

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan VGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		<b>5.30pm</b>		
Sunday 6 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	<b>10.30am</b> <i>Jonathan Farrell RIP No Children's Liturgy</i>		<b>8.30am</b> <i>Parish</i>	<b>5.30pm</b>
Monday 7	<b>9.30am</b>			
Tuesday 8		<b>9.30am</b> <i>Adoration</i>		
Wednesday 9	<b>10.30am</b>			
Thursday 10	<i>6.00 Adoration</i> <b>6.30pm</b>			<b>10.00am</b>
Friday 11			<b>9.30am</b>	
Saturday 12		<b>5.30pm</b>		
Sunday 13 Dec THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	<b>10.30am</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>		<b>8.30am</b> <i>Parish</i>	<b>5.30pm</b>



**The Glory of the Lord is Rising in you**

Isaiah 60:1-6 Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

Psalms 71: **All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6 It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

**Alleluia, alleluia** We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.

**Alleluia!**

Matthew 2:1-12 We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** by Thursday 10.00 am  
Please

**COFFEE** in the Parish Centre after 10.30.am  
Mass.

## 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 Dorchester Parish and *Fr Barry Hallett* and for vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life from that Parish.

**23/12/2018: £726.84- thank you!**

	Padstow	W'bridge	Bodmin
S.O.*	86.80	101.15	156.25
Envelopes	5.00	20.00	44.00
Loose	56.04	118.61	138.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>147.84</b>	<b>239.76</b>	<b>339.22</b>

**Last week's £817.25 - thank you!**

	Padstow	W'bridge	Bodmin
S.O.*	86.80	101.15	156.25
Envelopes	5.00	20.00	42.00
Loose	55.13	189.15	161.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>146.93</b>	<b>310.30</b>	<b>360.02</b>

**Prayer Meeting** Fr Ciaran's prayer group will resume in the New Year with a new format.

**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.

### SVP Bodmin Conference

Meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the Parish Centre with the exception of January when it will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

## The Pope's January Intentions

### Evangelisation

*Young people and the Example of Mary.*



That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### Pope Francis' New Year Message

Pope Francis has expressed his sorrow over a lack of unity in the world. In his traditional New Year's message at St Peter's Basilica he expressed sorrow about the divisions among people. "How much dispersion and solitude there is all around us. The world is completely connected, yet seems increasingly disjointed" he said. He warned that while mankind's pursuits may make money this could come at the cost of human relationships and dignity. His appeal for unity also extended to the church as he told the Catholic faithful that unity counts more than diversity. They should always be amazed by the Lord.

### Pope Francis' Calendar

Pope Francis will attend the World Youth Day in Panama in January. February will find him in the United Arab Emirates. The Pope will visit Bulgaria and Macedonia in May there are also proposed visits to Morocco and Japan.



### First Holy Communion

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

## **Week for Christian Unity 2019**

In our Parish we are very involved in emphasising Christian Unity. This we show by being part of the various Christian groups like South Camel Christians Together, Churches Together in Wadebridge and Bodmin. We also join and often organise the Women's World Day of Prayer. In 2018 we also took part in Christian Witness at the the Folly in Bodmin town.

### **'ONLY JUSTICE'**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 material has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia, which is the largest country in South East Asia, made up of more than 17,000 islands, 1,340 different ethnic groups and over 740 local languages. It is united in its plurality by one national language Bahasa Indonesia. With some 86% of its 260 million people estimated to be Muslim, Indonesia has the largest Islamic population of any country. About 10% of Indonesians are Christian from various traditions, as well as Buddhist and Hindu communities. The nation is founded on five principles called Pancasila, with the motto Bhineka Tunggal Ika (Unity in Diversity). Across the diversity of ethnicity, language and religion, Indonesians have lived by the principle of gotong royong which is to live in "solidarity and by collaboration". This means sharing in all aspects of life, regarding all Indonesians as brothers and sisters. From the WPCU English Pamphlet

## **QUIZ**

The annual Lourdes quiz (in support of our youngsters HCPT team), is on Saturday 26th January in Lostwithiel Church Rooms. Tickets are £5 per head. Teams of up to six people. This is an important fundraiser for us so do try and come. Genius or dunce or somewhere in between it's a good evening of fun and fellowship. (If you really can't come but want to support the team then see Fr. Robbie.)

### **To Make You Smile**

An elderly lady had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (*Repent, and be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.*) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the lady did was yell a scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an axe and two 38's!"

### **Next Sunday's readings: The Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11; Ps103; Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16.21-22.

### *New Year Resolutions*

Have you made your resolutions, how often do we keep to them? Have you thought about making a Spiritual one? A few suggestions.....

***Begin your day with the Morning Offering, a traditional prayer that you could learn:***

*'O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.'*

***Pray the Rosary daily or weekly.***

*'At Fatima Mary, asked us to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world. Maybe 2019 is the year to take the rosary more seriously. If you are new to the rosary, begin with a decade each day, and move your way up. Pray it once a week or strive to pray it each day. **Give the Rosary a chance.**'*

***Read or pray with the Bible***

*There are different apps or books that could help you read the entire Bible in 2019. Or maybe choose to read a certain section of the Bible and expand your selection once you have reached your goal. Read the Gospels or the letters of St Paul, or the prophetic writings. Come to a greater knowledge of the word of God. And while you are at it you can pray with the Bible, through a process called, lectio divina, in which one reads a passage and spends a few moments meditating on a word or phrase, or engaging one's imagination with the Scripture passage. Through this prayer, God speaks in a deeper way to our souls about the Scripture contemplated.*

