

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PETROC, BODMIN

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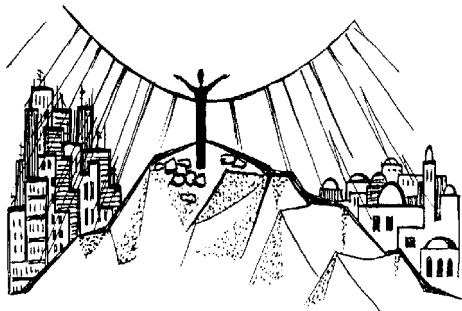
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Fr Robbie's Homilies www.stpaulrepository.com



Masses week beginning Sunday 10th March 2019 First Week of Lent C Psalter I

	Bodmin	Padstow	Wadebridge	Tintagel
Saturday 9 th March		5.30pm <i>Parish</i>		
Sunday 10 1 st Sunday of Lent	10.30am <i>Colin Charles Benson Children's Liturgy</i>		8.30am <i>Mrs B McNeeley RIP</i>	5.30pm <i>Elpidio Marcos Izquierdo RIP</i>
Monday 11	9.30am			
Tuesday 12		9.30am <i>Adoration</i>		
Wednesday 13 <i>Anniversary of the Election of the Holy Father</i>	10.30am			
Thursday 14	<i>6.00 Adoration</i> 6.30pm <i>Polish Retreat</i>			10.00am
Friday 15 CAFOD LENT FAST DAY <i>The Needy and Hungry of the World</i>	9.15am <i>Polish Mass & Retreat</i>		9.30am	
Saturday 16	11.30am & 6pm <i>Polish Mass & Retreat</i>	5.30pm		
Sunday 17	10.30am <i>Children's Liturgy Polish Retreat</i>		8.30am <i>Parish</i>	5.30pm <i>Liv Elliot RIP</i>



Bow Down in the Sight of God

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 The creed of the chosen people.

Psalm 90: **Be with me, O Lord, in my distress**

Romans 10:8-13 The creed of the Christian.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal Glory.

Luke 4: 1-13 Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there

NEWSLETTER ITEMS by Thursday 10.00 am please.

COFFEE in the Parish Centre after 10.30.am Mass.

Prayer for the sick:

Please pray for: *Penelope Willis, Tony & Madeleine Singleton, Peter Richards, Marian Vickery, Margaret Chew, Mercia Hellyar, Michael Lasslet, Peter Prideaux-Brune, Scott O'Connor, Neita Tolhurst and all the sick or housebound in our Parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time. May the Lord Bless them and all who care for them.*

Pray for Vocations

Please pray for the parish of Liskeard and *Fr Gilmour MCDermott KHS*, Parish Priest & for vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life from that Parish.

Last week's £748.12 - thank you!

	Padstow	W'bridge	Bodmin
S.O.*	86.80	101.15	156.25
Envelopes	5.00	20.00	65.00
Loose	54.00	70.20	189.72
Total	145.80	191.35	410.97

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 on the first Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

Legion of Mary

Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month. Fr Ciaran celebrates mass at 9.30am on that Saturday morning at St Mary's and all are welcome to the Mass.

The Pope's March Intentions



Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



First Holy Communion

Group meet each Sunday 11.30-12.15 in the Newman Room at the Parish Centre except during half term and Easter holidays. **Meeting today.**

Confirmation Course



Will meet every Sunday after the 10.30am mass at the Parish Centre. Except for half term and the Easter holidays.

Meeting today.



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Padstow Friday 12noon
Bodmin Friday 2pm
Wadebridge Monday 9.30am

Penitential Service

Friday 12th April 7pm in St Mary & St Petroc Parish Church, Bodmin.



CAFOD

Family Fast Day is Friday 15th March 2019. Have a simple meal and give to save lives. Please use envelope provided and put in collection plate next Sunday



Lent Courses

Bodmin: Every Wednesday evening during Lent 7-8pm in St Mary's Church. Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary led by *Fr Ciaran & Fr Robbie*.

Padstow: Tuesday evenings at **7.30pm** during Lent at St John's Methodist Hall.

Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary.

12th March - The Agony in the Garden - *Fr Robbie Low*

Children's Liturgy helpers!

A day of support & formation for you will take place on Saturday 30th March, 10.30am – 3.30pm at the Catholic Church of St Augustine of Hippo, St Austell. This will be led by Dr Caroline Farey who is employed to help provide formation support across the diocese. Please bring some lunch with you. Tea and coffee will be provided.

World Day of Prayer

Thank you for all the support you gave to the service here in St Mary's Church. Organisers, participants, volunteers and all the wonderful donations of refreshments, Carnations both fresh and crafted. The service was a great success.

Polish Retreat

Fr Wojciech Mainka OFM will be leading a retreat from Thursday 14th March to Sunday 17th for all our Polish parishioners, across the parish, at St Mary's Church, Bodmin. Itinerary as follows: 14th March invitation to attend Adoration 6pm & Mass 6.30pm (*in English*) followed by Retreat Conference (*in Polish*) in the church. Friday 15th Polish Mass 9.15am followed by repeat of Retreat Conference 1 in church. Saturday 16th March 11.30am Mass in Polish followed by Retreat Conference 2; 6pm Mass in Polish followed by repeat of Retreat Conference 2. Sunday 17th March all encouraged to come to the 10.30am Mass (*in English*) at which *Fr Wojciech* will concelebrate and Final Retreat Conference to follow in church immediately after Mass.

First Holy Communion



Please continue to pray for our children who are making their First Confession on Sunday 31st March after Mass.

Mother's Day Cake Sale



Our children will hold a sale of Easter Cards and cakes after the 10.30am Mass as part of their Lent activities. All proceeds will go to the School of Joy in Bethlehem, a school that supports children with special needs as well as abandoned children. All donations of cakes greatly received.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,



1st - 8th August 2019.
By air from Exeter. £795
pp (fully inclusive.) More
info.: Pilgrimage
Director, Fr. Kieran
Kirby, 01803 294142 or
the tour operator, *Joe
Walsh Tours*: 0203
4680617, email:

info@joewalstours.co.uk.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 1st - 8th August 2019. £495 pp (fully inclusive). Further details: *Rev. Anthony O'Gorman*, 01637 851697, Anthony.O'Gorman@prcdtr.org.uk

Vocations Retreat at Buckfast Abbey 22nd-24th March

'Call on me, and I will show you great and wonderful things which you have not known'(Jeremiah 33:3) A two day retreat with space to pray and reflect on the call of God and what it might mean for you in the beautiful monastic setting of Buckfast Abbey, near Buckfastleigh, Devon. For those discerning their vocation... an opportunity to meet others who are also wondering about God's call... and meet those who have already made the choice to live the religious life in the Church. *Friday 22nd March 4pm – Sunday 24th March after lunch*. If you feel the Lord is calling you in some way – as a priest, a brother, or you are not too sure – get in touch with me *Fr Ralph Candy, Vocations Director, Diocese of Plymouth*.

Email: vocation@prcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01803 557518 for further details.

Getting Married Soon?



'Marriage Care South West' is running a one-day marriage preparation course on Saturday 16th March at St. Peter's, Crownhill, Plymouth. The "Preparing Together" course is for a group of engaged couples and is designed to be informal and interactive. The main issues explored are: Commitment, Communication and Conflict Resolution and we think that the course is not only helpful but enjoyable too! There is a fee of £80 per couple and this includes a light lunch and teas/coffees. If you would like to attend, then please telephone the Appointments Service on 0800 389 3801. Alternatively, you can contact them by emailing appointments@marriagecare.org.uk. More information about the course is available on the Marriage Care website (www.marriagecare.org.uk) or you can send any queries to the local coordinator, *Jenny Allen*, at jennifer.j.allen1966@gmail.com. (In 2019 there will also be courses running on 20th July and 16th November.)

To Make You Smile

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

Next Sunday's readings: 2nd Week of Lent C

Genesis 15:5-12.17-18; Ps:26;
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36