

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PETROC, BODMIN

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Confession Times: *On request and Tuesdays 10.00am (Padstow); Thursdays 6pm (Bodmin); Fridays 10.00am (Wadebridge); Sundays 5pm (Tintagel)*

Masses week beginning Sunday 1st September 2019 22nd Sunday in OT CI Psalter 3

	Bodmin	Padstow	Wadebridge	Tintagel
Saturday 31 August		5.30pm <i>Int Maryse Fox</i>		
Sunday 1 Sept WORLD DAY of PRAYER for CARE of CREATION	10.30am <i>Int Mgr Keith Mitchell</i>		8.30am <i>Int Peter Langmaid</i>	5.30pm <i>Parish</i>
Monday 2	9.30am			
Tuesday 3 ST GREGORY THE GREAT		9.30am <i>Adoration</i>		
Wednesday 4	10.30am			
Thursday 5	<i>6.00pm Adoration</i> 6.30pm <i>Int Tony Stalley</i>			
Friday 6			9.30am <i>Int Robbie Low</i>	
Saturday 7		5.30pm		
Sunday 8	10.30am <i>Int Fr Ciaran McGuinness</i>		8.30am <i>Parish</i>	5.30pm



The Greatness of Humility

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-18.20.28-29 Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.

Psalm 67: **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24 You have come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Luke 14: 1.7-14 Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS by Thursday 10.00am please.

COFFEE in the Parish Centre after 10.30am Mass. All welcome

Prayer for the sick:

Please pray for: *Carole Coates, Tony & Madeleine Singleton, Peter Richards, Marian Vickery, Margaret Chew, Mercia Hellyar, Michael Lasslet, Peter Prideaux-Brune, Scott O'Connor, Neita Tolhurst Tony Stalley, Paddy Powell 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 St Anthony, West Moors, Dorset, *Fr Dylan James*, Parish Priest & for vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life from that Parish.

Last week's £919.48 - thank you!

	Padstow	W'bridge	Bodmin
S.O.*	86.80	101.15	156.25
Envelopes	5.00	20.00	60.00
Loose	125.70	182.70	181.88
Total	217.50	303.85	398.13

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 September Intentions

Universal: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Caritas

A Caritas Plymouth event looking at the causes of poverty and its impact in the run up to the World Day of the Poor in November. Saturday 12 October 2019 10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. St Rita's Centre, Honiton Limited space – booking essential caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



Will begin again on Sunday 8th September 2019. Could current

helpers please attend a short meeting in the Parish Centre after the 10.30am mass. This invitation also extends to anyone in our community who feels that they would like to join the team either as a leader or as a helper, they would be most welcome.

Mgr. Keith Mitchell

who left our parish to become *Bishop Marks* private secretary enjoyed his farewell mass at Plymouth Cathedral on Sunday 25th August. 'Fr Keith' will be moving into his new parish of Sts. Mary & Catherine, Bridport in the near future. We wish him every blessing and will keep him in our prayers as he settles into his new ministry.



World Day Of Prayer For The Care Of Creation

Recently, at the Bishop's Conference meeting in Valladolid, the Bishops of England and Wales made this statement on the current human and ecological crisis: "In the light of Pope Francis' teaching in *Laudato Si* and reaffirming our commitment to the principles outlined in our document 'The Call of Creation, 2002', the Bishops' Conference recognises that humanity is in an unprecedented ecological crisis. There is a moral duty to act with urgency and enable the faithful to make informed decisions that care for creation and will assist in repairing the damage. We therefore urge the Church at all levels to continue to develop initiatives that care for our common home, and to identify individuals and groups to be advocates for this journey." The Bishops' Conference's agency which is leading on this matter is CAFOD through its campaign 'Our Common Home'. This year World Day of Prayer for the Care Of Creation falls on Sunday 1st of September. We shall dedicate Masses on the day to give thanks for God's great gift of creation and encourage parishioners to sign the CAFOD 'Our Common Home' petition. More information on Creation Celebrations and CAFOD's campaign can be found here: www.cafod.org.uk/climate

2019 Global Evangelisation Summit Replay:



This Summit, which is the largest gathering for Evangelisation in the English speaking world, took place in Ottawa on May 4th this year and will be replayed on October 5th at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre (Room 4) from 9am (registration 8.30am) until 5pm. Speakers include Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation), Michelle Moran (Zion Community), Michael Dopp (Mission of the Redeemer Ministry), Cardinal Lacroix, Fr. Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson. The event is FREE. Register by booking on newevangelization.ca or phone 01752-701660. Tea/coffee/biscuits provided. Please make your own food arrangements.

Padstow - Farewell

"A longstanding Padstow parishioner, Maryse Fox, is leaving Trevone in September and returning to The Seychelles. The 5.30pm Mass on the 31st August in Padstow will be celebrated for Maryse, for her intentions and in thanksgiving for her friendship, counsel and service in the parish over so many years. We will be having a Reception at the back of the church immediately after that Mass to wish her well in her new life and to say goodbye and thank you to her. All are welcome."

We don't change God's message

His message changes us

Silent Auction Padstow: Because of the weather conditions the Annual Garden Party at Prideaux Place, due to be held on Saturday 10th August, was cancelled and so the Silent Auction in aid of Cafod did not take place. We are most grateful to all those who so generously provided items for auction and we hope that it is acceptable for those items to be safely stored until the Auction can be re-arranged."

To Make You Smile

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprove the child. Smiling sweetly, the Sunday School teacher said, "Bobby, when I was a child, I was told that if I made ugly faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that." Bobby looked up and replied, "Well, Ms. Smith, you can't say you weren't warned."

A Prayer for Our Earth – Care of Creation

All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives, that
we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those
who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace.

Next Sunday's readings:

23rd Week in OT C1 Psalter 3

Wisdom 9:13-18; Ps 89; Philemon 9-10.12-17;
Luke 14:25-33.

St Gregory the Great



Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome. Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed. Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital."

Patron Saint of:

Epilepsy
Musicians
Teachers