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

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**Confession Times:** *By Appointment*

**Mass for Sunday 22 November 2020 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT A2 Psalter 2**

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>
Saturday 21 Nov <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <i>Hazel, James &amp; Frederick Taylor RIP</i>	<b>Available on</b> <i>This will be recorded and broadcast for</i>	<b>FaceBook &amp;</b> <i>those who cannot</i>	<b>YouTube</b> <i>attend in person</i>
Sunday 22 <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>				
Monday 23	<b>10-11am Private Prayer</b>			
Tuesday 24 <i>St Andrew Dun-Lac</i>		<b>10-11am open for Private Prayer</b>		
Wednesday 25	<b>10-11am Private Prayer</b>			
Thursday 26	<i>Keith Margeney</i>	<b>10-11am open for Private Prayer</b>		
Friday 27	<b>10-11am Private Prayer</b>			
Saturday 28	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <i>Said privately</i>	<b>Available on</b> <i>This will be recorded and broadcast for</i>	<i>those who cannot</i>	<i>attend in person</i>
Sunday 29 <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Advent Service</b> <i>Vera &amp; Stan Hawthorne RIP</i>	<b>online</b>		

**Private masses are celebrated each day:**

**Fr Ciaran 7.00am**

**Fr Robbie 8.30am**

**Sunday Mass will be video recorded and loaded onto the FaceBook & YouTube sites below:**

<https://www.facebook.com/bodmincatholicparish/>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_ELipPKOulvnhPQxAgu7NQ/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_ELipPKOulvnhPQxAgu7NQ/)



**The Pope's November Intentions** Universal Prayer – Artificial Intelligence  
We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

**Prayer for the sick:**

Please pray for: *Colin, Noreen, Carole Coates, Tony & Madeleine Singleton, Peter Richards, Marian Vickery, Margaret Chew, Mercia Hellyar, Michael Lasslett, Peter Prideaux-Brune, Scott O'Connor, Neita Tolhurst, Tony Stalley, 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.*

Private Masses during the following week will be celebrated for: *Hazel, James & Frederick Taylor RIP Int Keith Margeney*

**Prayer Corner**



*Welcome to prayer corner. Please send in you petitions to the Parish [stmarysbodmin@live.co.uk](mailto:stmarysbodmin@live.co.uk) or via telephone 01208 72833. Every Sunday we will place the petitions on the altar during Mass. Prayer corner is for the sick, world situations, families, worries, health services etc. and for the dead.*

**Our prayers are asked for:** *Douglas Whitehead, who died last week, and also Marie-Claire and family.*

**For those who have died:** *Hazel, James & Frederick Taylor, Douglas Whitehead and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



**Advent Service**

Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November there will be an Advent Service online please look out for the link in the newsletter.

**Repent & Evangelise**

Above all we are people of hope and confidence. This is based on our daily assurance that Jesus is with us and leading us. Today I ask you to read Bishop Mark's Pastoral letter on the Independent Report on child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. We publish various contacts that enable us to receive help for those who suffer. Bishop Mark is available to listen to you should you wish to speak with him.

"A Precious Place for God's Grace" is a document from Bishop Mark with plans to further God's Kingdom in our diocese. Conversion and Evangelizing is our way of life. How we do this from now on is up to us. He gives some ideas and asks for our response. This is the link

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace/>

For those who would like a hard copy contact Maureen.

*Fr Ciarán*

**Note from Fr Ciarán**

The newsletter is rather large this week with a letter from *Bishop Mark* and also from the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales a Statement on Safeguarding. Please take time to read these and if you would like a hard copy then please contact *Maureen* via the office.



## Diocese of Plymouth

From the Office of the Bishop

### **A Message to the Diocese for the weekend of 14-15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I write to express my sorrow, and my solidarity with you at this time. It has been painful and shaming for us to read, or hear about, the Report from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, which was published this week. I know that whatever we experience, is but a shadow of the agony and pain caused to victims-survivors, who were abused within our Church. Their voices must continue to be fully heard. Such individuals are persons with immense dignity, who make an invaluable contribution in finding the right way forward for all of us. To anyone who carries this burden or who has been hurt in any way, I say how sorry I am. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. We must do all we can to continue to listen to your stories and to provide the proper accompaniment, if you are open to that, from us. Our prayer for you, is that this process will help you find some healing.

The Report, along with the Independent Review into Safeguarding, conducted by Mr Ian Elliot, on behalf of the Church, and which has taken place over the past months, will be key in informing our ongoing work of Safeguarding in the Church. The bishops will reflect on these next week during our regular meeting.

Let us be vigilant in strengthening the procedures which the Church has embraced these past years, and which are used in collaboration with the statutory authorities. I want to thank most especially all those generous people, Catholic and non-Catholic, who are an important part of our Safeguarding processes.

This is an important point in our journey of Safeguarding. One which in many ways, brings many of us to our knees but, in humility, that is a good place to begin again from. Please keep all those engaged in this work in your prayers, but above all, those who have suffered abuse in their lives. I attach some contact details for anyone who has suffered. I would be open to hearing from anybody in the Diocese who wanted to share their experience with me.

With my prayer and asking yours for me.

Yours devotedly,

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## **Diocesan Safeguarding Office**

The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available on: (01364) 645430 or by email on: [safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **Safe Spaces**

The Safe Spaces team is there for those who have experienced church-related abuse of any kind through its helpline and live chat service between Monday–Saturday 10am-6pm, apart from Thursdays when the service is open 12-8pm.

Tel: 0300 303 1056

Email: [safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk) LiveChat: [www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk](http://www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk)

Website: [www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk](http://www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk)

## **SALT Southwest**

"Sexual Abuse Listening Therapy"

142 Union Street, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 3HL EMAIL: [email@saltsouthwest.co.uk](mailto:email@saltsouthwest.co.uk) PHONE: 01752 600599

Operation Emotion (for men who have been sexually abused) Telephone helpline: 07539 810096 or 07837 321514. Email: [opem@pm.me](mailto:opem@pm.me)

**Women's Centre Cornwall** (run by women for women) Tel: 01208 77099 Email: [admin@womenscentrecornwall.org.uk](mailto:admin@womenscentrecornwall.org.uk)

Sexual Assault Referral Centre Tel: 03003034626 Website: <https://www.archelp.co.uk>

**First Light** (for those who experienced abuse and violence) Helpline: 0300 777 4777 Email: [info@firstlight.org.uk](mailto:info@firstlight.org.uk)

**Survivor Pathway** An online resource at: <https://www.survivorpathway.org.uk/Devon>



## CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

### Statement on Safeguarding

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The account given in the IICSA Report of abuse known to be inflicted on children in the Catholic Church in England and Wales in the past 50 years is shocking and overwhelming. At our meeting this week, we Bishops have stood together in profound shame. We express our sorrow and contrition before God.

We have reflected on our need to reach out afresh to those who bear the wounds of permanent damage caused by this abuse. We commit ourselves to listen more intently to those who have been abused so as to learn from them and benefit from their wisdom. It is through learning from their testimony that hearts are changed.

We are grateful to those survivors who have come forward, not only to lay before us their experience of abuse, but to help us understand the depth of their pain. We invite anyone who has experienced abuse to come forward, no matter how long ago the abuse took place. We undertake to listen carefully to them with open heart and mind and support them on a journey of healing.

We have carefully considered the recommendations of the IICSA Report and formally accepted them. We have already begun work towards their implementation.

The IICSA's generic hearings into the Church began last October. Around that time we commissioned an Independent Review of our Safeguarding Structures and Arrangements in the Catholic Church in England and Wales. This was carried out by Mr Ian Elliott, an experienced safeguarding professional who has worked across the world in this area.

This week, alongside the IICSA Report, we have also examined in depth the Final Report of the Elliott Review and fully accepted its recommendations. It is a searching analysis of our safeguarding work, in its weaknesses and strengths. It proposes a number of remedial and forward-looking recommendations, which accord with the IICSA Report's own recommendations. The work of implementation will begin immediately. It will be carried out in close cooperation with the Religious Orders who play such an important part in the life of the Church.

In all our activities, our desire and resolve is to be a Church in which every child and vulnerable person is not only safe but nurtured into human flourishing. These recommendations present us with steps towards this goal. Key to them is a standards-based approach to safeguarding together with a specially commissioned national body with powers of effective audit and oversight of safeguarding in both Dioceses and Religious Orders. Everyone in the Church will be required to work to clear, published standards of behaviour and action. Most significantly, the Elliott Report has been fashioned with the participation of survivors of abuse. Their insight and wisdom has been crucial. We thank

them for their great courage and generosity in working with us and we look forward to continuing this growing collaboration.

The Elliott Report builds on all that has been achieved in our safeguarding ministry in the past 20 years, achievements also recognised in the IICSA Report. Therefore we thank profoundly all who contribute to the work of safeguarding in the Church today: the thousands of Parish Safeguarding Representatives, the professionals who work in our Safeguarding Offices in every Diocese, the Safeguarding Commissions who oversee this work and give objective and professional advice to guide our decisions, the staff of the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service and those who serve on the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission. These, and many others, have contributed greatly to the current work of safeguarding in the Church.

Today, however, we acknowledge without hesitation, our failings, our mistakes, our lack of adequate cooperation. We express our deep sorrow and ask forgiveness, especially from victims and survivors. We affirm our resolve to effect the next step in our work of safeguarding and care for survivors. In prayer we turn to Christ the Good Shepherd, the fount of healing and compassion, asking that this moment of painful truth becomes a time of grace as we strive to fulfil the ministry entrusted to us as bishops in an unshakeable unity of purpose.

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#### **BODMIN.**

The church is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-11 am. However, should you wish to extend the hours post let me know but it will entail volunteers. Should Wadebridge and Tintagel wish to open for private prayer they should let me know. Padstow's times of prayer, in conjunction with the Anglian church, are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter.

#### **MASS AT ST MARY'S & ST PETROC'S PARISH CHURCH BODMIN**

With the start of the new lockdown we will be heeding Government advice and will no longer have mass in church apart from the recorded mass for Sunday. This mass will be said in private. Fr Ciaran & Fr Robbie will continue to say daily private mass and will offer up the intentions as printed in the newsletter.

**Private prayer at St Mary's Church, Bodmin during the week will be from 10.00am until 11am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The church will close immediately after the prayer hour.**

**You are expected to wear a face covering immediately before entering and it must be kept on until you leave. A steward will be there to sanitise hands and to clean the church after it closes.**

**Padstow** Following the cessation of church services, hopefully only until 2nd December, St Petroc's shared church, Padstow, will now be open for private prayer on Tuesdays from 10am-11am in addition to Thursdays from 9am-12 noon. The usual Covid regulations apply as above.

#### **NHS Covid-19**

We have now been issued with our QR Code and if you have downloaded the app on your phone you can now scan the code which will automatically track and trace you. If you do not have the app and therefore are unable to use this system can you please fill out your form as usual. The QR Code is

situated in the doorway on the right hand side as you enter church and you simply need to open your app and click on **venue check-in**. There is a separate code for each church.

### **Track and Trace**

We will continue to fill out the forms provided. **Please ensure you put the date of the prayer hour you attended on your track and trace slip.**

### **Safeguarding Representative**

*Fr Ciaran* is appealing for volunteers to become safeguarding representatives in Padstow and Wadebridge. Can you please contact the office with your details if you are interested in becoming one

This is a vital volunteer ministry for our community, providing a supportive presence in the parish, alongside promoting good and safe practice and referring on any concerns. As a Safeguarding Rep you will provide a link between the parish and the Safeguarding Office, who will fully train and support you in this role. You will be working alongside other existing Reps as we seek to expand this ministry team.

If you are confident in the use of IT, willing to also process recruitment paperwork and forms and would like to be considered for this ministry, then please speak to Father.

### **Missio Red Box**

As the Red Boxes are unable to be collected for counting below is listed several ways for those who have them to count their own boxes and make their donations. This also applies to those of you who do not have a red box but would like to donate.

**Please count the money in your Red Box and:**

				
<b>Send a cheque</b> Make it payable to <b>Missio-Mill Hill</b> and post it to <b>Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU</b>	<b>Give online</b> Scan the QR code above or go to <b>missio.org.uk/redbox</b> You can use the camera on your phone, just use it to look at the QR code above	<b>Give via Text</b> Text <b>REDBOX 5</b> (to donate £5) or <b>REDBOX 10</b> (to donate £10) to <b>70085</b> This costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message.	<b>By phone</b> Call us on <b>020 7821 9755</b> during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card	<b>Bank transfer</b> Account Name: <b>Missio</b> Sort Code: <b>16-00-16</b> Account Number: <b>10824230</b> Reference: <b>RB+ your postcode</b>

**Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers overseas and all missionaries who share God's love – they tell us the love and strength they receive from us keeps them going.**

Money given through the Red Box goes to support both the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries:

<a href="http://missio.org.uk">missio.org.uk</a> Registered Charity No 1056651	<a href="http://millhillmissionaries.com">millhillmissionaries.com</a> Registered Charity No 220690		<b>missio</b> Today. Tomorrow. Together.
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## Ordo's & Yearbooks

Have now been delivered to Falmouth and we are hoping to receive them by the end of the week. we will endeavour to make arrangements for those who have ordered them to pick them up when they visit the church or by some other form of arrangement.



## Foodbank

Although we are no longer collecting donations in our churches there is still a great need for this work to continue. Most supermarkets have a basket/box for donations which are then collected by the Foodbank. Please keep this in mind when you are doing your weekly shop and maybe buy something extra to donate.

## Giving...

There have been many enquiries about how to give to the church whilst we are in this current situation. One way is to set up a standing order with your bank using either of these options: by telephone banking or online. Please email the office requesting the necessary information and the details will be sent to you. The other alternative is to send in a cheque which should be made payable to: PRCDTR Bodmin RC Parish. Thank you for your continued support.

## *SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER* - *Author unknown*

*O, holy angel at my side,  
go to the church for me.*

*Kneel in my place at holy Mass,  
where I desire to be.*

*At Offertory in my stead,  
take all I am and own,  
and place it as a sacrifice  
upon the altar throne.*

*At holy consecration's bell,  
adore with seraph's love,  
my Jesus, hidden in the Host,  
come down from heaven above.*

*And when the priest Communion takes  
O, bring my Lord to me,  
that his sweet heart may rest on mine,  
and I his temple be.*

*Then pray for those I dearly love,  
and those who cause me grief,  
Jesus' love may cleanse all hearts  
and suffering souls relieve.*

*Pray that this sacrifice divine,  
May mankind's sin efface,  
Then bring me Jesus' blessing home,  
the pledge of every grace. Amen*

## **Healing Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, I call on you now in a special way.*

*It is through Your Power that I was created.*

*Every breath I take, every morning I wake up,*

*and every moment of every hour, I live under Your Power.*

*Father, I ask you now to touch me with that same power,  
for, as you created me from nothing,*

*You can certainly recreate me.*

*Fill me with the healing power of the Spirit.*

*Cast out anything that should not be in me.*

*Mend what is broken and root out any unproductive cells.*

*Open the blocked arteries or veins and rebuild all damaged areas.*

*Remove all inflammations and heal any infections.*

*Let the warmth of your healing love pass through my body,*

*So that I may serve you for the rest of my life. Amen*