

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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

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**Confession Times:** *By Appointment*

**Mass for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Christmastide ends.**

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>
Saturday 9 Jan	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <i>Nora &amp; Michael Campbell 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 10 <i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> <i>NHS Staff &amp; Essential Workers</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> <i>Private Intention</i>			
Monday 11 <i>1<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time B1 Psalter I</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>			
Tuesday 12		<b>10.00 Mass</b>		
Wednesday 13	<b>10.00am Mass</b> <i>Int Louisa Taylor</i>			
Thursday 14				<b>10.00am Mass</b> <i>Martin Granger- Holcombe &amp; family</i>
Friday 15			<b>10.00am</b>	
Saturday 16	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>12noon</b>	<b>Available on</b> <i>This will be recorded and broadcast for</i>	<b>FaceBook &amp;</b> <i>those who cannot those who cannot</i>	<b>YouTube</b> <i>attend in person</i>
Sunday 17 <i>PEACE DAY</i>	<b>9am Mass</b> <i>Pearl Turner RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> <i>Parish</i>			

**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/)

**Please ensure you read the letter from Fr Ciaran & Fr Robbie attached to this newsletter.**



## The Pope's January Intentions

for Evangelisation – Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

### 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, 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.*

Masses during the following week will be celebrated for: *Wilf Keetch RIP, Micky Madden RIP, Int Rosie Parton, Ray Colfer RIP, Nora & Michael Campbell RIP*



Welcome to prayer corner. Please send in your 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:** We remember especially all those who are isolated from their families at this time.

**For those who have died:** *Jenny Rooke, Patrick Kingsmuir*

## Welcome the Stranger – Celebrating the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita 8 February 2021 5-6.30 pm

All are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Declan Lang for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative. The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by following this [link](#) or emailing [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk).

**\*\*Please note that there is no obligation to come to Mass especially if you are over 70 or have any symptoms of cold or flu. The Saturday Vigil Mass at noon is recorded and put on Facebook and YouTube.**

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

Times are as published on the first page of newsletter. All guidelines remain in place, safe distancing, wearing of masks, standing/sitting only and Communion at the end of mass. Church will be closed immediately after the mass for cleaning.

**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.**

### 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.**

## A PRECIOUS PLACE OF GOD'S GRACE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Towards the end of last year Bishop Mark issued the document

‘A Precious Place of God’s Grace’

Many will have read it but for those who have not it is available online at [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk) - the diocese, bishop, pastoral letters.

Among the profound reflections it contains is a call to a practical response in the form, initially, of a Parish Audit.

### AUDIT

Any organisation worth its salt has, periodically, to review its practice and performance – what is being done well, what requires improvement, what is done poorly and what is not being done at all. (The old adage, ‘Who fails to plan, plans to fail.’ is not an empty cliché.) As the Church of God in this place we undertake this reflection in the light of the continuing mandate of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour.

The normal paths of consultation are currently not open to us – meetings, small groups etc. and it may seem an odd time to be embarking on such an enterprise. But, to quote Charles Dickens, ‘It is the best of times. It is the worst of times’. True we cannot meet to discuss but there will be few periods in our history when we have had, albeit enforced, more time for reflection on our Faith and its importance to us and to all people and how, in future, we might better go about being a dynamic Gospel agency in our parish.

### PARISH LIFE

The audit is divided into sections on

- 1) Worship and Prayer
- 2) Education
- 3) Community Life
- 4) Mission
- 5) Caring
- 6) Administration

## WHAT TO DO

We are asked to consider each item in the category and give an assessment of our 'performance' between 1 and 5.

But this is not simply a 'tick box' exercise. It is important that we don't simply record 'Good' or 'Bad' but consider why what works well and what we might do to improve what does not - and, crucially, our part in it.

If you are able to discuss this with fellow worshippers by phone or skype or Zoom then please do so. Feel free to phone either of us.

What we would like is for you to return your assessments and ideas, criticisms and encouragements, to the parish office via email or post – or, if you prefer, direct to Fr. Ciaran or Fr. Robbie (robbielow2@hotmail.com).

We would like these returns in by the end of the month if possible please.

At that time we will hope to convene, via ZOOM, a Pastoral Council meeting for the middle of February to assess and digest the findings.

These findings and the consideration of emerging priorities will then be relayed to you in due course for further discussion and, come the end of the national crisis, we would hope to begin implementing some of the more immediately achievable ends and set up frameworks for achieving the more difficult targets over the medium and longer term.

This is important work and we go about this together in regular prayer as we seek the will of God for the Mission and Ministry in this precious place where we have all been called to serve. As the priests in your parish we have spent some time already mulling over the audit questions and being ruthlessly honest with ourselves. We are now asking you to play your part in that process of self-examination, planning, building and renewal. Our aim as a parish and people is to do the best job we can for the Lord and for the salvation of His people.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom.....Pray for us

Saints Petroc, Michael and Paul ....pray for us.

Your servants in Christ

Fr. Ciaran & Fr. Robbie