

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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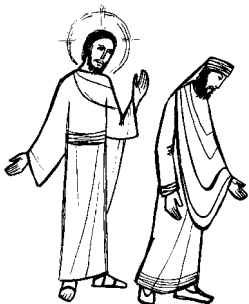
Fr Robbie's Homilies [www.stpaulrepository.com](http://www.stpaulrepository.com)



**Confession Times:** *By Appointment*

**Mass for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT BI Psalter 4**

	<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Wadebridge</b>	<b>Tintagel</b>
Saturday 9 Oct		<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b>		
Sunday 10 Prisons Sunday	<b>9am Mass</b> <i>Int Krystyna Davies</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> <i>Presentacion Andaya RIP</i>			<b>5.30pm Mass</b> <i>Louis, Lucia &amp; Maria Theuma RIP</i>
Monday 11	<b>10.00am Mass</b> <i>Cath Keetch RIP</i>			
Tuesday 12		<b>10.00 Mass</b> <i>Clive Thomas RIP</i>		
Wednesday 13	<b>10.00am Mass</b>			
Thursday 14				<b>10.00 Mass</b>
Friday 15 <i>St Theresa of Jesus</i>			<b>10.00 Mass</b>	
Saturday 16		<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b>		
Sunday 17	<b>9am Mass</b> <i>Barbara Savage RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b>		<b>8.30am Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>



### **Wisdom Before Riches**

Wisdom 7:7-11 Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Psalm 89: **Fill us with you love that we may rejoice.**

Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

**Alleluia, alleluia** Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!**

Mark 10: 2-16 What God has united, man must not divide.

**Sunday Mass will be live streamed and uploaded onto the FaceBook & YouTube site:**

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

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



## The Pope's October Intentions

Intention for Evangelisation – Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witness of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

### Prayer for the sick:

Please pray for: *Karla, Jerry Worstencroft, Brian, Michael McMahon. Colin, Noreen, Carole Coates, Tony & Madeleine Singleton, Peter Richards, Marian Vickery, Margaret Chew, 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.*



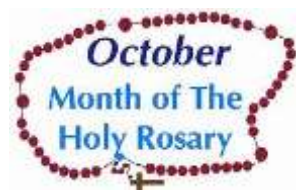
**Our prayers are asked for:** *all those who have lost confidence and feel unprotected in public spaces.*

**For those who have died:** *Presentacion Andaya, Cath Keetch, Clive Thomas, Brian Histon, Fr Bill Keily and Fr Bernard Haheisy and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they share in the peace of the Risen Christ.*

### Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of *Cath Keetch*, who died last Thursday. We also pray for her daughter, *Judith* and her family at this sad time.

We also remember in our prayers *Brian Histon, Fr Bill Kiely & Fr Bernard Haheisy*, who died recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them may they rest in peace... Amen*



There is a belief that the Rosary saved Christendom. What we do know is that the Rosary, after the mass, has been the most popular Catholic prayer throughout the ages. Nowadays you can get a Rosary app on your computer.

The main thing however is to pray. It is a simple prayer with Mary reflecting on the main events of Jesus' life. (Events = Mysteries). Simply say one decade (1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be) of the Rosary privately every day in October. *Fr Ciarán*

N.B Fr Ciaran is asking for parishioners who attend the week day masses if they would volunteer to lead the Rosary either before or after mass.

### Parish & School

We felt the energy at the whole school Mass in our church on Thursday. It was well prepared by the school staff. Many of the teachers expressed joy at being back in the church for the school mass. The children who took part in the readings, the offertory and bidding prayers were very good as was the whole school when it came to singing the hymns. It was a thankful occasion for all who produce the harvest, and cook the food. The children also wore green clothing to mark 'Care of Creation'.

Let us hope that the children will draw closer and closer to the church. Let us help them to be drawn into the life of grace by receiving the Sacraments. The Sacraments are what the church is all about.

*Fr Ciaran*

### Launch of the Diocesan Phase of Pope Francis' Synod

A copy of which is available on the last page of the newsletter and for those who cannot view online there is an insert in the published newsletters.

## Parish Pastoral Council

Will be meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Centre. If you have any questions you would like raised at that meeting please contact the Parish office.



### We intend to run First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes from January 2022.

**First Holy Communion** - if you have a child in year 3 or above who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, you are welcome to join us for a meeting on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October in the parish centre after 10:30 Mass. The meeting is for children and parents to hear details and meet the catechists who will lead the course.



**Confirmation** – For those wishing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Fr Ciaran and let him know soonest at [stmarysbodmin@live.co.uk](mailto:stmarysbodmin@live.co.uk) Next week the date for the Confirmation meeting will be announced.

We look forward to welcoming our children and young people as they grow in their relationship with our loving God.

Fr Ciarán

## MASS

- We will continue to sanitise hands and wear face masks on entering the church.
- Track & Trace by QR Code or paper slip available in church porch. **Please ensure you put the date and time of the mass you attended on your track and trace slip.**
- **Sign of Peace:** we will continue to refrain from the handshake of peace
- We will be livestreaming the 9.00am mass only. To watch please click this link: [Bodmin Catholic Parish - YouTube](#)
- Regular Sunday Mass at St Paul the Apostle, Tintagel has recommenced at 5:30 pm. A booking system will operate, so if you wish to attend please go to the St Paul website (<https://stpaultintagel.chessck.co.uk/>)

Until further notice nothing changes re: wearing of masks and hand sanitising.

## Padstow



**St Issey Flower Festival:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4.00pm, and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 11am-4.00pm in the church. The St Petroc's Padstow flower team is taking part. Refreshments available. All welcome.



**The Crib Exhibition** returns to St Petroc's from 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December after a year's enforced absence. If you would like to loan a crib or offer to help please contact the Benefice Administrator, Sue Norfolk, on <[office@padstowchurch.org](mailto:office@padstowchurch.org)> or 01841 534898.



**Brass Cleaning:** Sue Norfolk is also hoping to prepare a list of volunteers to clean the church brass regularly. Ideally, pairs would be allocated a month during which time they would clean the brass on a fortnightly basis. We have the wonderful privilege of sharing the lovely St Petroc's but that does bring with it the duty of contributing not only financially but also physically to its upkeep.

## **Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill**

The Bishops urge you to **PRAY** this Bill is defeated, **WRITE** to Peers and MPs expressing concern about this proposed legislation and **SHARE** our resources and those of our allies, in the weeks ahead with family and friends, especially via social media. Guidance on how to write to politicians can be found here. [parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/](https://parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/)

Resources, which will be updated in the weeks ahead, can be found here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

## **EVANGELISING FOR THE SHY, THE HESITANT AND THE INCOMPETENT! – Fr Robbie Lowe Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup>. 7pm – 8pm includes Q&A (via Zoom)**

'EVANGELISING is for the loud and obnoxious know- it-alls? Yes? I wouldn't know what to do or say. My job is just to try to live a good life etc etc. After all St Francis didn't use words did he? Evangelising is down to the clergy surely?' Fact is the Lord does ask a little more of us. WE ARE THE BEARERS OF THE GOOD NEWS. We are the Church. If we don't do it, nobody will. So.....if you are shy, hesitant or even downright incompetent, let's get together and see what simple things we can do to make a difference and bring people to Jesus. Please register for this FREE event using the following link and you will receive an invitation to join on Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evangelising-for-the-shy-the-hesitant-and-the-incompetent-fr-robbie-low-tickets-174116445977>

## **Mission Made Possible Evangelisation Course**

Do you want to be able to share your faith with others but don't know where to start? Do you find it difficult to talk about with your nearest and dearest? Are you afraid you might be asked difficult questions and won't have all the answers? Mission Made Possible will help you with all these things and there are sessions starting near you very soon. To register or for more information please contact a member of the team. [Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk) [Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk)

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## **Journeying from Despair to Hope... Prisons Week Online Event 12 October 2021 5-6.15pm**

**Caritas Plymouth** would like to invite you to online event to explore the challenges facing prisoners and their families and how we can take action in our parishes.

You can register here <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7> or by emailing [Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) to organise informal gatherings.

## **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps Senior Camp during Autumn Half-Term**

After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that Senior Camp for youngsters in Years 7-11 is taking place this October 24-27 in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey.

Cost: £120. To apply, simply follow the QR code.

Applications close 8th October. Enquiries to [seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk)

Look forward to seeing you there. Please share!



## **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission – The launch of the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process.**

This month, Pope Francis opens a two-year Synodal Journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal) of consultations and discernment, culminating with an assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The overall theme is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission”. Pope Francis will start the Journey in Rome on 10th October.

The Synodal journey is concerned with how teaching can be lived and applied in the changing contexts of our time. This journey is an opportunity to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit and to reflect on our future path. We want everyone to have an opportunity to express their views. Resources will be provided by the Diocese to parishes, schools and groups to support this listening and discernment process.

Our local listening phase will take place over the coming months, starting with a Liturgy led by Bishop Mark at the Cathedral at 4pm on Sunday 17th October. All are welcome to attend in person, but the Liturgy will be live streamed and available to access on the Diocesan You Tube Channel.

Everyone is also warmly invited to attend one of our initial introductory online events to explain the Synodal journey in more detail and how we plan to go forward in our Diocese. There are two options:

Wednesday 20th October from 7-8.30 pm [[register here](#)]

**OR**

Saturday 23 October from 10.30-12.00 noon [[register here](#)].

You can also register via email to [synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk)

These sessions will not be recorded but the presentation will be available on our Diocesan Website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/synod/>