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**St Mary & St Petroc, Bodmin + St Michael, Wadebridge +
St Petroc, Padstow + St Paul, Tintagel**

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Confession Times: *By Appointment*

Mass for Sunday 7th August 2022 19th Week in Ordinary Time C2 Psalter 3

	Bodmin	Padstow	Wadebridge	Tintagel
Saturday 6 th August		5.30pm Mass		
Sunday 7	10.30am Mass <i>Patrick Daly RIP</i>		8.30am Mass	5.30pm Mass <i>Mary Betchetti</i>
Monday 8 <i>St Dominic Pr</i>	10.00am Mass <i>Frances Dearing RIP</i>			
Tuesday 9 <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>		10.00am Mass		
Wednesday 10 <i>St Lawrence</i>	10.00am Mass Jubilee			
Thursday 11 <i>St Clare V</i>				10.00am Mass
Friday 12			10.00am Mass	
Saturday 13 <i>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 14 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.30am Mass		8.30am Mass	5.30pm Mass <i>Mary & George Pettett RIP</i>



Our Soul is Waiting on the Lord.

Wisdom 18: 6-9 By the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Psalm 32 Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Heb 11:1-2.8-19 Abraham looked forward to a city being founded, designed and built by God.

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

Luke 12:13-48 You too must stand ready.

10.30am Mass will be livestreamed and uploaded onto Facebook & YouTube

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_ELipPKOulvnhPQxAgu7NQ



The Pope's August Intentions

For small businesses.

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Prayer for the sick:

Please pray for: *Brenda Woodman, Linda Green, Karla, Jerry Worstencroft, Brian, Colin, Carole Coates, Tony & Madeleine Singleton, Peter Richards, Marian Vickery, Margaret Chew, Michael Lasslett, Peter Prideaux-Brune, Patrick Jephote 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:

For those involved in the ministry of rescue.

For those discerning vocation.

For those who have died:

Patrick Daly, Mary Betchetti, Frances Dearing, Michael McMahon and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Children's Liturgy

We would like to restart our Children's Liturgy sessions in September. This will only be possible if we have enough people to help lead the sessions. There are lots of resources to help you & it is such a wonderful gift to the children of our parish. If you are interested, please speak to Eileen or Gosia.

COFFEE in the Parish Centre after 10.30.am Mass

RETREAT

The word 'retreat' in common parlance, is usually a prelude to defeat. In the Faith it has a very different meaning. It still means a kind of withdrawing but with a wholly different purpose and result. To be 'on retreat' means to embrace the beauty of silence. To dispense with the churn of daily life. To escape the tyranny of the mobile, the telly, radio etc. To focus utterly on being open and attentive to the still small voice of God, attending on His Word, in the beauty of His creation in the retreat house garden or on the country walk. To kneel before the Presence in the Blessed Sacrament in the simple chapel. To reconnect. To allow the Lord to minister to us. Then, revived, restored, renewed, refreshed, we return to the front line and move forward

Fr Robbie

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

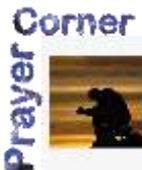
Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Organ failure:

Sad to report that our lovely little and very elderly pipe organ is beginning to give up the ghost. It was installed as a temporary measure more than half a century ago. We will, over the course of the next few months have to replace it. With the necessary expenditure on the long overdue and thorough refurbishment of Wadebridge church (for which no appeal was made) and the decline in income under Covid, the parish is not currently awash with resources.

It would be a great help if those who may be willing to support an organ fund initiative would speak to Fr. Robbie so that we have some idea of our options. Whether you can give a fiver or five thousand or anything in between - or run a fund raiser event please let him know asap. Thank you.

Save the date

Safeguarding Training

There will be Safeguarding training on Saturday 1st October in the parish centre from 10-4. If you have a DBS you should attend this training or do the courses on-line. Tea and coffee will be available, please bring your own lunch.

Home help required for elderly couple.

Duties to include keeping an elderly lady suffering from dementia occupied with cooking, painting and light gardening. If you enjoy chatting, drinking tea and feel you

can support with the activities mentioned please contact Rebecca on 07503 177599. Hours 2-5pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Location Bodmin. Hourly rate negotiable.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriage.

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Relics of Saint Bernadette at Plymouth Cathedral.

An invitation from:- Plymouth Cathedral
The Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface Wyndham Street W, Stonehouse, Plymouth. PL1 5ER The Visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette (Visiting every Catholic Cathedral in the UK) Sept 9th and 10th 2022
Friday 9th September 1pm Relics arrive at Cathedral (from Portsmouth) 1.30 pm Welcome Liturgy involving pupils from CAST Schools pm Opportunity for veneration of or procession past the Relics / private prayer pm Story of St Bernadette animation (c. 10 mins) in Cathedral Centre every half hour 6pm Lourdes Liturgy (animation, water, candlelit procession) in Cathedral 8.30pm Compline (Night Prayer) and Adoration 10pm Cathedral closes
Saturday 10th September 6am Cathedral reopens am Opportunity for veneration of or procession past the Relics/ private prayer am Story of St Bernadette animation (c. 10 mins) in Cathedral Centre every half hour 10.30 Mass with Anointing in Cathedral and Farewell 12.00 Relics depart for Clifton Cathedral All are welcome to attend these events, marking the historic visit of St Bernadette's relics to the Cathedral and Diocese. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: stbernadette.org.uk

Bible Study Group – Wadebridge

If you are interested in joining a Bible Study group on an afternoon, yet to be decided. Can you please tell Fr Ciaran or let the parish office know.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If anyone who has attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and would like to be involved in the Lourdes Liturgy at the Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 9th September, please contact Fr Kieran

Kirby on 01392 272815 or email Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk

Sing from the heart

The next youth event is Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24th September 10-5.00.

All singing abilities are welcome. 10- 3.30 young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30 to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Season of Creation 2022

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The recent prevalence of wildfires and the hot and dry summer are signs of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn and people and animals are forced to migrate. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources.

You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>