

PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PETROC

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



Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
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Seventh Week of Easter B Psalter 3 12th – 19th May 2024

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 11th		5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Int: The Parish</i>		
Sunday 12th	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass <i>Int: Cathy Cribbins RIP</i>	8.30am Mass <i>Int: Vera & Stan Hawthorne</i>
Monday 13th	10.00am Mass			
Tuesday 14th <i>St Matthias - Apostle</i>		10.00am Mass <i>Int: Paul Michelmores RIP</i>		
Wednesday 15th	10.00am Mass <i>Int: Fr Michael Cole RIP</i>			
Thursday 16th			10.00am Mass	
Friday 17th				10.00am Mass
Saturday 18th Vigil of Pentecost		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 19th Pentecost	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

CONFESSIONS

On request 30 - 15 minutes before all Masses except Sunday at Bodmin which is after Mass.

7th Sunday of Easter ~ Antiphons and Readings

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First reading. Acts 1:15-17,20-26: One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office. ‘We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.’

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 102(103):1-2,11-12,19-20:

Response: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Second reading. 1 John 4:11-16: My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God’s love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Gospel. John 17:11-19: Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: ‘Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.’

Communion Antiphon: Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

TIME TO REFLECT

Last Thursday, we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord who is now in heaven, interceding for us. And next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. This is the joy Jesus speaks about in our gospel reading today, a joy that we are called to share with others.

And this is also why 'Thy Kingdom Come' takes place between the 9th and 19th May which is a global ecumenical initiative of prayer for Christian Unity. In Cornwall, there will be a joint service, 'Pentecost at the Pit', at Gwennap Pit on 19th May at 3pm with Fr Paul Andrew preaching. See posters for more details.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

This Sunday (12th). First Holy Communion Preparation: This session begins at 10.30am in the Parish Centre and is followed by a special Mass for our young people and their families at 11.45am. Please keep all involved in your prayers.

19th – 24th May. Laudato Si week: The theme this year is "first fruits" as we are invited to be seeds of hope in our lives and our world, rooted in faith and love.

Wednesday 22nd May at St Rita's Centre Honiton. Feast day celebration of St Rita of Cascia: Mass at 12noon followed by blessing of roses for the sick. The day finishes with Benediction at 3pm. For information see posters in Church; visit www.stritascentre.org or contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635.

Saturday 8th June 12noon at Plymouth Cathedral. Diocesan Mass for Marriage: A celebration of marriage followed by refreshments (and wedding cake!). If you plan to attend and would like the dates for your wedding anniversary included in the service booklet, contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Sunday 9th June. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Crediton: Come and celebrate the Feast of our Patron St Boniface with Vespers and Benediction led by Canon Paul Cummins (Diocesan Administrator) and Rt Rev Dom David Charlesworth (Abbot of Buckfast). See posters for more information or email crediton@prcdtr.org.uk

Saturday 29th June at Buckfast Abbey. 'Jesus is in the house': A day for all ages of praise, worship, workshops, Mass and more. optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Contact info@swccr.org.uk for more information.

July 26th – August 1st. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Here's your chance to join us at Our Lady's beautiful shrine. Let's go and bring some blessings back for our diocese! More details on posters in church or contact Fr Chris Findlay Wilson (01202 746539 Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk)

PARISH INFORMATION

- Parish Office:** Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.
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Tel: 01208 72833. email: bodmin@prcdtr.org.uk
- Website:** www.stmarysbodmin.org.uk
- Newsletter:** Available on our website. Deadline for items 10am Thursday.
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Tel: 01208 73218. Website: www.st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk
- Masses on-line:** Our 10.30am Mass is livestreamed onto Facebook & YouTube.
- Refreshments:** Usually served after Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass Padstow and 10.30am Sunday Mass at St Mary's Parish Centre, Bodmin.
- Donations to support others:** Foodbank items for can be left at the back of our Churches and Plymouth Diocesan Children's Society boxes are available to recycle many items.

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Please keep in your prayers our sick and housebound Parishioners including:
Brenda Woodman, Linda Green, Karla, Brian, Colin, Carole Coates, Tony & Madeleine Singleton, Marian Vickery, Margaret Chew, Michael Lasslett, Peter Prideaux-Brune, Patrick & Mary Jephcote, Charlotte Osborne, Gino Paul Petrillo, Raymond Jasper, Peter Bray.
May the Lord bless them and all who care for them.

The Pope's May Intentions: For the formation of Men and Women religious and seminarians.

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.