

December 2019 Newsletter



ST PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH Bossiney Road, Tintagel, Cornwall, PL34 0AQ

AMPLE CAR PARKING BEHIND THE CHURCH. DISABLED ACCESS THROUGH SOCIAL CENTRE. INDUCTION LOOP FITTED FOR HEARING AIDS.

CONTACT DETAILS

Should a priest be required urgently please telephone Rev. Fr. Ciarán McGuinness, Parish Priest: 01208 72833.

Website: <http://www.stpaultintagel.btck.co.uk>

Diocesan website: <http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk>

Eucharistic Renewal Books:
<http://eucharisticrenewal.org/index.html>

Safeguarding Representative for St Paul's:
Rafael Krasnodebski: 07535574615

More information on Notice Board, Church Foyer, including a statement from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales.

Priests' visits to hospital patients now take place **only by personal request**, so please ask for the Catholic Chaplain.

MASS TIMES

Cycle A for Sundays
Cycle II for weekdays

Sundays 17:30

Holy Days of Obligation: 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Thursdays at 10:00 am**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 am (and also on Thursdays when there is no Mass)**

** unless otherwise announced in Forthcoming Events, at Mass or on website. The website has the most up-to-date information.

CONFESSION

Before or after Mass on request.

Latin Mass: every **weekday** at 7:30 am at Lanherne Convent, St. Mawgan, Cornwall, TR8 4ER (Sung Mass on 1st Class Feasts and Holy Days of Obligation.) Every **Sunday** at 8:00 am, preceded by rosary and sermon at 7:30 am.

Latin Mass: on Sundays at 11:30 am at St Edward's Church, Home Park Avenue, Peverell, Plymouth PL3 4PG; on Holy Days of Obligation: TBA.

Parish newsletter: see St. Mary and St. Petroc website (<https://stmarysbodmin.org.uk/mass-times/>) from where you can download a copy. There is a new version every week.

Rosary for the Benefit of the Unborn at St. Paul - 9:30 am.
Every 1st Friday of the month 15 decades of the Rosary will be recited; organised by the SPUC and the Knights of S. Columba.

Mondays, 18:00 (note changed date/time): Meetings of the Legion of Mary in the Social Centre, St. Paul's. All are welcome to attend.

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Forthcoming Events

In most cases, further information available on the Notice Board (NB) in the church porch, or on the website. **Items of local interest are headed in green.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Thursday Mass. Please consult the website for the most up-to-date information.

Tintagel Churches Together - Ecumenical Advent Course
St Paul - His Life and Letters - Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Tintagel Old School; 21st and 28th November, 12th December and on a further evening (to be decided).

Cornish Hospices Carol Evening.
with The Minstrels and Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir. Tintagel Methodist Church, 7:30 pm, Sunday 1st December.

Christmas Tree Festival
Tintagel Methodist Church, 2:00 - 8:00 pm, 7th December (Christmas lights switch-on at 7:00 pm) and 2:00 - 6:00 pm, 8th December. Mince pies, teas, coffees. Donations for ShelterBox.

Village Carol Service
Tintagel Methodist Church, 6:00 pm, Sunday, 22nd December.

Other Christmas Masses (see box below for St. Paul)

Christmas Eve: St. Peter's, Bude: carols at 4:30 pm, Mass at 5:00 pm. St. Mary's, Bodmin: carols at 6:00 pm and Masses at 6:30 pm and midnight; St. Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston: carols at 8:30 pm, Christmas Night Mass at 9:00 pm.

Christmas Day: 8:30 am: Dawn Mass, Our Lady of Victories, Callington. 9:00 am at St. Petroc's, Padstow and St. Michael's, Wadebridge; 10:30 am at St. Mary's, Bodmin and at St. Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston.

LIGHT FOR MY STEPS - GATHER 20 (Diocese of Plymouth)
31 January - 2 February 2020, Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torbay Road, Sea Front, Torquay TQ2 6RQ.

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CHRISTMAS MASS at St Paul

Christmas Eve, Carols, Tuesday 24th December: 6:00 pm

A Happy and Holy Christmas to everyone and best wishes for the New Year.

WELCOME TO VISITORS

Our church is open every day during the day. The beautiful stained-glass windows were made at Buckfast Abbey and the unique 30,000 piece mosaic represents St Paul, as the "scales fell away from his eyes" (Acts, 9:18). The picture above the sanctuary is the now world-famous depiction of the Last Supper by a local artist. The statue in the corner is of St Paul Shipwrecked. It is a copy of that in the church of the same name in Valletta, Malta (see Acts, Chapters 27 and 28:1-11). The statue of Our Lady on the right hand side of the altar is of Serpentine stone. Also at the front of the Church in the right hand corner, you will see a reconstituted marble statue of the Holy Family. This statue was presented by 'The Friends of the Holy Family' and blessed by Fr. Bryan Storey R.I.P. Our church has become a place of pilgrimage.

A weekend of faith, formation and friendship for people from the Diocese of Plymouth and beyond. The 2020 speakers include: Sr. Gemma Simmonds, director of the Religious Life Institute, teacher and spiritual director, Monsignor Robert Draper, Vicar General of the Diocese of Plymouth, and Fr. Anthony O'Gorman, parish priest and experienced supporter of the faith of young people. More info: please see flyer, search gather conference on Facebook or visit <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/farewell-to-some-wonderful-sisters-2/> where the booking form is available. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Messy Church, Tintagel Churches Together.

Tintagel Methodist Schoolroom, 4:00 to 5:30 pm, first Friday every month. Stories, Fun, Crafts, Food. Fun for all the family. Come and join us. Contact 01840 770403.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.

If you require help with housing, benefits, looking for private rented, homelessness prevention, Homechoice, health and wellbeing, or liaising with other support agencies please google "home group byan" for more information or to download their Drop In Schedule. The latter is also available on our

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7JL. 01364 645420. www.ccsplymouth.org.uk. ccs@plymouth.org.uk.

NOW AVAILABLE! Packs of CCS (Plymouth) Christmas cards. Designed by children in our Catholic Schools as part of a competition. 12 cards/pack; £5/pack. Please see Fr. after Mass.

FOREIGN CURRENCY etc - Please donate any old stamps, jewellery, coins and watches - place in the orange box in the porch or send to Stamps n All, Dept CCS-PLYM, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX or call 01364 645420 to arrange collection.

HELPING HANDS - the 50: 50 club of the CCS. £1 a month, three cash prizes every month. Details: 01364 645420 or www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

Tintagel Stay and Play, Fridays 10:00 - 12:00 in term time, Old School Room, for carers to have a tea/coffee and a chat, and toddlers to play.

The Bodmin Food Bank (which we now support instead of that at Bude) is currently (24th Nov 2019) in need of: long-life fruit juice or long-life milk; rice; tinned meat/fish; jam; washing powder; household cleaning products (no bleach please); toiletries (deodorant/shampoo); toilet roll; washing-up liquid. They have plenty of beans, pasta, cereal and sanitary items.

A new "Reverse Advent Calendar" of items you can donate for Christmas 2019 is stuck to the glass above the box in the porch. The items are given to people in Christmas boxes around mid-December so should be donated ASAP.

Community Cuppa and Cake

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, from 10th April at The Old School Hall, Tintagel. Join Cornwall Hospice Care for a cuppa and cakes, Wellbeing workshops, chat and information. All welcome - just drop in and say hello! More info: communications@cornwallhospicecare.co.uk; www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk and on leaflets in the porch. Sponsored by Cornwall Hospice Care.

VACANCIES - Diocese of Plymouth

THE DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH is recruiting for the following permanent position: Caritas Manager – Diocese of Plymouth – 35 hours per week. Salary: £40,000 per annum plus car allowance, mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to eligibility). The position will be subject to a full DBS check. Closing date: 2 December 2019; interviews: 17 December 2019. For further information please follow the link: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk and click on Careers under The Diocese tab.

MEMORIAL BOOK

We have started a Memorial Book which contains names of all those who have passed away in the current and previous years. This will be placed on the Altar at every Mass.

Confession and Communion: It's good to go regularly to Confession to receive God's Grace and help us remember and improve through repentance. It is necessary to go before Communion if we have sinned gravely, especially in matters of love for others, honesty, missing the Mass or against holy purity. Anybody is welcome to come for a blessing at Holy Communion time. Just kindly fold the arms in the form of a cross and bow the head for the blessing.

The APOSTLESHIP of the Sea would be pleased to receive donations of Christmas presents for seafarers, such as: toiletries, confectionery, socks, small games etc. They don't need to be wrapped as they will wrap them. Please visit the website to find out where to send them (via the Contact us form?)



The St. Paul wreath at the Cenotaph, St. Materiana. This year it was too windy to place the wreaths at the Cenotaph itself so they were taken temporarily into the church.

Please pray for the victims and survivors of disasters everywhere. For those who are sick and/or housebound. For those whose anniversaries occur at this time. That the Holy Spirit comfort those who are alone. For those who are ill, mentally or physically, or in any other kind of distress. For Madeleine McCann and for her parents.

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday of Advent	2 S. Osmund of Salisbury	3 S. Francis Xavier	4 S. John Damascene	5 Advent Weekday Mass	6 S. Nicholas	7 S. Ambrose
8 2nd Sunday of Advent	9 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 Advent Weekday Mass	11 S. Damasus	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 S. Lucy	14 S. John of the Cross
15 3rd Sunday of Advent	16 Advent Weekday Mass	17 Advent Weekday Mass	18 Advent Weekday Mass	19 Advent Weekday Mass	20 Advent Weekday Mass	21 S. Peter Canisius
22 4th Sunday of Advent	23 S. John of Kanty	24 Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord	25 The Nativity of the Lord	26 S. Stephen - Protomartyr	27 S. John	28 The Holy Innocents
29 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	30 6th Day of the Christmas Octave	31 S. Sylvester				