

# March 2020 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.

**Mondays, 18:00:** Meetings of the Legion of Mary in the Social Centre, St. Paul's. All are welcome to attend.

## 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. **No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Ash Wednesday.**

**Days of Special Prayer.**

Day for the Unemployed (23rd February); World Day of Prayer (6th March); CAFOD Lent Fast Day (6th March); Anniversary of the Election of the Holy Father (13th March); Candidates for the Sacraments (Sundays of Lent); Penitents and Wanderers (during Lent).

**Shrove Tuesday, 25th February.**

Pancakes will be served at the Old Schoolroom, Tintagel from 10:30 to 12:00.

**Ash Wednesday, 26th February.**

Fasting and Abstinence. Mass at 12:00 noon at St. Paul.

**Tintagel Churches Together Lent Course.**

The Rectory, Forrabury, Boscastle PL35 0DJ; 7:00 pm; Thursdays, starting on the 27th February for 4 (possibly 5) consecutive weeks. Course theme: "Christianity and Creation."

**Coffee Morning, 5th March, 10:00 - 12:00, Tintagel Methodist Schoolroom.**

Cakes, Bring & Buy, Books, Mystery parcel stall, etc. Help and donations appreciated. For Action for Children.

**World Day of Prayer, St. Materiana, Friday 6th March, 2:30 pm.**

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day, 6th March.**

**Caritas Plymouth - Modern Slavery and Trafficking.**

7th March, 10:30 am - 3:15 pm, St. Boniface College, Plymouth. Led by Bishop Mark O'Toole; to include speakers from Border Force, the Medaille Trust and Apostleship of the Sea. Free (includes buffet lunch) but booking essential: [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk).

**Lent Lunches.**

12th March, Tintagel Methodist Schoolroom, 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

18th March, Old Schoolroom, Tintagel, 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed to help with both events; donations of cheese/bread/butter are also welcome.

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Bossiney Haven Dusk

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## 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.

**2020 Retreats in Sclerder Abbey; Chemin Neuf Community.**  
 Chemin Neuf Community, Sclerder Abbey, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2JD. 01503 272 238. sclerder@gmail.com. www.chemin-neuf.org.uk.  
**Ignatian Retreats: Short guided Ignatian retreat:** 20th - 22nd March;  
**7-day guided Ignatian retreat:** 23rd - 30th May; **Individual Ignatian retreat:** 13th - 19th April; **Fast and Pray Retreat:** 6th - 12th June; **Inner Healing Retreat:** 2nd - 6th May; **"Week in the Abbey":** Experience daily life of the Community: 8th - 13th March; **Quiet Days:** 4th April; **Pentecost - 30th May:** Pentecost worship.  
 For Couples: Cana session, 26th July - 1st August (children welcome).  
 Registration: retreatsuk@chemin-neuf.org

**Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimages**  
**Lourdes:** 31st July - 6th August. £799 pp., return from Exeter. More info.: Fr. Kieran Kirby (Pilgrimage Director), 01392 272815 or [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/plymouthlourdes2019/](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/plymouthlourdes2019/) Led by Bishop Mark O'Toole.  
**Medjugorje:** 24th - 31st October 2020. £595 pp. Included: return flights Heathrow - Split; transfers between Medjugorje and airport; 7 nights in Hotel Wojtyla with breakfast and dinner; all taxes and surcharges. Led by Rt. Rev. Mark O'Toole, Bishop of Plymouth; Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Dylan James. More info: [www.marian-uk.com](http://www.marian-uk.com).  
**Launceston (St. Cuthbert Mayne):** 17th May. More details when available.

**Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps 2020.**  
 To be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, TQ11 0EE. Junior Camp (Yrs. 3 - 6): 2nd - 7th August. Senior Camp (Yrs. 7 - 10): 26th - 31st July. St. Petroc (Yrs. 11 - 12): 26th July - 31st July. Application forms available online at <http://www.pdsommerscamps.org.uk/2020/BUCKFASTAPPLICATIONFORM2020.pdf> or in the porch. Early booking advised.

A parishioner has requested donations of toilet roll or kitchen towel cardboard tubes to be used for compostable flower pots. Please leave them in the porch or the Social Hall.

### 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. More info: [communications@cornwallhospicecare.co.uk](mailto:communications@cornwallhospicecare.co.uk); [www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk](http://www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk) and on leaflets in the porch.

### Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7JL. 01364 645420. [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk). [ccs@plymouth.org.uk](mailto:ccs@plymouth.org.uk).  
**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](http://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** is currently (21st Feb 2020) in need of: long-life fruit juice; rice; tinned meat/fish/potatoes; washing powder; household cleaning products (no bleach please); toiletries (deodorant/shampoo); toilet roll; washing-up liquid. They have plenty of beans, tinned spaghetti, pasta, cereal, soup, long-life milk, tea, coffee and sanitary items.

**Thanks** received from World Day of Prayer for the £151 collected from all churches on that occasion in 2019.

**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.

### VACANCIES

**Notre Dame School**, Looseleigh Lane, Derriford, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 5HN. Tel: 01752 775101. Notre Dame is a Roman Catholic comprehensive girls' school which admits boys Post-16.  
**Teacher of Science.** Application deadline: 27th February.  
**Invigilators.** Application deadline: 2nd March.  
 Both required from April/September 2020.  
 More info/application form: <http://www.ndonline.org/information/vacancies/>

**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.

### ACROSS

Across is an organisation which makes pilgrimages possible for those who can't travel. Hundreds of people facing life limiting conditions, disabilities or terminal illness have been able to enjoy the journey to (amongst others) Lourdes, Rome and the Holy Land, as well as to a range of holiday destinations across Europe. Each year Across subsidises every traveller and needs to raise additional funds to do this. Any gift will help them to continue to offer this unique and often life changing experience.

Please visit [www.across.org.uk](http://www.across.org.uk) to find out how to become a Friend of Across, or read the flyer on the NB.



Feeding curlew, Camel River, Wadebridge.

**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.

## March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday of Lent	2 Monday of the 1st Week of Lent	3 Tuesday of the 1st Week of Lent	4 S. Casimir	5 Thursday of the 1st Week of Lent	6 Friday of the 1st Week of Lent	7 S. Perpetua and S. Felicity
8 2nd Sunday of Lent	9 S. Frances of Rome	10 Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent	11 Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent	12 Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent	13 Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis	14 Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent
15 3rd Sunday of Lent	16 Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent	17 S. Patrick	18 S. Cyril of Jerusalem	19 S. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	20 Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent	21 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent
22 4th Sunday of Lent	23 S. Turibius of Mogrovejo	24 Tuesday of the 4th Week of Lent	25 The Annunciation of the Lord	26 Thursday of the 4th Week of Lent	27 Friday of the 4th Week of Lent	28 Saturday of the 4th Week of Lent
29 5th Sunday of Lent	30 Monday of the 5th Week of Lent	31 Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent				