

January 2024 Newsletter



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

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In these times of Covid, efforts have been made to ensure that event times are correct. However, you are advised to verify them independently before travelling.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

Website: <http://stpaultintagel.chessck.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, or let Fr Paul know - he can also arrange to anoint you before admission and for communion to be brought to you. Inform hospital staff that you are RC.

MASS TIMES

Year B for Sundays from 3rd December

Year II for weekdays from 3rd December

Sundays 5:30 pm.

Holy Days of Obligation: Usually 12:00 noon**, preceded by the Holy Rosary at 11:30 am.

Weekdays: Thursdays at 10:00 am** preceded by the Holy Rosary at 9:30 am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament temporarily suspended.

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

Please visit our website for links to Mass streamed from or recorded at St. Mary and St. Petroc and at Plymouth Cathedral.

CONFESSION

Before or after Mass on request.

Latin Mass: Mon - Sat at 8:00 am at Lanherne Convent, St. Mawgan, Cornwall, TR8 4ER and every Sunday at 10:00 am; Sundays at 3:00 pm at St Edward's Church, Home Park Avenue, Peverell, Plymouth PL3 4PG.

Polish Masses in Plymouth: From the beginning of July 2023 the Masses in Polish will be celebrated only on Saturdays at 6:00 pm in St Joseph Church, Devonport.

Parish newsletter: this is available every Sunday in the foyer but can also be downloaded from the St. Mary and St. Petroc website (<https://stmarysbodmin.org.uk/mass-times/>). It contains intentions for all Masses in the parish, including those for St Paul's and there is a new version every week.

Mondays, 18:00: Meetings of the Legion of Mary at the church.

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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.***

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Days of Special Prayer: Peace Day Sunday - 14th January; Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th - 25th January; Sunday of the Word of God - 21st January; Racial Justice Day - 28th January.

Please see the St Mary and St Petroc Newsletter for the following:
Mass times at all parish centres; readings during Sunday Masses; parish information; prayers for sick and housebound parishioners and the Pope's intentions.

13th/14th January; SPUC – Society for the Protection of Unborn Children – Annual White Flower Appeal.

The monies collected will be used to educate and campaign via parliament and the public, against abortion pills sent through the post to facilitate DIY abortions and to continue to highlight the very real danger of coerced abortion. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis. Further information: 07742320717.

17th January, 6:00 - 7:00 pm: Homelessness – What can we do? Online. Why not join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth on Zoom at this event to pray and reflect on this important issue and to hear from charities across our Diocese about what they are doing and how we can respond. St Petroc's Cornwall and Routes to Roots based in Poole will be sharing their work and insights. Please register to receive the Zoom details at <https://forms.office.com/e/VVp5t5qU7F> or click on the link in this item on our website (Forthcoming Events).

Churches Together in Cornwall Event:

Becoming Better Together, St Petroc's Parish Church, Bodmin (NB: the Anglican one!), Saturday 27th January 2024. This is CTC's re-dedication event and

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Some of the cribs (including one of ours) at the Churches Together in Tintagel Nativity Festival held at the Methodist Church during Advent and Christmas.

A Happy and Peaceful New Year to everyone!

WELCOME TO VISITORS

Until further notice our church is now kept closed 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.

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we are really hoping that Christians from all over Cornwall and every tradition will come. Booking is required (this is for catering arrangements; there is no cost). There will be the opportunity to promote your church or group (tell us) and to sign the Covenant to re-dedicate ourselves as Christians to become better together in unity. More on our website (Forthcoming Events).

The next meeting of the Churches Together in Tintagel Committee will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, 25th January 2024 at St Paul Social Centre.

2nd March, 2024, 11:30 – 18:00, Schiller Hall, Buckfast Abbey - Inspire.
Join fellow Christians across the diocese to enjoy inspiring talks by speakers including Daniella Stephens and listen to the sounds from One Hope Project, Sounds from Jozzy, Falmouth Vineyard and Crossbeam. Further info: youth@prcdtr.org.uk. Open to those aged 13-25. Tickets: £25. Booking form: please click on the link in our website (Forthcoming Events).

Churches Together in Tintagel

Quiz Night
was held on Saturday 18th November at the Old School Room in Tintagel. It was attended by about 25 people and a good time was had by all. £114 was raised (after expenses) and will be used by CTT for "It's Your Move" leaflets for Yr 6s and for the hot-cross buns and printed napkins given out to passers-by on Good Friday in connection with the Walk of Witness.

Iota
On Wednesday 20th December at 4:00 pm a service was held at St Materiana and its churchyard to commemorate the events of exactly 130 years before (to the hour) when the Italian barque Iota sank off Lye Rock, Willapark in Bosinney in a horrific storm. Three members of the crew drowned, but nine others were saved through the brave efforts of several local residents and the coastguard. The service ended in the churchyard where the refurbished memorial was blessed and wreaths were laid at the graves of Domenico Catanese, the drowned 14-year-old ship's boy, and Mr Charles Hambly, one of the four brave rescuers. About 40 attended, including members of H. M. Coastguard, the National Coastwatch Institution and the WI, and Mr Jon Woode who sang a song about the boy during the service. St Paul's was represented by Fr Paul and other parishioners.

Carol Service
There were also St Paul parishioners at the Village Carol Service at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve - one read the last lesson (John I, V 1-14).

Coffee Mornings: Churches Together Coffee Mornings: Methodist School Room on Thursdays, 10:30-12:00 am. Coffee mornings restart on the 11th January at the Old School Hall, Tintagel, then on Tuesdays from 11:00-12:00am during term time.

BABY AND TODDLERS GROUP 9:30 - 11:30 am, Mondays during term time, Methodist Chapel. 'CRAFT AND CAKE', 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Methodist Church Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month - for crafters to meet, share and eat (cake!). Free. MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8:30 am, 2nd Saturday of each month at the Methodist School Room. £6 pp. Book place by 1st Saturday.

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.

We keep in our prayers most especially our bishop elect Christopher as he celebrates with his parishioners before preparing to come to us as our bishop in February. Please see his message on the 24 - 31 December edition of the St Mary and St Petroc Newsletter.

The Bodmin Food Bank is currently (25th December 2023) in need of: **tampans, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, cleaning products (no bleach), long-life fruit juice, long-life milk, small jars of coffee, tea bags, tinned fish and jam - all flavours.** They have plenty of beans, pasta and cereal. Please leave your donation in the box in the porch or at most supermarkets. Items must be in date please.

Caritas - Ukraine Crisis
The Diocese of Plymouth encourages anyone wishing to donate to give online to CAFOD or to Caritas Internationalis: go to <https://www.caritas.org/> or <https://caford.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>
The Caritas Social Action Network has provided a valuable toolkit at <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/> for those in the UK responding to the crisis.
Latest: A Ukrainian family from Mykolaiv is now living in the presbytery at Tintagel. Your prayers are requested, together with any help required with formalities or of a social nature. Please give your name to Fr Paul or ring the Parish Office (01208 72833).

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)
....a child welfare agency covering the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
For the latest news read the newsletter from the link at <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/> (click on News then Children First).
Although we no longer have an orange box in the foyer you can still donate small lots of stamps, coins, postcards etc by mailing them to Stamps n All, Dept CCS-PLYM, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX. Please ensure correct postage is paid. See our website (Links and Notices) for more details. Alternatively there is an orange box at St Mary and St Petroc, Bodmin.
LATEST (December 2023): We are looking for enthusiastic trustees to join our board. We need people with professional skills in areas such as business/finance, HR and social care. We are also looking for Youth Trustees to bring the views of young people to our work. For more information, please email ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk or call 01364 645420
Crib Donations: Please see the poster on the crib in the porch.

Cath Family is a web site dedicated to assisting families in making the home the living heart of the church. It provides innovative and contemporary resources that Catholic families can adapt into their own family rituals to help find ways to make the home a living 'domestic church'. Visit <https://cathfamily.org/> for more info.



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.

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2 St Basil the Great; St Gregory Nazianzen	3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	4 Weekday of Christmas before Epiphany	5 Weekday of Christmas before Epiphany	6 Weekday of Christmas before Epiphany
7 The Epiphany of the Lord	8 The Baptism of the Lord	9 Weekday Mass of Choice	10 Weekday Mass of Choice	11 Weekday Mass of Choice	12 St Aelred of Rievaulx	13 St Hilary
14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 Weekday Mass of Choice	16 Weekday Mass of Choice	17 St Anthony	18 Weekday Mass of Choice	19 St Wulstan	20 St Fabian; St Sebastian
21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 St Vincent	23 Weekday Mass of Choice	24 St Francis de Sales	25 Conversion of St Paul	26 St Timothy; St Titus	27 St Angela Merici
28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29 Weekday Mass of Choice	30 Weekday Mass of Choice	31 St John Bosco			