

# March 2024 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.**

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  
Year II for weekdays

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 8:30 am (Low Mass) at St Edward's Church, Home Park Avenue, Peverell, Plymouth PL3 4PG.

**Polish Masses in Plymouth:** Saturdays at 6:00 pm in St Joseph Church, Raglan Rd., Devonport, PL1 4QN.

**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.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** temporarily suspended. Please consult the website for the most up-to-date information for changes to this or to Mass times.

**Days of Special Prayer:** **World Day of Prayer** - 1<sup>st</sup> March; **Anniversary of the election of the Holy Father** - 13<sup>th</sup> March; **Candidates for the Sacraments** - especially on the Sundays of Lent; **Penitents and Wanderers** - during Lent.

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.

### Lent

At St Paul, there will be Holy Rosary before Mass on Thursdays as usual. There will also be Holy Rosary on Fridays in Lent, starting at 9:30 am and followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Please see the announcement on the back page for other services during Lent, organised by Churches Together in Tintagel.

**Lent Retreat Day, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm, 2nd March, St Rita's Centre, Honiton, "A Campaign of Christian Service..."** led by Fr Jacek Kostuch. Includes two talks, Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament at 12:00 noon and Mass at 2:45 pm. Cost: £25 pp. Tea and coffee on arrival and lunch included. More info. and booking: <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/a-campaign-of-christian-service>

**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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk). Open to those aged 13-25. Tickets: £25. Booking form: please click on the link in our website (Forthcoming Events).

### Lent Courses & Events across the Diocese.

The Parish of All Saints in Teignmouth is again organizing a series of Lenten Talks on Zoom, based on the great Gospels of Year A's Lenten cycle.  
16th February: The Temptations - Rev Nick Johnson. 1st March: The Transfiguration - Fr Andrew Marlborough. 8th March: The Woman at the Well - Mrs Deborah Fisher. 15th March: The Man born blind - Fr Ignatius Raj SDM. Friday 22nd March: The Raising of Lazarus - Mr Gerard Gillespie.  
To join, please click on the link on our website (Forthcoming Events). No booking needed. All welcome.

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## St Paul's Easter Liturgy

<b>Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Blessing of Palms and Mass at 5:30 pm.
<b>(Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March)</b>	(Mass of Chrism at 12 noon at the Cathedral in Plymouth.)
<b>Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Holy Rosary at 9:30 am. Stations of the Cross at 10:00 am. <b>NO</b> Mass at St Paul's. (Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Mary's, Bodmin at 8:00 pm.)
<b>Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Fasting and Abstinence)</b>	Holy Rosary at 9:30 am. Stations of the Cross at 10:00 am. Procession of Witness arrives from the Methodist Chapel in Bossiney and joins us at St Paul's at 10:30 - 10:45 am, then leaves for the village. More info. on back page. (The Passion of the Lord at St. Mary's, Bodmin at 3:00 pm.)
<b>(Holy Saturday Evening)</b>	(Vigil Mass and Blessing of the Candle at St. Mary's, Bodmin at 8:00 pm.)
<b>Easter Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Mass at 5:30 pm.

Confessions before or after Mass at St Paul.

**The Bodmin Food Bank** is currently (28<sup>th</sup> February 2024) in need of: **tinned tomatoes, cleaning products (no bleach), deodorant, bars of soap, shower gel, washing pods, disposable razors and jam/marmalade.** 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.

**New Teacher Recruitment: Natural Family Planning (NFP) South West...**  
...is looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants will need to chart their own fertility to gain experience. Training will be via correspondence modules. All learning must be completed within a 2 year time frame. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. Once accredited, you will be expected to attend 2 local Diocesan study days per year in person and attend 2 BME Zoom training sessions per year. If interested, please contact: 07742320717.

### Churches Together in Tintagel

**Lent Course:** This will take place on the 21st and 28th February and the 6th and 13th March, starting at 7:00 pm at the Methodist School Room. The title of the course is "Mary Seeing God Through the Eyes of a Mother". There is a course book (£6) and participants will be asked if they would like to contribute towards its cost.

**Hunger Lunch:** This will take place on the 6th March from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Old School Room (opposite Spar). The collection will be donated to St Petrocs, the Cornwall-wide charity for the homeless.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness - 29th March** This will be held as usual, with a service at 9:30 am at Bosinney Methodist Chapel and stops at St Paul at about 10:30 to 10:45 am and Tintagel Methodist Church for prayers, finishing at Trevena Square with a talk at about 11:00 to 11:30 am. There will be hot cross buns and refreshments at the Methodist School Room afterwards. Holy Rosary at 9:30 am at St Paul followed by Stations of the Cross should finish in time to join the Walk of Witness.

**Sunrise Services** These will be held at Condolden Hill, at the Forrabury Lookout and at Warbstow Bury on Easter Sunday morning. The first two will be followed by breakfast at Tintagel Methodist Church and The Rectory, Forrabury respectively.

**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.

**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.

**Warm Welcome Spaces, Social Hall, Tintagel:** Hot food and drinks on Mondays and Thursdays; 9:30 am - 1:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pay as you feel. Lunch on Mondays 11:30 am. - 12:30 pm. Breakfasts/snacks on Thursdays.

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.

**SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Urgent Notice:**  
Diana Johnson MP, has tabled an amendment to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill (New Clause1), which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that 'no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her won pregnancy' at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence.  
Please contact your MP urgently, asking him/her to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this by using SPUC's easy to use webtool at: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies and help and comfort for mothers in need.

### 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/what-we-do/conflicts-and-disasters/crisis-in-ukraine/> or <https://cafod.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. More info at: <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/>

Although we no longer have an orange box in the foyer you can still donate small lots of stamps, coins, postcards etc by giving them to Fr Paul to put in the orange box at St Mary and St Petroc, Bodmin. More info. at <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/how-you-can-help/declutter/>

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



The oils which are blessed at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday of Holy Week.

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.

## March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 St David, Patron of Wales	2 Saturday of the Second Week of Lent	3 3rd Sunday of Lent
4 St Casimir	5 Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent	6 Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent	7 St Perpetua and St Felicity	8 St John of God	9 St Frances of Rome	10 4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday
11 Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent	12 Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent	13 Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013)	14 Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent	15 Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent	16 Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent	17 5th Sunday of Lent
18 St Cyril of Jerusalem	19 St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	20 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent	21 Thursday of the Fifth Week of lent	22 Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent	23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo	24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
25 Monday of Holy Week	26 Tuesday of Holy Week	27 Wednesday of Holy Week	28 Maundy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday	31 Easter Sunday