



**CATHOLIC PARISH OF
St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston
St Peter's, Bude and
Our Lady of Victories, Callington**

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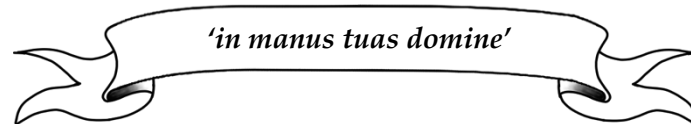
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Parish Priest: Canon John Deeny VG

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Parish Administrator: Naomi Davis



**Week beginning Sunday 6th January 2019
Second Week in Christmastide: Year C
*THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***

Sat 5 th Jan	Bude	5.00pm	First Mass of Sunday <i>VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i> Int: People of the Parish
Sun 6 th Jan	Launceston Callington	10.00am 5.00pm	Int: Beata & Andrzej Matysik Int: Marjorie Jenny RIP
Tues 8 th Jan	Launceston	5.00pm	Holy Mass
Wed 9 th Jan	Bude	10.00am	Int: Frank Parnis RIP
Fri 11 th Jan	Callington	10.00am	Holy Mass
Sat 12 th Jan	Launceston	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration and Benediction, Rosary and Confessions
	Bude	5.00pm	First Mass of Sunday <i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i> Int: The People of the Parish
Sun 13 th Jan	Launceston Callington	10.00am 5.00pm	Int: Jerry Butland RIP Int: Gillett Family

There is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year.

The home blessing can be done as follows:

use the blessed chalk to write:

20 + C + M + B + 19

above the doorways:

2019 for the year;

C, M, B for the 3 Magi – Casper, Melchior and Balthasar – and for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for “May Christ Bless this House”

As you are writing, pray the following prayer:

Lord our God,

bless this household

may we be blessed with health,

goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law

We give thanks to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

now and for ever.

Amen.

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### **POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY – Evangelization**

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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Please pray for the soul of Patrick Fitzgerald who died recently, for Joan his daughter and family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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**Brown envelopes** are available at the back of the church for the booking of **Mass Intentions**.

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The Gate of the Year

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: “Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.” And he replied: “Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

Minnie Louise Haskins

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**There will be a collection after all Masses next weekend for the White Flower Appeal** – the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC). SPUC campaigns for unborn children and their mothers, please give generously. Poster and cards at the back of the church.

## Big Thank You from the SVP.....

For your generous gifts placed in the basket leading up to Christmas. These were very much appreciated by all those in need and the housebound.

There is also a letter of thanks and greetings along with a Christmas card, from our twin in Kerala, pinned on the notice board.

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We welcome you to 'like' and 'follow' the parish Facebook page: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne, where you will find a selection of photos from Christmas and the New Year.

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**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** the regular meetings with Deacon Richard, in the Charles Langdon Room, begin again this **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January**, at 6pm, looking at the Readings for Sunday Mass. You are very welcome to join us.

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The **Polish Group** meet **every Friday** in the **Hall** for prayer and worship at **6.30pm** and on the first Friday of the month they meet in the church.

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**Thank you to all those who helped to prepare all our churches for Christmas; the cleaning, flowers, Christmas trees and everything in between, all our churches looked truly, truly festive.**

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This is the website for **Caritas Plymouth**: www.caritasplymouth.org.uk please visit and explore.

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**Renewal of Marriage Vows:** during **10am Mass** on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January** at St Cuthbert Mayne Church, Launceston, married couples are very welcome to come and renew their wedding vows at the altar and receive a special blessing during Mass.

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Safeguarding - The safeguarding team at St Boniface House, Buckfast consists of Bob, coordinator; Annette, case worker and support for parish reps; Andy, case worker and training - currently being replaced and Debbie and Sophie, Administrators. Contact: 01364 645430.

The parish reps support parishioners, their priests and the safeguarding team by providing a presence at church and helping with the paperwork process in their parish. They play no role in decision making. The Catholic Church in this country plays a leading a role in safeguarding. Your support in this process is appreciated.

Collections

16.12.2018: Launceston £136.70 Bude: £131.61 Callington: £61.15
Polish Mass: £47.25
23.12.2018: Launceston £167.91 Bude: £137.15 Callington: £92.60
30.12.2018: Launceston £151.69 Bude: £121.85 Callington: £81.40

Thank you for your generosity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**the sick and housebound and especially for
Ivan Reeves, Colin Barrett, Andrew Armitage, Peter Scott,
Jim White and Cath Butland**

Due to the latest data protection legislation (GDPR) we are currently unable to list the names of the sick, unless we have written permission to do so.

May the Lord bless them and all who care for them.

Safeguarding Reps

Geoff Provis, tel: 01566 775820(Launceston)
Piri Gallington, tel: 07958 614222 (Callington)

Going into hospital?

If you would like to see a Catholic chaplain, please ring:

For Barnstaple Hospital:	Fr John Conroy	01271 343312
For Derriford Hospital:	Rev Simon Fletcher	mob: 07854 816523
For Exeter Hospital	Fr Kieran Kirby	01392 272815
For Royal Cornwall Hospital, Treliske:	Margaret Shute	01872 252883 margaretshute@nhs.net

Most hospitals do not inform chaplains of incoming Catholics, so *you* have to make the first move. Alternatively, keep me informed and I can ask the chaplain to call.

