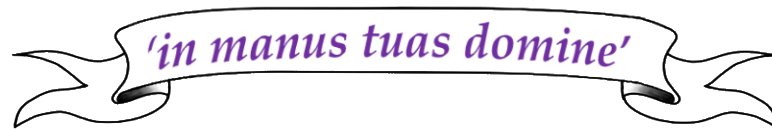


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston**  
incorporating the communities of  
**St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**  
Parish Priest: Canon John Deeny VG  
Deacon Richard Edwards  
Fr Kevin O'Connell: (Retired Priest resident in Bude)



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Parish Administrator: Naomi Davis

**Week beginning Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**Second Sunday of Advent: Year A**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December ~ Second Sunday of Advent**

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December ~ Second Sunday of Advent ~ Bible Sunday**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Brigid Costello RIP

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Thomas Madden RIP

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December ~ The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Launceston 7.00pm Holy Mass Int: Mgr Bryan Chestle RIP

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Launceston 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December ~ St Lucy V M**

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December ~ St John of the Cross Pr Dr**

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass followed by  
10.30 – 11.30am Adoration, Rosary and Confessions

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass ~ **Third Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December ~ Third Sunday of Advent ~ Gaudete Sunday**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Mgr Bryan Chestle RIP

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR December:  
The Future of the Very Young**

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

*Thank you to all who participated in the Churches Together in Callington Advent Service last Sunday and provided such warm hospitality and lovely afternoon tea. It was a very beautiful occasion of prayer and friendship with our fellow churches.*



*Many, many thanks to Val, Kevin and the team for the delicious refreshments with contributions from many parishioners.*

**'Walk with Me'  
~ A Journey of Prayer  
for Advent ~**

£1 each.

Please find them at the back of the church.

Be quick as they're going fast.

**Please note the  
SVP Christmas  
Quiz Night  
on Saturday  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
has been postponed**

**Christmas Mass times**

**Christmas Eve**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Bude:**

Christmas Vigil Mass 5pm  
with Carols at 4.30pm

**Launceston:**

Christmas Night Mass 9pm  
with Carols at 8.30pm

**Christmas Day**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Callington:**

Dawn Mass 8.30am

**Launceston:**

Mass of the Day 10.30am

**GENERAL ELECTION 2019**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a statement on the forthcoming General Election. The statement concentrates on the key issues – not parties or manifestos – offering a series of points that can be put to candidates prior to voting. The innate human dignity of all – particularly the vulnerable and those on the margins – lies at the heart of the statement as the Bishops encourage everyone to “engage with the election and vote.” Please find copies at the back of all churches or visit the website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/2019-general-election-statement-and-bishops-plenary/>



There will be collections after Mass next weekend at Bude and Launceston for Christmas flowers.

The SVP would like to take gifts to those in need, sick and housebound for Christmas. During Advent they would appreciate donations (non-perishable food, toiletries, etc) placed in the basket at the back of the church.  
Thank you.

The next  
**Holy Mass in Polish**  
at Launceston  
will be on  
**Sunday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
at **5.30pm** with  
**confessions at**  
**5.00pm** followed  
by a Christmas  
Meal in the Hall.  
All are welcome

**The Marian Antiphon** traditionally sung in the Church during Advent and Christmastide is the '**Alma Redemptoris Mater**'. The Latin text and English translation are available at the back of the church. We will sing it after Saturday and weekday Masses in Advent.

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### **CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas**

If you are looking for an alternative Christmas gift that can transform people's lives, take a look at **CAFOD's World Gift** ideas. As well as being able to buy a fairtrade gift for a member of your family, you can give a gift to someone in a

Christmas Day Lunch at the  
**Central Methodist Church Hall,**  
**Launceston**  
25<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm for 1pm.  
Contact Laura on  
07817549675 or email  
[launcestonchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:launcestonchristmas@gmail.com)  
see poster on all noticeboards.

### **FOODBANKS**

Please don't forget to check your local foodbank or shops for the shortages in your area.

A gentle reminder that all Offertory Collections over Christmas will be for Fr John. There are available at the back of the church **CHRISTMAS OFFERING envelopes (red/white)**, if you wish to use them.  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

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For those who Gift Aid for the parish please write on the envelope your name, postcode and amount.

At the back of the church there are packs of **Christmas cards** from the **Catholic Children's Society**. Pack includes 4 designs, 12 cards.  
Price: £5 per pack.  
All proceeds go to the CCS.

**Launceston:** there's a new list on the noticeboard.  
**Callington:** shortage of tinned potatoes.  
**Bude:** requesting new toys for Christmas.

All foodbanks will need Christmas Fayre ie Christmas puddings, tinned ham, tinned fruit, Christmas biscuits/sweets, etc.  
Please no mince pies due to short 'best before' date.

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**Bude: There will be a collection in the Triangle for the Foodbank on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December between 10.30am and 3.00pm**

**Join Deacon Richard** at one of the **Bible Scripture Groups** looking at the readings for Sunday Mass. The next meetings will be as follows:  
**Launceston:**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 5pm.  
**Bude:**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm

Don't forget to pick up a **Knights of St Columba Christmas poster** from the back of the church and display it in your window.

**St Petros Carol Service** at  
**Truro Cathedral** on  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
from **7pm – 8pm.**

Kernow Pipes and Drums will be leading the procession into the Cathedral and the fantastic Falmouth Community Gospel Choir will be there this year.

**See noticeboards for the following:**

Christmas Day Lunch, Launceston  
'Light a Candle' Christ the King Church, Plymouth

**Launceston**

The Church is open for quiet prayer from Tuesday to Friday during office hours (9am-2pm).



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the sick and housebound and especially for Jason Mather, Connor Robinson, Christina & Barry Murphy, Leah Bennett, Ivan Reeves, Colin Barrett, Cath Butland, Peter Scott, and Jim White. May the Lord bless them and all who care for them.**

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

**Going into hospital?** If you would like to see a Catholic chaplain, please ring:

**For Barnstaple Hospital:**

Fr Peter Morgan 01271 343312

**For Derriford Hospital:**

Rev Simon Fletcher Mob: 07854 816523

**For Exeter Hospital:**

Fr Kieran Kirby 01392 272815

**For Royal Cornwall Hospital, Triliske:**

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 ask the chaplain to call.

**Safeguarding Reps:**

Geoff Provis (Launceston)

Tel: 01566 775820

Piri Gallington (Callington)

Tel: 07958 614222



**Collections: 30.11/01.12.2019**

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| Launceston:      | £ 137.46        |
| Bude:            | £ 128.00        |
| Callington:      | £ <u>59.00</u>  |
| Balance:         | £ 324.46plus    |
| Standing Orders: | £ <u>381.75</u> |
| Total:           | £ 706.21        |

Thank you for your continued generosity

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