

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



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**Week beginning Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Third Week of Lent: Year A**

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**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March ~ First Mass on Sunday**

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass with Confessions at 4.30pm  
Int: Mollie d'Issa-Boomgardt RIP

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March ~ Third Sunday of Lent: Year A**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass with Confessions at 8.00am  
Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Tony Deeny RIP  
Launceston 5.30pm Holy Mass in Polish with Confessions at 5.00pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March ~ St Patrick Bp Missionary Patron of Ireland**

Launceston **7.00pm** Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Bude 9.30am Stations of the Cross followed by  
10.00am Holy Mass

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March ~ St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Launceston 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Pauline Trace RIP

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Callington 9.30am Stations of the Cross followed by  
10.00am Holy Mass Int: Deacon Peter Reeves RIP

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass followed by  
10.30am-11.30am Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Confessions

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass with Confessions at 4.30pm

**~ First Mass on Sunday ~**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent: Year A ~ Laetare Sunday**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass with Confessions at 8.00am  
Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

### Coronavirus update

In addition to the precautions taken last weekend, from this week the Hymn books and Mass books will be cleaned each week with an antibacterial cleanser. Parishioners will have the choice whether they use the books or not. The Offertory collection will be at the end of Mass and collected on the way out of the church as we would a retiring collection.

If you know of anyone in the parish who has decided to self-isolate due to their health, then please inform the parish office.

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### CANCELLED

The talk that was due to take place on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, at St Cuthbert Mayne Church, from two visiting priests has been **cancelled** due to the coronavirus, it will be held later in the year.

### CAFOD Lent Fast Day

~ Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March ~

don't forget to return your envelopes.

Thank you.

### Confessions

During Lent, Fr John will be available for Confessions at Bude and Callington, half an hour before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays and usual time on Saturday mornings at Launceston.

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**Launceston:** Fr Kevin will also be here Saturday morning, 28<sup>th</sup> March to hear confessions.

On **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020** will be the *Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry*.

More details to follow. Use the following

link for more information

[www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com) and

<https://youtu.be/VRKQ46nGN2Y>

for the novena.

**Diocese of Plymouth Vacancy** for a **RE and Catholic Life Adviser**. More

details on the noticeboard and a full job description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department at

[recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk)

Last date for applications is

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

The **Polish Group** meet **every Friday** in the **Hall** for prayer and worship at **6.45pm** and on the **first Friday** of the **month** in the **church** for **Adoration, Rosary and prayer**.

On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** there will be **Stations of the Cross** in **Polish**.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Chideock Church,  
Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs & St Ignatius,  
shrine of the Dorset Martyrs  
on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**(please note change of date and re-add your name to the list)**

The day will include Mass, a talk on the history of the church and the martyrs, look around various sites. We will leave around 10am and return at 5.30pm, packed lunch. More details will follow but we need to know numbers, please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you would be interested in coming along.

**SVP**

Should anyone in the parish require any confidential help or assistance from the SVP then please contact in the first instance Father John or Geoff Provis, SVP member. Geoff's number 01566775820. Thank you.

**Lent Day of Recollection**

*'Journeying with the Lord'*  
at St Rita's Centre, Honiton led by Bishop Mark O'Toole on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April** from 9.30am to 4.00pm. See noticeboard for more details

**Walsingham – 'England's Nazareth'  
Cornish Pilgrimage 2020  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

For all bookings, please telephone: Christine on 01736 362619 See poster for more details

**Adoremus continues in Budapest.  
The 52<sup>nd</sup> International  
Eucharistic Congress  
14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020.**

See poster on noticeboard. More details to follow.

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

**Lent Reflection**

*Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.*

Pope Benedict XVI

**Retreats in the  
Diocese of Plymouth 2020**

Please find on the noticeboard a list of retreats taking place at Buckfast Abbey and Sclerder Abbey. These retreats are silent and individually guided by members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Booking is essential.

**Pope's Intention for  
March: Catholics in China:**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**Safeguarding Reps:**

Geoff Provis (Launceston)  
Tel: 01566 775820  
Piri Gallington (Callington)  
Tel: 07958 614222  
Tom O'Sullivan (Bude)  
Tel: 01288 361984



**Collections: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Launceston:	£ 183.52
Bude:	£ 108.73
Callington:	<u>£ 31.25</u>
Balance:	£ 323.50plus
Standing Orders:	<u>£ 391.75</u>
Total:	£ 715.25

Thank you for your continued generosity



**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR PRAYERS THE  
SICK AND HOUSEBOUND  
and especially for:**

**Marie Shaw, Peter & Nikki Ware,  
Jim White, Kevin O'Mahoney,  
Christina & Barry Murphy,  
Jason Mather, Connor Robinson,  
Ivan Reeves, Leah Bennett,  
Cath Butland and Peter Scott.**

**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 can ask the chaplain to call.

**Parish Priest: Canon John Deeny VG**

**Deacon Richard Edwards**

**Fr Kevin O'Connell: (Retired Priest, resident in Bude)**

**The Presbytery, 21 Mayne Close, St Stephen's Hill, Launceston, PL15 8XQ**

**Email: launceston@prcdtr.org.uk Tel: 01566 773166**

**Parish Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 9.00am – 2.00pm**

**Website: www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk**

**Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church**

Deacon Richard Edwards: 07712 677119

Parish Administrator: Naomi Davis

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**Caritas Day Report:  
Modern Slavery and Trafficking,  
from our new  
Caritas Plymouth Manager,  
Deborah Fisher.**

***“Every human being is a free person destined to live for  
the good of others in equality and fraternity.  
Every person, and all people, are equal and must be accorded  
the same freedom and the same dignity.”***

Pope Francis

Declaration on International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

“I attended the modern slavery conference in Plymouth organised by Caritas on 7 March. Human trafficking and modern slavery are, in the words of Pope Francis, ‘grievous wounds in the flesh of humanity....in the flesh of Christ himself’.. The event really opened my eyes to the extent of slavery in the UK and overseas and the work that the Catholic Church is doing. I had no idea that around 40 million people are affected worldwide and around 136,000 in the UK.

We had some great presentations from Bishop Mark, the Medaille Trust, Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) and the Border Force.

The Medaille Trust talked about their 4Ps approach: Prevention; Protection; Prosecution and Partnerships. The Trust operate safe houses in the UK where they work with victims of modern slavery to help them recover and rebuild their lives. They could do much more with more resources.

<https://www.medaille-trust.org.uk/>





## Apostleship of the Sea

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

I hadn't appreciated how much Stella Maris do on our behalf. Around a third of all seafarers are Catholic and the organisation works to reach the most vulnerable through a network of over 1000

port chaplains. The Life at Sea report sets out the great work they do but how much more is needed to help a group often hidden from sight.

<https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/life-sea-report>

Border Force talked about how people are now seen as a commodity and that victims of forced labour or trafficking may also be victims of debt bondage. Victims may be offered a job abroad with "free" transportation, or they may borrow money from the employer for the travel and a job finding fee. Once they have arrived, they then find the job either does not exist or is not what was originally offered and are trapped trying to pay off the debt.



We also discussed what we can do to help – we can pray for those affected by modern slavery; support Caritas and its partner charities through campaigning and fundraising; look out for the signs that someone may be a victim of modern slavery and report our concerns (the CAB has some great advice on how to approach this:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/immigration/trafficking/report-human-trafficking/>

We can buy fairly traded goods or purchase from companies which have a modern slavery policy in place.

Every action can make a difference!"