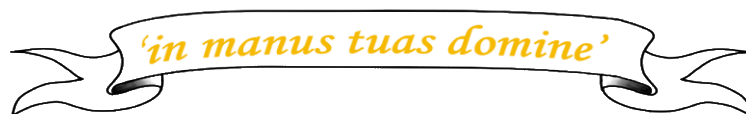


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston
incorporating the communities of
St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



**Week beginning
Sunday 19th April 2020
Second Sunday of Easter: Year A
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Dear Parishioners

'The building is closed, but the Church is open'. I love this phrase which reminds us that even in these days when we are unable to gather as God's people we continue to be united in prayer and thanksgiving in this wonderful season of Eastertide as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All of us are praying as 'the church at home'. For those with internet access, I hope you are managing to join in some of the Liturgies, Prayers and Reflections online, not only from our own parish, but also from our Cathedral, from Rome, and from around the world.

We keep in our prayers all who are suffering in any way due to the coronavirus, and all the key workers serving the community, often at some risk to their own well-being.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope Francis says:

***'Do not forget this: The Lord never tires of forgiving.
It is we who tire of asking forgiveness.'***

May we always know the Lord's mercy and love, and may God bless you and keep you safe.

Fr John

**Please pray for the soul of Peter Ware who died recently, and for Nicola his wife, and all his family and friends.
May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.**



St Jean-Gabriel Perboyre was born in southern France in 1802, he arrived in China as a missionary in 1835. He was martyred at Wuhan in 1840 during the persecution of Christians. The Wuhan area is where covid-19 started, let us ask **St Jean-Gabriel Perboyre** to intercede for us during this pandemic. The Blessed Virgin Mary, health of the sick, is also always there for us. Parishioners are invited to suggest names of other saints which could be shared with the parish at this challenging time. Please contact Naomi for inclusion in the newsletter. It is a very worthwhile thing to call on our friends in heaven for their intercession and prayer.

Thank you for the following donations for **CAFOD**:

Lent Fast Day	£345.00
Small change boxes:	£ 90.47

A bank transfer of £435.47 has been arranged for CAFOD. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Churches Together in Bude and Stratton have created a Facebook page '**Bude Prayer Room**' inviting people to post their prayer requests. This is principally to hear the needs of the community outside of church, although your own requests for prayer are not excluded.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and especially for: Rita O'Brien, Jenny Hill, Marie Shaw, 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.**



Please also keep in your prayers Maura O'Toole, Bishop Mark's mother who is struggling with coronavirus



Please remember in your prayers the following:
Wednesday 21st April Francine Walker RIP
Friday 24th April Funeral service: Anastasia Yates RIP



The readings from the Acts of the Apostles takes the place of the readings from the Old Testament during the season of Easter. The reason for this is because they show us the continuing work of the Risen Lord in His church.

Jesus' resurrection scattered new meanings all around, like light reflecting a hundred ways in a priceless diamond. In today's second reading, 1 Peter 1:3-9, we hear that Christ's followers now share in God's new world. The resurrection of Jesus has now opened up a new vista of a new and restored creation under our Lord and Saviour.

In today's Gospel reading, John 20:19-31, we have John's resurrection account being full of fresh meaning, but the key to this reading today is the new commission that we as Christ's followers have a vision of Faith.

As the Father sent me, so I send you... as Christians in our world today we are also sent out into the world with the message of forgiveness and hope.

May the Lord bless you this Easter with faith, guard you in doubt, bless you with peace, and calm us in these difficult days. Amen

Kevin Grant

Useful Links to Keep in Touch

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne
(updates and link to Youtube page)

Youtube: St Cuthbert Mayne RC Parish
(for daily reflections and prayers by Fr John and Deacon Richard)

Webpage: <http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk/>
(newsletters, updates etc)

CARITAS: <https://www.caritasplymouth.org.uk/>
(information and updates)

Cathedral: <https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/>
(daily Mass and prayers with Bishop Mark O'Toole)



***For the sake of his sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and the whole world.***

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared:

“It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday”

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion. They are usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3 pm, the time of Jesus' death, but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary, see attached. Please use the link for more information on the devotion.

<https://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk/>

Pope's Intention for the month of April: Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

The government has now started delivering food care parcels to those on the government register as extremely vulnerable. Although many are receiving letters regarding this, it is easy to forget or not realise the importance of signing up to the site so those in need can receive the help they require. One of our parishioners, Pam Boucher, has offered to help anyone to sign on.

Call 01566 781644/07496 856885.

www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable

Cancellations

Due to the current situation the following has been cancelled until further notice:

The St Cuthbert Mayne Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Chideock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

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

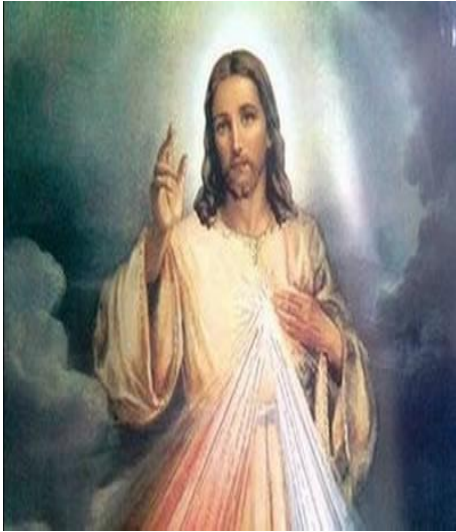
Website: www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

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Parish Administrator: Naomi Davis: 01566 784118

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HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades often at 3 pm, the time of Jesus' death.

The Lord said to Sister Faustina:

“First of all you will say one OUR FATHER, one HAIL MARY, and the I BELIEVE IN GOD.

Then, on the OUR FATHER BEADS you will say the following words:

***Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
In atonement for our sins
And those of the whole world.***

On the HAIL MARY BEADS you will say the following words:

***For the sake of His sorrowful Passion
Have mercy on us and on the
Whole world.***

In conclusion THREE TIMES you will recite these words:

***Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.”***