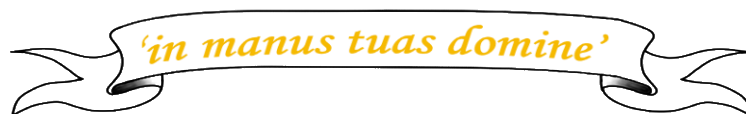


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston
incorporating the communities of
St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



**Week beginning Sunday 10th May 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter: Year A**

Dear Parishioners

In this month of May we honour Mary, our Blessed Mother, and seek her powerful intercession. At the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic Pope Francis invited us to pray the following prayer to Mary. Not only was the Holy Father asking Mary to pray for the world, but he was also inviting the world to consider Mary as he, and the people of Rome, do.

Let us pray the prayer regularly and often so that: **'we may (soon) return to joy and to feasting, after this time of trial.'**

God bless you.

Fr John

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of all People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

*Please pray for the soul of John Noblett who passed away recently
and for his family and friends.*

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

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*Please pray for the soul of Maire Quirk who passed away recently from natural causes,  
and for her family and friends.*

*May her soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

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*Peter Ware RIP was laid to rest at a private, graveside ceremony
last Thursday 7th May, at Holsworthy.*

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

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**Please remember in your prayers the following:**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Holy Mass                    Int: People of the Parish

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Holy Mass                    Int: Patrick Tobin RIP

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Holy Mass                    Int: John Noblett RIP

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May ~ Our Lady of Fatima**

Holy Mass                    Int: Jim O'Hare

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May ~ St Matthias (Feast Day)**

Holy Mass                    Int: Maire Quirk RIP

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Holy Mass                    Int: Mark Murphy

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Holy Mass                    Int: Residents and Staff at  
Beaumont Care Home

The **Salvation Army, Launceston** are opening their hall every Sunday, from **10am-12 noon** for **"Sunday Lunch Box"**. The idea is to provide a food parcel that will enable people to have a meal for one day to assist any who are struggling, especially as the Foodbank does not re-open until a Monday. The Foodbank have kindly offered to help with food donations.

**Holy Mass in Polish** is streamed live every Sunday on YouTube from **Christ the King, Plymouth**. There are online weekly prayer groups as well; to join these groups or for more information please contact Fr Jacek on [jacekkostuch@gmail.com](mailto:jacekkostuch@gmail.com)

**Pope's Intention for the month of May:**

**For Deacons:** We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND  
and especially for: Robert McCurrach, 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.**

## Laudato Si' Week 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 16<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May 2020

This year is the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Laudato Si'. [Laudato Si'](#) tells us that “everything is connected” and tragically, the current health catastrophe has much in common with the ecological catastrophe. Both are global emergencies that will affect many people, both directly and indirectly. Despite the current situation, there are still lots of ways we can take action to mark this anniversary, sharing [the common prayer](#) and celebrating what we have achieved in our homes, schools and parishes.

CAFOD and Caritas Plymouth have produced a summary of resources for anyone interested in exploring further the message of Laudato Si'. A note will be posted on the Plymouth Diocese website next week. During the week itself we will be sharing reflections and examples of how our Diocese is taking action via our Diocesan Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdiocese/> Please let Deborah know if your parish would like to share anything

**CAFOD** launched its **Coronavirus Emergency Appeal** on **30th April**. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where **CAFOD** works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. You can donate at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal) Thank you.

### **'A People who Hope in Christ'**

A Message from the **Metropolitan Archbishops of the Catholic Church in England and Wales**, can be found attached and on our webpage.

### **Parish Project:**

#### **'Hearts for Homes'**

A big 'thank you' to the group of ladies in our parish who have sewn or knitted hearts for care homes as part of our parish project, they will be sent out this weekend. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

### **Invitation to contribute to Parish YouTube channel**

There have been a series of Masses, Prayers and Reflections posted on our parish YouTube channel during Lent and Eastertide. ***This is an invitation to all parishioners who would like to contribute a Prayer, Reflection, Song to the channel, thank you to those who have already contributed.*** All you need is a smart phone to record. Because of the way our channel is set up, you would need to send it to Fr John, possibly by WeTransfer, for him to upload to the channel. If you think you could contribute, please let Naomi know. ***We are the church at home, so any prayer, reflection, presentation, would be a reflection of that.***

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word.**

The Diocesan Education Service have recommended resources, including resources from CAFOD, for 'liturgy of the word with children' on their webpage. Click onto the following link for more information.

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk>

### **Foodbanks**

Please keep in mind the foodbanks when you are shopping, you will find all the supermarkets still have their collection points for donations. If you feel you can donate just one item, they would be very grateful. Please do what you can. Thank you.

### **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 Masses, daily reflections and prayers)

**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)

### **Church Offerings**

Thank you to those who have recently arranged a standing order to pay their weekly offering, it is appreciated and those who already pay by standing order. If you would like to continue giving the church your weekly cash offering you can always arrange a standing order through on-line banking. Please contact the parish secretary for the standing order form. **And for those who are taxpayers please consider signing a Gift Aid form so the parish can claim back 25p in every pound given.**

For those who cannot arrange a standing order, if possible, please put aside your weekly cash offerings until Masses resume. We do understand though that during these difficult times other people may be buying your essentials and you therefore need to keep your cash available to pay them.

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Weekly amount received by standing order: £496.25
Thank you for your continued generosity

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Deacon Richard Edwards

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

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