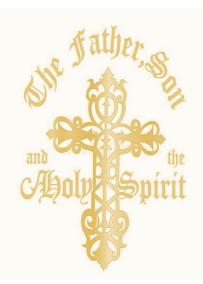
## CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston incorporating the communities of St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington



Week beginning Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Solemnity of the Holy Trinity



#### **Dear Parishioners**

'Brothers (and sisters), we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.'

These are some of the words of St Paul in today's 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading for Mass on this Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. They are very appropriate, and exactly express my thoughts for you, too. The only thing to add is to say a big **'thank you',** for your prayerful and practical support for me, as your Parish Priest, over these past few weeks. I really appreciate your kindness and generosity, and keep you in prayer every day.

God bless you, Fr John Please pray for the souls of Nicola (Nikki) Ware, Derek Midson and Luciana (Lucy) Giordini who died recently and for their families and friends. May their souls through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Angela Midson RIP was laid to rest at a private ceremony last Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. May her soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June ~ The Most Holy Trinity Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June Holy Mass Int: Nikki Ware RIP Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June Holy Mass Int: Margaret Saxelby RIP Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June Int: Derek Midson RIP Holy Mass Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June ~ St Barnabas, Apostle Int: Luciana (Lucy) Giordini RIP Holy Mass Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June ~ St Anthony of Padua Pr. Dr Holy Mass

# Pope's Intention for the month of June:

The Way of the Heart We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Don't forget to join Deacon Richard each week with his **'Zoom Online Scripture Group'.** An email will be sent out to the parish each week, with details for the forthcoming meeting.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR

PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and especially for: Rita O'Brien, Jenny Hill, Marie Shaw, Jim White, Kevin O'Mahoney, Christina & Barry Murphy, Cath Butland, Peter Scott, Jason Mather, Ivan Reeves, Connor Robinson, and Leah Bennett.

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

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## Message from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office

I don't have to tell you that we are undergoing a national crisis at the moment, which as well as bringing all the problems of the current pandemic, also creates increased safeguarding risk in many areas. These include domestic abuse, mental health issues the vulnerable being scammed to mention but a few. If you have any safeguarding concerns either personally or for any other person then do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Office who remain open and available to assist. To contact us either email me direct on <u>robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk</u> or ring me on 01364 645431 which will be transferred to my mobile.

### Robert Brown,

Safeguarding Coordinator Diocese of Plymouth.

#### Trinity Sunday Reflection By Kevin Grant

Today is a Sunday that a lot of preachers find hard to explain. Why?.....because three into one does not go. In the new testament, what is true is that the Spirit brings believers to Faith in Jesus as the one whom God has acted; it is also true the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord, not three Lords, but one Lord.

Today's readings expound the Triune name in both the old and new testament. Trinity Sunday of course, celebrates not a new truth, something else beyond Pentecost, but rather what we, as a Church, when the excitement and drama of Pentecost has made its mark, can pause to reflect on it all.

In our Church we believe that God is a personal being, mysteriously uniting both one and three, one Divine nature and three Divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Sign of the Cross which we use at the start and the end of Mass, explicitly symbolizes our faith, that Christ rose from the dead and sent the spirit to lead us to the Father. This three-in-one characteristic of God, we call The Most Holy Trinity.

The Bishops of England & Wales are making preparations for when a Church may be opened for **private prayer**. (Not public Mass, group rosary or adoration).

When a Church is open for private prayer the Bishops require that there be at least one steward present to ensure social distancing and for safety, we also need 2 cleaners each time a Church is open. Volunteers must be under 70, and not have any medical condition that renders them vulnerable to the virus, and do not have a vulnerable person in their household.

When it is possible, our Churches will be open at the following times:

Saturday: St Peter's Bude: Saturdays, 5 – 6 pm

Sunday: Our Lady of Victories Callington: 8.30 – 9.30 am

St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston: 10.30 – 11.30 am

We have some volunteers for this to work, but we need more help. If you feel you would be able to help then please contact Naomi on 01566 784118 or by email at launceston@prcdtr.org.uk

Thank you, Fr John

Children's Liturgy of the Word.

The following link is a resource for children's liturgy of the word. It has Sunday Liturgy for Families and Daily Prayers for Home. Please do take this opportunity to pray with your children. <u>https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/</u>

#### Church Offerings

Thank you to those who have recently arranged a standing order to pay their weekly offering, it is much appreciated also to 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.

> Weekly amount received by standing order: £448.00 Thank you for your continued generosity

#### Invitation to contribute to Parish YouTube channel

Thank you to all who have sent in contributions to our Youtube channel, they have been wonderful.

The invitation is still open to all parishioners who would like to contribute a Prayer, Reflection, Song to the channel. 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.

## 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)

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: 01566 784118 A parish of the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth Registered Charity No: 213227