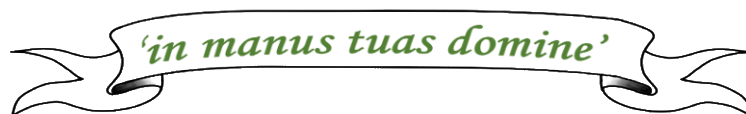


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston  
incorporating the communities of  
St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



**Week beginning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020  
Eighteenth Sunday in OT: Year A**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August ~ First Mass on Sunday**

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Patrick Finnegan RIP

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Launceston **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Bude **NO MASS**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Launceston **NO MASS**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Callington **NO MASS**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August ~ First Mass on Sunday**

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Moira Allen RIP

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish



**Please remember to bring along your completed Trace and Track forms.  
Parishioners are encouraged to wear facemasks when attending Mass.  
You can either wear your own or use one of the disposable facemasks available.  
Please ensure you sanitise your hands when entering and exiting the church.**

*Since it is now mandatory to wear face masks in shops, some parishioners have asked whether it is mandated in church. The simple answer is no, but the church strongly encourages face coverings to be worn in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as a church, as per government guidelines. Disposable masks are available as you enter any of our churches. Certainly, don't be shy about wearing one.*

### **Pope's Intention for the month of August:**

#### **The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Don't forget to join Deacon Richard with his **'Zoom Online Scripture Group'**. The next meetings will be **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August**. An email will be sent out to the parish each week, with details for the forthcoming meeting.

The **Salvation Army, Launceston** are opening their hall every **Friday and 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.

### **Message from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office**

If you have any safeguarding concerns either personally or for any other person then do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Office which remains open and available to assist. To contact us either email me direct on [robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk) or ring me on 01364 645431 which will be transferred to my mobile.

**Robert Brown, Safeguarding Coordinator  
Diocese of Plymouth.**

### **Confessions**

Fr John will be available for confessions, by request only. They need to be by appointment and will be outdoors, while maintaining social distancing.

### **Children's Liturgy**

The following link is another resource for children's liturgy which can be found on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/Childrens-Liturgy-during-lockdown-101967264838340/>

### **Upcoming Youth Events in the Diocese**

Please email Saskia Hogbin, Diocese of Plymouth Youth Events Worker at [youth@prcdtr.org](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org) for more information on upcoming events for young people aged between 13-21 years. In September there will be workshops to discuss the future of our planet and in October a series of sessions exploring Faith, Music and Creativity. If you are interested in either of these events or any future events, please contact her.

## Reflection for the Eighteenth Sunday in OT: Year A By Deacon Richard

Chapters 40-55 of the Prophet Isaiah record prophecies concerning the end of the Babylonian captivity, when the Jews would return to their devastated homeland from slavery. Promising fertility of crops and livestock through His prophet, the Lord God meant to give the people hope and to keep them from losing Faith in Him.

The people were promised abundant water, grain, milk, wine and bread and a renewal of God's covenant. Isaiah's prophecy repeatedly assured the people that poverty would not be a barrier to their enjoyment of God's bounty: **"You, who have no money, come." "Come, without paying and without cost." "Why spend ... your wages for what fails to satisfy?"** This would be a reassurance to people who were ashamed of the sins that had led them into exile. God was telling them that they didn't have to pay their own ransom, but that He would do it out of undeserved mercy and love because He had made an everlasting Covenant with His people.

For us, Jesus is the fulfillment of this invitation for free meals and drinks in *Isaiah 55: 1* because he describes himself as Living Water and as Bread from Heaven. The concluding sentence explains that we are invited to **"eat good things and rich food."** The reason is that in God's Kingdom, we will all become kings, sharing the **"favours promised to David."**

This is such a message of hope for us.

## The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ Feast Day 6<sup>th</sup> August



The feast commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light. Before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Christ climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with his disciples Peter, James, and John. While Jesus prayed, upon the mountain, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from him and from his clothing.

In his address before the Angelus on August 6, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI described how the events of the transfiguration display Christ as the **"full manifestation of God's light."**

This light, which shines forth from Christ both at the transfiguration and after his resurrection, is ultimately triumphant over **"the power of the darkness of evil."**

The Pope stressed that the feast of the Transfiguration is an important opportunity for believers to look to Christ as **"the light of the world,"** and to experience the kind of conversion which the Bible frequently describes as an emergence from darkness to light.

**"In our time too,"** Pope Benedict said, **"we urgently need to emerge from the darkness of evil, to experience the joy of the children of light!"**

## 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 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. **If you would like to send a cheque for your offerings, please make it payable to St Cuthbert Mayne Church and mail it to the Presbytery, address at the bottom of the page.**

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Weekly amount received by standing order: £466.12  
Thank you for your continued generosity

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

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

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**Mass Intentions can still be booked, please  
contact the parish secretary**

## 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)

**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**

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**Parish Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm**

**Website: [www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk](http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk)**

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

**Deacon Richard Edwards: 07712 677119**

**Parish Administrator: Naomi Davis: 01566 784118**

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