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



Week beginning Sunday 9th August 2020 Nineteenth Sunday in OT: Year A

Saturday 8th August ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Moira Allen RIP

Sunday 9th August ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Tuesday 11th August ~ St Clare V

Launceston 7.00pm Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Wednesday 12th August

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass

Thursday 13th August

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass

Friday 14th August ~ St Maximillian Mary Kolbe Pr M

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass

Saturday 15th August ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Bernadine Dias RIP

Sunday 16th August ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Hazel Ann Stephenson RIP

It is mandatory to wear a facemask when attending Mass, please wear one. You can either wear your own or use one of the disposable facemasks available. Please remember to bring along your completed Trace and Track forms. Please ensure you sanitise your hands when entering and exiting the church.

Face coverings will be mandatory in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August 2020. All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet. Please use this link for exempt cards and information.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-towear-one-and-how-to-make-vour-own

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Please remember to bring along your track and trace form each time you attend Mass, only one form is required per household.

Deacon Richard has postponed the **Zoom**Scripture Group for the present time,
looking to re-start after the summer,
later in September. The sessions will
restart on Thursdays, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
weeks of the month.

#### 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.

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.



A big 'thank you' to the parish for your continued support and generosity through these strange times. Since lockdown, donations and stamps have been received to help with the costs of sending the newsletter each week. New standing orders have been arranged, existing ones increased, and Gift Aid forms signed. Since the churches have opened for Mass, cheques have been received to cover weekly offerings missed and offerings have been received through the loose plate after each Mass. In total, we have received the following:

From 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 Loose plate/cheques: £2,125.39 Total standing orders: £7,608.00

For more information on how to arrange a standing order or send a cheque for your offerings please go to the last page of the newsletter, 'Church Offerings'.

### Reflection for the Eighteenth Sunday in OT: Year A By Kevin Grant

In todays reading from Romans 9:1-5 we reach the section in which Paul wrestles with the problem of the place of Israel in salvation history. Israel's rejection of Jesus as Messiah was a shock to Paul, Romans 9:11, and he used very strong words in praying for their salvation.

In the gospel today Matthew has taken over the walking on the water from Mark, there are two major changes, the addition of the dialogue between Peter and Jesus, this story now ends in a confession of Peter's own faith, 'truly you are the Son of God'. The boat represents the church, and the storm, the persecution through which Matthew's own community is going through.

Jesus appears and now challenges Peter and the disciples to trust in him, when Peter is overcome by fear and calls out 'Lord save me', Jesus reply of 'oh you of little faith', Peter is saved by Jesus and it is at this point that Peter and the other disciples make that adoring confession 'truly he is the son of God'.

The question for each of us today is, do we have the courage to step out of safety on to the water of God's turbulent purposes, trusting only on the call of Jesus.

Jesus comes and rebukes us today at times for our lack of trust and faith, but He is also the one who will encourage each of us in that time of doubt, to put our trust in Him. It is Jesus who will answer our prayer and calm the storm in our lives and bring us to safety.

Father you hear us when we call on you, may each of us be always sensitive to your voice and walk forever in your presence. Amen

'Let us let ourselves be led, then; let us not attempt to do more than that which (Mary) wills or more quickly. Let us let ourselves be carried by her; she will think of everything and take care of all our needs, of the soul and of the body. Let us give every difficulty, every sorrow to her, and have confidence that she will take care of it better than we could. Peace then, peace, much peace in an unlimited confidence in her......Above all, never let yourselves be troubled, never be frightened, never fear anything. The Immaculate, in fact, is she perhaps not aware of everything? If this was not the case, it would really be a problem.'

St Maximillian Mary Kolbe Pr M Memorial 14<sup>th</sup> August



#### Children's Liturgy

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

https://www.facebook.com/Children s-Liturgy-during-lockdown-101967264838340/

#### **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.

Weekly amount received by standing order: £465.12 Thank you for your continued generosity

#### **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: <a href="http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk/">http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk/</a>

(newsletters, updates etc)

CARITAS: https://www.caritasplymouth.org.uk/

(information and updates)

Cathedral: <a href="https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/">https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/</a>

(daily Mass and prayers)

#### **Safeguarding Reps:**

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## 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

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