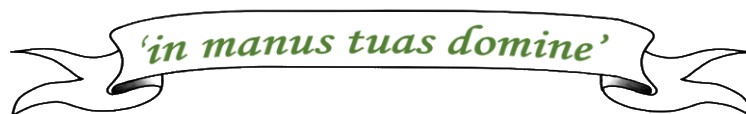


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston  
incorporating the communities of  
St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



**Week beginning Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Twenty-Third Sunday in OT: Year A**

**PLEASE CHECK MASS TIMES**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September ~ First Mass on Sunday**

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Mary Winifred Winters RIP

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Roger Prowse RIP

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Launceston **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Bude **NO MASS**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Launceston **NO MASS**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September ~ First Mass on Sunday**

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Geoff & Marlene Provis  
(Golden Wedding Anniversary)



**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,  
only one form is required per household.**

**Please ensure you sanitise your hands when entering and exiting the church.**

## Message from Fr John

‘1<sup>st</sup> September marked the beginning of the Season of Creation. Pope Francis speaks about the importance of equality and sharing of goods in order to reflect God's love for us and for Creation during this time of trial caused by the pandemic. Pope Francis opened his catechesis by inviting the faithful to “**welcome the gift of hope that comes from Christ**”, especially during the pandemic, in which “**many risk losing hope**”. Children are a great source of hope for us all in the Church as in the world, and we pray this week for our schools as they have just returned to begin a new term and a new academic year. In praying for the children, we pray also for the staff and all who are involved in the governance of schools.

As we enter into Autumn, please do not drop your guard on social distancing and the other guidance we follow. Particularly, do ensure that you wear a face covering from the time you enter into church until the time you leave. However, as you process forward for Holy Communion please ensure your face covering is removed from your mouth so that you can receive as reverently as possible. At the moment, though not ideal, parishioners receive Holy Communion at the end of our Masses and need to leave the church immediately afterwards. The reason we do this is that all 3 of our churches only have one aisle, so we are unable to have parishioners going up and back in the aisle, while maintaining social distancing. Please do keep a time of thanksgiving and prayer, as soon as you are able, given that it is not possible to stay in the church.

I will be taking a couple of week's leave, mainly to visit family and friends I haven't seen since the beginning of lockdown. I am delighted to say that Canon David Annear is covering for me. Faces light up as soon as I mention he is coming back! However, please read the newsletter very carefully as there will not be Masses every day while I am away. So do **check whether there is weekday Mass, and at what time!** We are all feeling rather frustrated by the ongoing pandemic, and the restrictions and guidelines we must follow. Please God they all help keep/get the virus under control as soon as possible so that we can return to more worthy celebration of Masses.

Further in the newsletter is a prayer I published near the beginning of the lockdown. It is the prayer of Pope Francis and is as appropriate now as it was then.’

God Bless.

## SVP Notices

Two donations of cash have been made recently by parishioners totalling £105. Please accept our grateful thanks for your generosity. At present we are making weekly visits to the family we support with food stuffs and two of our members have been making trips to a church in Plymouth which is handing out dried and tinned food to needy people. As you no doubt realise, need has increased during this pandemic, so the SVP continue to help such people whilst staying safe themselves. Visiting beneficiaries at their houses has had to be curtailed for safety reasons but the distribution of food has increased as has phone contact.

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 the Roman 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.



### **MODERN SLAVERY HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT**

**CARITAS Plymouth** would like to invite you to join a one-hour event to find out more about modern slavery in rural areas and in the shipping industry, with a focus on Cornwall and Plymouth.

**The event will take place from 2-3pm on Friday 25th September via Zoom.**

Presenters will include Caroline Virgo from the [Clewes Initiative](#), Ann Donnelly from The Apostleship of the Sea/[Stella Maris](#) and Deborah Fisher OBE from [Caritas Plymouth](#). The event will offer the chance to discuss the challenge of modern slavery and to share resources and ideas about how parishes and individuals can tackle this issue.

Please register your details [HERE](#) to receive joining instructions

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint a **Caritas Plymouth Project Support Worker** at St Boniface House.

Caritas Plymouth is looking for someone with office and project management skills to join our small, friendly team supporting social action across the Diocese. DBS required. For more information please email [dani@cathedralappointments.co.uk](mailto:dani@cathedralappointments.co.uk)

**Closing Date: Monday 7th September 2020**

**The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint two Parish Property Mentors** who will provide practical guidance & support to Parishes from initial enquiry through to completion of pre & post contract building activities for repair & maintenance activities and more substantial re-ordering/alteration work for churches, parish halls and presbyteries. For more information please email [andrei@cathedralappointments.co.uk](mailto:andrei@cathedralappointments.co.uk)

**Closing Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### 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.**



The weekly offerings received at all Masses will be counted at Launceston, and the total amount published at the end of each month.

Weekly amount received by standing order: £467.13

Thank you for your continued generosity

### Safeguarding Reps:

Geoff Provis (Launceston)  
Tel: 01566 775820  
Piri Gallington (Callington)  
Tel: 07958 614222  
Tom O'Sullivan (Bude)  
Tel: 01288 361984

### 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.**



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



**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**

**Email: launceston@prcdtr.org.uk Tel: 01566 773166**

**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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**Season of Creation**  
**1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

*‘The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home’*

*Laudato Si*

1<sup>st</sup> September is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and marks the start of the Season of Creation – an opportunity for us all to reflect on how we care for our Common Home. The Season runs until 4<sup>th</sup> October – the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.

In his message for ‘Laudato Si’ week, Bishop Mark said:

***‘Our earth is the home for the human family. It is in severe danger and needs immediate protection and healing at a global, national, and local level....The threatened state of the environment is a universal challenge affecting us all, those most in danger at present, and in the future, are those who are already poor and vulnerable....‘Laudato Si’ is permeated by a sense of human, moral and religious urgency, but the Pope recognizes the complexity of the joining of the environment and poverty. “We are not faced”, he says, “with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental”***

The current pandemic has highlighted the inequalities which exist in our own country and its various communities and also the huge inequalities in the world between rich and poor. We must recognise opportunities to rebuild in a better way. After the pandemic, a greener, more environmentally friendly future is possible. Making care for the poor, the most disadvantaged in our society and in the world a priority, is possible.

We invite everyone to reflect, to pray, and to act, so that we achieve that ecological conversion that the Holy Father calls us to. You can find resources to use during the Season on the [Diocesan Website](#) and Facebook pages.