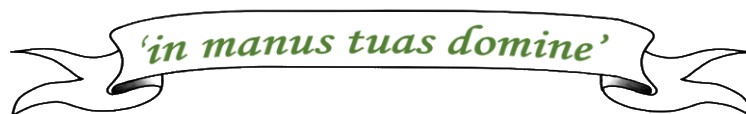


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston
incorporating the communities of
St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



**Week beginning Sunday 27th September 2020
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT: Year A**

Dear Parishioners,

A big 'thank you' to Canon David Annear for covering for me while I was away, and also to Deacon Richard and Naomi. I had a good break, and it is good to be home.

Last Sunday I was with my mother. As she is still unable to attend Mass on a Sunday, we joined Mass here at Launceston via Facebook. If you are unable to come on a Sunday, try coming on a weekday when the church is usually quieter. If you cannot do that I highly recommend participating in our Mass on Facebook and making a Spiritual Communion. If in doubt how to connect give Naomi or me a ring. We have also been successful in our application for Lottery funding for digital communications, we are now in receipt of £9,950 which will help to develop that area for the Parish.

We are looking forward to the Confirmation of our young people by Bishop Mark next Sunday. A wonderful group of youngsters and catechists who have managed to persist in preparation despite all the Covid-related challenges. Please keep the confirmands in your prayers: Aady, Joshua, Phoenix, Adam from Bude; Isabelle, Keyna, Teresa, Thomas, and Alison (an adult) from Launceston. We thank God for their presence and pray that they be filled with the Holy Spirit and the gifts the Spirit brings.

A reminder: please only attend Mass next Sunday 4th October if you are directly involved in the Confirmation celebration. It is not the way we would have chosen to celebrate such an important event in the life of our parish, but we can be thankful it is taking place at all.

Finally, what powerful words in this Sunday's reading from St Paul. Fitting thoughts for our parish community:

'Be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind...In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.'

God bless,
Fr John

Week beginning Sunday 27th September 2020

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT: Year A

Saturday 26th September ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Peter & Nicola Ware RIP

Sunday 27th September ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Rita O'Brien RIP

Tuesday 29th September ~ SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael ~ Archangels

Launceston 7.00pm Holy Mass with Confessions at 6.30pm in the Sacristy

Wednesday 30th September ~ St Jerome Pr Dr

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Alan Robert Mather RIP

Thursday 1st October ~ St Thérèse of the Child Jesus V Dr

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass

Friday 2nd October ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 3rd October ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Derek & Angela Mitson RIP

Sunday 4th October ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am **Confirmation Mass** Int: Confirmands, Sponsors
& Families

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Our churches have been near to capacity at weekends and with Autumn and Winter coming this is when, more than ever, we need to make sure we pay particular attention to the guidelines. It is a difficult and frustrating time for all, but the guidelines are here to protect all those who use our churches. Please do ensure that you wear a face covering from the time you enter into church until the time you leave, unless you are exempt, and please remember to sanitise your hands when entering and leaving. Also please remember to leave your completed Track and Trace form in the basket provided.

Social distancing still needs to be maintained inside and outside the church, please only use the seats allocated, a Steward will help you. Please do not sit on the crosses near the aisle as there needs to be social distancing from those on the bench and those in the aisle. If there is only one person on a bench they need to sit in the space, not on the crosses; members from the same household can sit together as long as the cross by the aisle is not used. Unfortunately, we cannot have two persons, from different households, sitting on the same bench, one on each cross, due to the risk of cross contamination. **If in doubt please ask a Steward, they are there to guide you and to help you.**

Please remember the Holy Day of Obligation has been suspended, so please consider going to a Mass during the week, this will especially help those who work during the week and can only attend Mass at the weekend. Due to the limited capacity we have in our churches, please consider only attending one Mass a week so as to allow others the chance to attend, it will also help to alleviate the possibility of having to turn someone away due to the church capacity being met.

As we enter into the Autumn, this is also the time when symptoms of the 'common cold' start to appear, we politely ask, as soon as you have any symptoms please refrain from attending Mass until the symptoms have gone.

Thank you. Keep safe.

**Rita O'Brien was laid to rest  
at St Cuthbert Mayne Church on  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.  
May her soul through the mercy  
of God rest in peace.**

Due to the lockdown, a number of retiring collections have been missed, these have been re-scheduled as advised by the Diocese. As these are challenging times a donation on behalf of the parish will be forwarded, if you feel you would like to donate then please contact the Parish Secretary. This week, cheques for £150 each will be forwarded to the Diocese for **Holy Places** and **Peter's Pence**. These collections would normally had taken place on Good Friday and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Feast Day for SS Peter and Paul, respectively.

**October is the month of the Rosary  
Join Walsingham for a daily online  
rosary at 8pm.  
For more information go to  
[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)**

**CELEBRATE** runs Catholic Charismatic, faith-filled, fun events for all ages, combining good Christian teaching, inspirational speakers, and celebration of the liturgy, all in the power of the Holy Spirit. Young and old alike join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. On **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, **Celebrate Back to Basics** begins with a talk **'Baptism in the Holy Spirit'**, followed by a further four meetings. All meetings will be on Monday evenings from 7.30pm-8.30pm via Zoom. Registration is now open. Please use this link for more information and to register:  
<https://www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020>

### **Confirmation Mass**

#### **St Cuthbert Mayne Church**

We are pleased to announce the **Confirmation Mass** for the young adults in our parish preparing to be confirmed, will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 10.30am**, celebrated by Bishop Mark O'Toole. **Unfortunately, due to the current situation and social distancing, only those directly involved, candidates/families/sponsors/catechists, can attend this Mass. We politely ask you to attend another Mass during that week instead. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.**

### **Confessions**

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

### **Youth Events**

Are you aged between 14 and 25, fancy working with **One Hope Project** to explore who God is and how He is part of your life? There will be 4 sessions starting on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. Session will run through ZOOM 7.30pm – 8.30pm. You will need to book in order to get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend. Please email [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)  
Bless youth ministry in our Diocese,  
Saskia Hogbin  
Youth Events Worker

### **Churches Together Bude and Stratton**

Their next meeting, AGM, will be on **Wednesday, 30th September at 7.30 pm** via Zoom. Please contact the parish secretary for the details of the meeting and agenda.

### **Pope's Intention for the month of September: Respect for the Planet's Resources**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

### Safeguarding Reps:

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

*There are lots of ripe apples and pears in the Presbytery garden just waiting to be picked and eaten. Please bring a plastic bag and help yourself.*

### 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)



### 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/>

### 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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£458.37 weekly standing orders for August
Thank you for your continued generosity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

and especially for:

Jenny Hill, Marie Shaw,
Jim White, Kevin O'Mahoney,
Christina & Barry Murphy,
Peter Scott, Jason Mather,
Ivan Reeves, Connor Robinson
Cath Butland, 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*

Parish Priest: Canon John Deeny VG

Deacon Richard Edwards

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

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