

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



**Week beginning Sunday 11th October 2020
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT: Year A**

Saturday 10th October ~ First Mass on Sunday

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

Sunday 11th October ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Antonina Pastuszek RIP

Tuesday 13th October

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

Wednesday 14th October

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Thursday 15th October ~ St Teresa of Jesus V Dr

Launceston 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Barbara Daly

Friday 16th October

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass

Saturday 17th October ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Terry & Louise O'Connell RIP

Sunday 18th October ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ World Mission Sunday

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish



**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 Track and Trace forms,
only one form is required per household or scan the QR code.**

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

Thank you

*Jim White RIP was laid to rest,
last Friday 9th October,
May his soul through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*

Launceston
As from next week, Thursday morning Mass will return to its original time of 8.30am instead of 10am.

Callington

Due to the grass being wet and muddy around the fire exit area and for a trial period, Fr John will distribute Communion by the main doors instead. Please note parishioners will still need to exit the Church once Communion has been received.....Thank you.

Confessions

Fr John will be available for confessions, before Mass on Tuesdays, in the sacristy at 6.30pm, or by appointment.

Next **Sunday, 18th October**, is **World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world to share God's love with all people. For more resources and to donate please go to <https://missio.org.uk/>

As these are challenging times a donation of £150 will be forwarded on behalf of the parish. If you would like to donate, then please send your donation to the Presbytery where it will be forwarded or use the link above to donate on-line.

Prisons Week runs until 17th October.

PACT, the National Catholic Charity, supports prisoners, people with convictions, defendants and their families in England and Wales.

PACT has never been busier and has continued to work throughout the pandemic with prisoners and their families. You can find more information and resources on **PACT's** website at

<http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

If you or anyone you know has a loved one in prison you can call the Prisoners Families Helpline on 0808 808 2003.



CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday, 9th October, is **CAFOD Family Fast Day**, this would have taken place on Friday 2nd October, but due to the pandemic it was rescheduled. Because of coronavirus many families both at home and overseas face chronic food shortages, malnutrition, and poverty. CAFOD's focus this year is **Survive, Rebuild, Heal** and with your support they will be able to help families and communities to survive, to rebuild and begin to heal wherever they are. This weekend for the Harvest Family Fast Day, CAFOD are

launching a series of online events; for more information, resources and how to join please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/fastday>.

If you missed fasting on Friday for CAFOD, then please try, and fast on another day and remember to keep CAFOD and the work they do in your prayers, and all those affected by the coronavirus crisis. If you would like to give a donation there will be CAFOD envelopes at all our churches this coming weekend. If you would like to donate on-line, please use the above link or send your donation to the Presbytery for forwarding onto CAFOD.



'Reaching Out' Conference



Caritas Plymouth, *the helping hand of the Church* warmly invites you to join Bishop Mark for an **on-line** event on **Saturday October 24, 2020** from **10.30am – 12.30pm** to reflect on the Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor and what the new **Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'** has to teach us about social action in a post-Covid world.

You will have an opportunity to:

- o Hear from Bishop Mark about some of the key message in **'Fratelli Tutti - Brothers and Sisters All'**
- o Learn more about how the Church is focussed on helping the poor and marginalised
- o Learn how Caritas is actively becoming **the helping hand of the Church** in our diocese
- o Hear from organisations already committed to action in their areas of expertise
- o Learn more about homelessness, isolation and ageing, refugees and migrants and poverty in our communities and what we are doing
- o Join in and share your experience and ideas for the future
- o Connect with other Parishes and share experiences of action and success
- o Reflect and pray together on what is possible to enable and empower us to successfully grow the Ministry of Charity of the Church.

Please come and join us: register on-line [HERE](#) or email us at caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Pope's Intention for the month of October: The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

October is the month of the Rosary

Join Walsingham for a daily online rosary at 8pm from different sites; on **Wednesdays, (14th, 21st, 28th)**, will be from **Plymouth Cathedral**.

Links to each of the sites and for more information go to:

www.walsingham.org.uk

NHS Track and Trace QR Codes

The NHS have brought out a new NHS COVID-19 app (launched 24th September), designed to simplify the process of collecting Track and Trace details in case they need to trace anyone should there be a coronavirus infection. In the event someone tests positive for coronavirus, the app will notify the people they have been in contact with. The app will not mention the church, hall, or office, but it will point you in the direction of Public Health.

You will need to download the app onto your Smartphone or similar device. There are posters at each of the Churches displaying a QR code. Whenever you attend Church you can scan the QR code and it registers your visit. These codes are specifically for our Churches. There are posters at the Churches explaining how to use the QR codes, or for more information go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus

For those who do not have a Smartphone or similar device or would rather not scan the code then please complete a Track and Trace form as usual. Thank you.

There is a new Catholic Radio Station called **Radio Maria England**, only recently started. For more information use the link below:
<https://bit.ly/how-to-listen-to-RadioMariaEngland>

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)

Safeguarding Reps:

Geoff Provis (Launceston)

Tel: 01566 775820

Piri Gallington (Callington)

Tel: 07958 614222

Tom O'Sullivan (Bude)

Tel: 01288 361984

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.**

Thank you

£469.62 weekly standing orders for September
Thank you for your continued generosity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

and especially for:

Jenny Hill, Marie Shaw,

Kevin O'Mahoney,

Christina & Barry Murphy,

Peter Scott, Jason Mather,

Ivan Reeves, Connor Robinson

Cath Butland, 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*

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

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

Deacon Richard Edwards: 07712 677119

Parish Administrator: Naomi Davis: 01566 784118

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MODERN SLAVERY – HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

A report by Naomi Davis, a parishioner,
who attended the on-line event

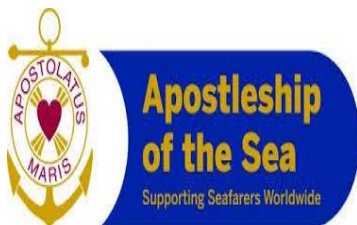
Caritas Plymouth recently held a one-hour on-line event, to hear about modern slavery in rural areas and in the shipping industry, with a focus on Cornwall and Plymouth. There were presentations from Caroline Virgo, [Clewes Initiative](#), Anne Donnelly, [Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea](#) and Deborah Fisher OBE, [CARITAS, Plymouth](#), who presented the on-line event.

The figures for people trapped in some form of modern slavery in the world is staggering: 40.3 million people are estimated to be trapped in some form of modern slavery, 136,000 victims estimated in the UK (according to the Global Slavery Index), 10,627 potential victims found in 2019. People end up trapped in modern slavery because they are vulnerable to being tricked, trapped, and exploited, often as a result of poverty and exclusion. It is these external circumstances that push people into taking risky decisions in search of opportunities to provide for their families or are simply pushed into jobs in exploitative conditions. Modern slavery exists everywhere but we can do something about it.

As Caroline from the Clewer Initiative explained, there is modern slavery in rural areas as well; agriculture, horticulture, equestrian, food processing, packing and manufacture, car washes etc. There are an estimated 19,000 unregulated hand car washes in the UK. Many unregulated sites are suspected of being used for people trafficking and/or exploitation. To help combat this, and to gather the largest community intelligence ever attempted in the UK, download the **Safe Car Wash** app onto your Smartphone or similar device. Next time you are using a hand car wash, simply open the app and complete a short survey about the working conditions of the hand car wash. The **Farm Work Welfare** app can tackle modern slavery in farming, horticulture, and food production. It has been designed to support both employers and workers, and to help support migrant workers the content has been translated into seven languages.



**Modern Slavery is an umbrella term for all forms of slavery, trafficking, and exploitation.
Deception is at the core of the crime as traffickers make false promises to victims.**



Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea is the Catholic Church’s maritime welfare agency which provides practical and pastoral care to all seafarers in hundreds of ports around the world. It has over 1,000 port chaplains and volunteers worldwide visiting 70,000 ships per annum. It is estimated about a third of all seafarers are Catholic, with many coming from the Philippines and Catholic areas of India.

In her presentation Anne explained that unfortunately it is not only poorer countries that abuse and exploit fishermen from overseas it happens here in this country. Thankfully, it is only a small percentage of the fishing industry that are involved in unscrupulous practices, but this reflects badly on other companies who work within the law. Fishing slavery is very common in poorer countries.

Young men and boys are forced into slavery at sea, they are exploited and abused and often become injured or lose their lives at sea. Isolation, abandonment, trafficking: These are some of the issues facing the estimated 1.5 million seafarers and fishermen around the world who are responsible for 90 percent of global trade and providing over 110 tons of seafood for the world's table.

Seafarers and fishermen are vulnerable at the best of time. The lives that they lead are largely invisible and therefore they can all too easily fall prey to those who would choose to exploit or abuse them. And more recently seafarers face mental health issues after months trapped at sea due to the pandemic, industry bodies warn that supply chains could also be at risk because of overwork and exhaustion.

'There is a need for a coordinated approach between the Church and relevant public and private agencies to close the loopholes that allow forced labour to occur in the maritime and fisheries sector.'

Cardinal Bruno Ciceri (Stella Maris International Secretary)

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Some people might ask, what can Churches, and communities do about modern slavery?

Modern slavery is a hidden crime and could be happening in our local areas, so it is important to be able to spot the signs. It can only be eradicated at a community level and churches are part of communities, they are in frequent contact with the most vulnerable. The truth is local people are key to solving this puzzle. For starters they can **spot the signs** of modern slavery and help the police to find victims. They can **prevent** vulnerable people they work with, like the homeless, from being trafficked or exploited. And they can **support** the survivors of modern slavery and help them to overcome the trauma they have experienced.

Some of the forty-odd people who attended the online event were representatives from the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Santa Marta Group, all keen to pull together to help combat modern slavery.

**What to do if you suspect someone is a victim of modern slavery:**

**In an emergency call 999**

**Report concerns to the Modern Slavery Helpline: 08000 121 700**

**For more information go to:**

[Clewier Initiative](#)

[Stella Maris](#)

[CARITAS, Plymouth+](#)

