

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



**Week beginning Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
Thirtieth Sunday in OT: Year A**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October ~ First Mass on Sunday**

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**~ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonisation of The English Martyrs ~**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Andy Williamson

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Launceston 7.00pm Holy Mass Int: Edward Vahn RIP  
with Confessions at 6.30pm in the Sacristy

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October ~ SS Simon and Jude ~ Apostles**

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Elizabeth Mills RIP

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Launceston 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Catherine Opava RIP

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October ~ First Mass on Sunday**

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November ~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ All Saints**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Val Curtis 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 Track and Trace forms,  
only one form is required per household.**

**Those who scan the QR Code can you please also complete a Track and Trace form.**

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

## Works at St Cuthbert Mayne Church and Grant Funding

Our church at Launceston is one of the finest and most significant of the Plymouth Diocese. It is the National Shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne, whose 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of canonisation we celebrate this Sunday along with the canonisation of the other English martyrs.

We are soon to set out on some major repair works to the roof of our church, and other related works. The purpose of the work is to reduce water ingress. Given that the church is built of a porous stone from Polyphant quarry, dampness has been, and will continue to be an ongoing challenge to the fabric of the building. However, in recent years, the problem has got much worse. You only have to look around, especially at the higher levels, to see the damage that is being caused by water. This is largely due to the poor state of the roof, parapets, copings, guttering, etc. The whole project is likely to cost in the region of £300,000.

The **good news**, thanks be to God, is that we have been awarded £200,000 grant by Historic Churches to carry out this work. I expect the award was based on the quality of the application, the significance of the church (our church is graded 2\*), the need for the work, the quality of the survey, scope of works, and tendering, etc. Our thanks to the diocesan staff at St Boniface House, to David Scott our Chartered Surveyor, and all who have worked to get this funding. Special thanks to Canon David Annear, who during his time here had the church upgraded to Grade 2\*. The grants are given only to grade 1 and grade 2\* churches.

Our Parish Finance Committee and I will be meeting with David Scott this week, and more details will be forthcoming. This grant funding is awarded on the basis that works will be completed by the end of March 2021, so work will begin soon, and it will be intensive. However, we will be able to continue to celebrate Mass in the church during this time. When the work is complete, there may be few visible signs of the work that has been done. But we will have a dryer church and be secure in the knowledge that the church building has been cared for under our stewardship and protected for the foreseeable future.

Of course, there is more work to be done on heating, lighting, Wi-Fi, etc, but the awarding of such a large grant now makes this a feasible possibility for the near future.

How appropriate it is that this development is being announced on the 50th anniversary of the canonisation of our patron.

St Cuthbert Mayne, pray for us.

God bless,  
Fr John



**Today marks the 50th anniversary of the Canonisation of the English martyrs:** Please find attached a Pastoral message from Bishop Mark for the occasion. With St Cuthbert Mayne being one of the 40 English martyrs, this anniversary has special significance for our parish. Therefore, the Readings and Prayers for this weekend's Masses will be from the Common of Martyrs, and not the readings for 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The relic of St Cuthbert Mayne, and St Edmund Companion will be exposed during Mass at Launceston on Sunday.

### **Gentle reminders.....**

Please remember to remove your face covering as you process towards receiving Communion.

**Readers:** after each reading, the words **'The Word of the Lord'** are only required, and please refrain from saying the words **'Gospel Exclamation'**.

Thank you

### **October Rosary Mission –**

#### **Rosary Whirlwind British Isles**

October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Once again, Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission for the spiritual well-being of the British Isles and for its preservation from degeneration, disaster, sickness and war. **On the 31<sup>st</sup> October, this event will finish with a continuous Rosary recitation across the British Isles from 9.00am – 9.00pm.**

**The Plymouth Diocese slot is 11.00am-12noon with Bishop Mark leading the rosary at 11.30am.**

**Full information is on the Walsingham web page.**

[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

### **In case of Lockdown**

You would have received, either by email or through the post, a questionnaire for completion. This questionnaire will help us to know who will need help, and support in the event of a possible lockdown, and also those who are willing to volunteer to help give the support. Please complete the questionnaire and return to Fr John. Thank you.

**Caritas Plymouth** focuses on supporting and enabling parishes and communities to take action to reach out to the poor and marginalised, building on the great work that is already happening and sharing good ideas. Over recent months we have worked with partners to distribute funding for food and essential items to those struggling as a result of Covid-19; we have organised events to raise awareness of modern slavery and we have offered training on how to support people struggling financially. We have celebrated the Season of Creation in partnership with CAFOD and our schools. We are linking in with groups interested in Justice and Peace to share Catholic Social Teaching including the Covid-19 catechesis and the new Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'. If you would like to find out more about the work of Caritas, the latest newsletter is on the [Diocesan website](#)

### **SVP Notice**

*'Four generous donations were made last Sunday to our St Vincent de Paul Society to help ensure the work of the SVP will continue throughout this winter during this difficult and uncertain period. Many thanks indeed for your valued assistance. Each Christmas we try to give some extras to our beneficiaries, so help such as this ensures our work continues.'*

Geoff Provis,

St Cuthbert Mayne

St Vincent de Paul Society

### **Callington Food bank have a vacancy for a Part Time Foodbank Co-ordinator (16hrs/week initially)**

Closing date for applications is **26<sup>th</sup> October 2020** with interviews taking place during the first week of November 2020.

For full job description and application form please email [callingtonfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:callingtonfoodbank@gmail.com) indicating your interest. Or visit <https://callington.foodbank.org.uk/2020/10/13/callington-foodbank-part-time-foodbank-co-ordinator-16hrs-week-initially/>

### **Safeguarding Reps:**

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

### **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, 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/>  
(Mass and prayers)

### **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.

### **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.**

£467.13 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**

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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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