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



Week beginning Sunday 8th November 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday in OT: Year A

Until further notice Churches are closed except for Private Prayer

Saturday 7th November ~ First Mass on Sunday ~ Remembrance DayHoly MassInt: People of the ParishSunday 8th November ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary TimeRemembrance Day ~ All Victims of War ~ Blessing of Graves in the Churchyard after MassHoly MassInt: All Victims of War(live streamed)

Monday 9th November ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ~ Feast DayHoly MassInt: Leo Lydon RIP (F/M)Tuesday 10th November ~ St Leo the Great Pp DrHoly MassInt: Deceased members of the Edwards, O'Kane & Abbotts Families

Wednesday11th November ~ St Martin of Tours Bp(live streamed)Holy MassInt: Paddy Costello RIP(live streamed)Thursday 12th November ~ St Josaphat Bp MHoly MassInt: Derek Abbotts RIPHoly MassInt: Derek Abbotts RIP(live streamed)Friday 13th NovemberHoly MassInt: Holy SoulsHoly MassInt: Holy Souls(live streamed)

Saturday 14th November ~ First Mass on Sunday

Holy MassInt: The poor and needy in this worldBude10.00-11.00amPrivate PrayerLaunceston10.30-11.30amPrivate PrayerSunday 15th November ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ World Day of the PoorCallington8.30-9.30amPrivate PrayerHoly MassInt: People of the Parish(live streamed)

All Masses will be live streamed apart from Saturdays and Mondays. Masses from Tuesday-Friday will be live streamed at 10.00am, and on Sundays at 10.30am. You can watch the Masses on our Facebook page - *Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne* Please keep in mind, if you miss the live streaming of a Mass, it will still be available to watch on the Facebook page.

Hello Parishioners,

It is rather disheartening for us all to be going into another Lockdown. Thank God we have our faith to turn to, and the Word of God to inspire, strengthen and comfort us. The words from Deuteronomy 31:6 come to mind: **"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."**

We keep in our prayers those for whom Covid and/or Lockdown will bring serious hardship, and for a speedy end to this pandemic. Until further notice, the church will only be open for periods of Private Prayer, as per the Ordo. As at the last lockdown, the times the churches are open have been arranged at the weekend which, hopefully, will suit most parishioners.

I will continue to celebrate Masses every day without a congregation. Some of these Masses will be live streamed on our Facebook page. Details in the Ordo. Sunday Mass will certainly continue to be live streamed at 10.30am. You are invited to make an Act of Spiritual Communion when following Mass online. The words are given below.

I am pleased to say that the scheduled works at St Cuthbert Mayne Church are due to start on Tuesday 10th November. There will be much scaffolding around the church for the next few months so please take special care around the building. The works are planned to be completed by the end of March. In a way, it is a blessing that the work is taking place at a time when the use of the church by parishioners is so limited. While the workers will ensure we can use the Church when we wish, it will give them a little more freedom to get on with the job. We certainly keep them all in our prayers. I believe St Vincent Ferrer is the Patron saint of construction. We would do well to ask the support of his prayers.

Thank you to those of you who returned the pastoral questionnaire. Many of you responded. They will come in most useful in the coming weeks. It is not too late to return your form if you haven't already.

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. I will lead an Act of Remembrance during Sunday Mass, about 11am. We remember all victims of war. We pray especially for peace and reconciliation between nations, for all those who have died through war or acts of violence in defence of their country, may we never forget their sacrifice. This being the month of prayer for the Holy Souls, I will bless the graves of those in our churchyard after this Sunday Mass. We keep in our prayers at this time, all who have gone before in faith:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

God bless, Fr John

> My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen



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THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

Funding from the Coronavirus Community Support Fund, distributed by The National Lottery Community Fund, will help us to keep in touch with the vulnerable and housebound of the Parish and the wider community. Recently we have been talking to the Diocesan regarding a package they have put together for the permanent installation of live-streaming equipment at St Cuthbert Mayne Church. This will help to continue to live stream life-cycle events including baptisms, funerals, weddings, and weekly church services onto the Parish Facebook page so those who cannot attend can still take part. The Church also needs an Audio and Loop system which requires a specialist to install, one is due to visit the Church soon to provide a quote. The Parish will also be purchasing a number of laptops and possibly mobile phones, which will be loaned to Parishioners who are vulnerable/housebound to either attend these events virtually and/or join other group events.

In addition to this we are soon to purchase a large Smart TV for the Church Hall which will have access to the internet and Facebook, this will be used to watch the live streaming of any of the above events if the Church is full. It will also help Parish Committees to continue to hold meetings and allow members to attend if they cannot in person, this also includes the Annual General Meeting which is open to the whole parish. The TV could also be used to invite others, from either one of the Parish groups or local charitable organisations, to join the meetings if required.

Smaller groups will be able to meet in the Hall to engage more parishioners, virtually, from across the parish and the wider community whether it is prayer groups, scripture groups, coffee mornings. Meetings with other faith groups in the community will be accessible, as well as meetings with other charitable organisations.

After the restrictions have been lifted, there is so much more the digital communications will be able to do. Parishioners who are housebound will still be able to watch, life-cycle events through the live-streaming. Any events in the Church including musical evenings will be able to be enjoyed by the whole parish and the wider community. Youth groups will be able to meet in the Hall and access resources from the internet and get involved with Youth events either through our Diocese or other faith groups. Parishioners and the wider community will be able to come together to watch events available through Zoom, Facebook etc and Community groups who hire our Hall will be able to access resources they may require for their activities.

Thanks to the Government for making this possible.

Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales

In the latest statement from Cardinal Nichols regarding the lockdown, he asks us to join in 'a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6pm'. This is an invitation to all people of faith, to pray, where they are, at this time, for an end to the pandemic. A copy of his statement can be found attached to the newsletter.

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/

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: 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

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)



Church Offerings Offerings received for the month of October and standing orders:

Launceston: Bude: Callington: Balance: Standing Orders: Total:

£ 475.00 £ 525.17 <u>£ 92.50</u> £1,092.67 plus <u>£1,827.50</u> £2,920.17

CAFOD Family Fast Day: £195.00 Loose change boxes: <u>£ 19.61</u> £ 214.61

Thank you for your continued generosity

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