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



Week beginning Sunday 22 nd November 2020			
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in OT: Year A			
Until further notice Churches are closed except for Private Prayer			
Saturday 21 st November ~ First Mass on Sunday ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe			
Holy Mass		,, ,, ,	, 8,
Bude 10.	.00-11.00am	Private Prayer	
Launceston 10.	.30-11.30am	Private Prayer	
Sunday 22 nd November ~ Thirty-Fourth Sunday in OT ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the			
Callington 8		Private Prayer	Universe
Holy Mass In	t: People of the I	Parish	(live streamed ~ 10.30am)
Monday 23 rd No	ovember		
Holy Mass			
Tuesday 24 th November ~ St Andrew Dung-Lac Pr M			
2	t: Holy Souls		(live streamed ~ 9.30am)
Wednesday 25 th November			
Holy Mass			(live streamed ~ 9.30am)
0	00-3.00pm	Private Prayer	
Thursday 26 th November			
Holy Mass			(live streamed ~ 9.30am)
Friday 27 th November			
Holy Mass			(live streamed ~ 9.30am)
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Saturday 28 th November ~ First Mass on Sunday			
Holy Mass ~ Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne Pr M			(live streamed ~ 9.30am)
	.00-11.00am	Private Prayer	
Launceston 10.		Private Prayer	
Sunday 29 th November ~ First Sunday of Advent Year B			
Callington 8		Private Prayer	<i>.</i>
Holy Mass In	t: People of the I	Parish	(live streamed ~ 10.30am)

All Masses will be live streamed apart from Saturdays and Mondays. 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. **National Youth Sunday 2020** (NYS) takes place on **Sunday 22nd November**, the Feast of Christ the King. National Youth Sunday represents an opportunity to explicitly recognise young people - their gifts, talents, and uniqueness. It also provides the Church with an opportunity to thank them for and affirm their contribution to the life of the local and universal Church. for more information go to <u>National Youth Sunday</u>

Scripture Group ~ Thursdays 26th November to 17th December Message from Deacon Richard

'It will soon be the start of a new Liturgical Year with the 1st Sunday of Advent being on 29th November. In these continued trying times, with our access to the Holy Mass restricted to online, we must find additional ways to keep close to the Lord. One way is to spend time listening to what He says to us in the Holy Scriptures. I propose to run a weekly Zoom Scripture Group during Advent this year, looking at the readings for the four Sundays of Advent. As we used to do I suggest we meet at 5pm on Thursday evenings, for roughly an hour. If another time would be better for you, please let me know and we can arrange the time/day that suits the most people.'

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Details for the Zoom meeting will be sent out to the parish a couple of days before the first meeting.

~ Winter Parish Knitting Project ~

One of our parishioners, Liz Graham, has started a parish project, she has been in touch with St Petrocs, the charity for the homeless in Cornwall......'I would like to invite you to get your knitting needles out... we could knit hats, scarves, and gloves to donate to the homeless. They will be taken to Truro and distributed by St Petrocs.' So, once again we are calling all the knitters of the parish to grab your needles and whatever wool you have spare and start knitting for the homeless in Cornwall. For those of you who would like to help but without the knitting, you are very welcome to donate gloves, hats, and scarves. For more information please contact the Parish

Secretary, thank you.

Due to the lockdown, please hold on to them until Masses resume.

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There will be an extra Mass live streamed on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, St Cuthbert Mayne.

# Bude

Many thanks to Catherine Abbots at Bude who helped to organise the installation of the new audio and loop system. For a while now the old system had not been working properly and needed to be replaced. Now there are new microphones, speakers, brand new loop system and a new television in the extension. We also say thank you to Art Smyth, parishioner at Bude, who over the years has kept the old system going.

#### Join Fr John for

Advent Morning Prayer via Zoom, beginning on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10am, it will follow the morning prayer from the Universalis. Click on this link <u>Universalis</u> to access the daily prayer or to download the app.

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Pope's Intention for the month of November: Artificial Intelligence We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

FOODBANKS

The following is the latest shortages from all three foodbanks, please help where you can.

Launceston:

Tinned meat, fruit, and vegetables, instant mash potato, sponge puddings, tinned fish.

Callington:

Jam/marmalade, instant mash potato, tinned carrots, tinned rice pudding.

Bude:

Coffee, tinned vegetables and meat, Fray Bentos tinned pies, biscuits.

They will need Christmas food as well, Christmas puddings, mince pies, tinned biscuits etc. Please remember to check the 'best before date', most Christmas puddings and mince pies have dates for January, which is fine, but please check.

The Launceston Money Advice Centre at the Gateway Centre, Madford Lane, offers help with budgeting, debt managing and benefits. For more information please ring: 01566 777407

Fratelli Tutti – some initial reflections

Caritas Plymouth is preparing a number of short videos to offer a reflection on each chapter of the Encyclical. One reflection will be shared each week over the coming 8 weeks. Hopefully, the videos will provide food for thought and encourage people to read the full text. The reflections can be found on the Diocesan Facebook page.

Cornwall Christmas Box is an organisation who distribute Christmas boxes to the most poor and needy families in Cornwall. Each box contains enough food for Christmas dinner with all the extra goodies, distributed by Cornwall Council Children's Early Help, Social Care and Psychology Service and some local Children's Charities. To donate a Christmas box, go to the above link and follow the instructions. Deadline is 11th December.

.....and don't forget......

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox

Samaritan's Purse are offering a **Pack A Shoebox Online** which costs £20.00 and includes £5.00 for project costs. You can either pack your own on-line shoebox or pay for a pre-packed one. For more information go to: <u>Samaritan's Purse Shoebox</u>

Launceston

Please be assured it is safe around the Church, just be aware of the scaffolding and where you tread.

Walk with Me ~ A Journey of Prayer for Advent Booklet ~ £1

These popular booklets contain a brief reflection on the scripture reading of the day during Advent. Normally we would have them at each of our churches for you to buy for the beginning of Advent, but due to the restrictions this will not be possible. Instead, please use this <u>link</u> to place your own order.

'RedWednesday' on **25th November** is

Aid to the Church in Needs' campaign to make a stand for faith and freedom for all persecuted Christians. Go to the following link for more information including prayers and how to donate <u>ACN</u>

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

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.

£456.87 weekly standing orders for October Thank you for your continued generosity

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UPDATE Major Building Works – St Cuthbert Mayne Church, Launceston



The scaffolding is now being erected and the whole Church will be completely covered so the roof can be removed, this will be replaced with a covering. This will protect the Church and allow access for the repairs to be carried out. Specialist tradesmen in carpentry and stone masonry will be onsite for some of the work.

Altogether it has taken nearly three weeks for the scaffolding to be erected. Graves around the Church have been protected with a hardwood covering. Once the lockdown has been lifted Masses will still be able to continue in the Church. Please be aware there is no access to the Church from the top carpark via the path that leads around the dome. Access will have to be either along the grass, pass the graves, or via the bottom car park. Please be assured it is safe around the Church, just be aware of the scaffolding and where you tread.





