

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



**Week beginning Sunday 6th December 2020
Second Sunday in Advent: Year B**

Saturday 5th December ~ First Mass on Sunday

10.00am Advent Morning Prayer via Zoom with Fr John

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Rose Newson RIP

Sunday 6th December ~ Second Sunday of Advent: Year B ~ Bible Sunday

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Dave Martin RIP

Tuesday 8th December ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass

Wednesday 9th December

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass

Thursday 10th December

Launceston 9.30am Holy Mass

Friday 11th December

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass

Saturday 12th December ~ First Mass on Sunday

10.00am Advent Morning Prayer via Zoom with Fr John

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass

Sunday 13th December ~ Third Sunday of Advent: Year B ~ Gaudete 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.**

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.

Christmas Mass times

Bude:

Christmas Eve Vigil 5.00pm
Christmas Day Mass 10.00am

Launceston:

Christmas Eve Night Mass 10.00pm
Christmas Day Mass 10.30am

Callington:

Christmas Day Dawn Mass 8.30am

Due to restrictions there will be no Carols preceding the Masses this year.

After having considered a booking system for our 5 Christmas Masses in the parish, it now seems that such a system will create more problems than it solves. **Therefore, it would be recommended, given the very restricted capacity in all of our churches due to social distancing, that you arrive in very good time for Mass. Once the churches (and hall, in Launceston) are full the stewards will not be able to let any parishioners or visitors in. It is a challenging situation to be in, but there is no choice.**

Alternatively, please make use of the **Christmas Octave**. If you attend Mass during the week after Christmas Day, you will, in fact, be attending a Christmas Mass. Fr John will be celebrating a Mass in the parish each day during the Octave.

Advent with CAFOD has a range of resources and virtual events for Advent, visit cafod.org.uk/parishes to learn more. Also, we can stretch out our hands to people living in poverty and refugees by donating to **CAFOD's Advent Appeal** at www.cafod.org.uk/advent

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**CAFOD World Gifts** offer a range of virtual gifts, which will make a difference to families living in poverty across the world. By giving a World Gift as Christmas presents to family and friends you will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let's spread joy, hope and love around the world this Christmas. Visit [www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

Join Fr John for

**Advent Morning Prayer** via Zoom, beginning this **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 10am, it will follow the morning prayer from the Universalis. Click on this link [Universalis](#) to access the daily prayer or to download the app. Details for the Zoom meeting have been sent out by a separate email, please check your inbox.

Don't forget the **Scripture Group** via Zoom is every Thursday during Advent with Deacon Richard looking at the readings for Sundays. The next meeting is **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December** and the last one on the **17<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to join but do not have the Zoom details for the meeting, please contact the Parish Secretary.

#### **Launceston**

Due to the building works/scaffolding at the church, the **Tuesday Mass** will be celebrated in the morning at **10.00am** instead of the evening, starting from next Tuesday.

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Due to the repairs at Launceston, there will be a lot of old soft wood from the church roof available, which will make good firewood for burners. Please feel free to help yourself.

The work of **Friends of the Holy Land** www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk is to support the Christian communities in the Holy Land. There are usually over a million pilgrims and tourists in the Holy Land at this time of year. But coronavirus restrictions have completely shut down the Holy Land's tourist industry and no Christmas tourism means no income for 80% of the people in Bethlehem. For more information and how you can help please use the link above.

Sea Sunday (13th December postponed from July) is when we pray and celebrate the role seafarers play in our daily lives, keeping the global economy moving. We pray for them and their families. Usually there would be a retiring collection but as these are challenging times a donation of £150 will be forwarded on behalf of the parish. For more information about the Apostleship of the Sea or to donate online please visit [Stella Maris](#)

Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund provides assistance to those priests in need, either through the payment of grants, allowances or to relieve priests who are sick, infirm, or elderly. Under normal circumstances there would had been a retiring collection, but as these are challenging times a donation of £150 will be forwarded on behalf of the Parish.

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.

There are yellow envelopes available if you would like to donate to **St Petrocs Christmas Appeal** to help the homeless in Cornwall through the winter. Please return the envelopes to the parish secretary, or if you prefer to donate online please use this link [St Petrocs](#).....thank you.

Winter Parish Knitting Project for the Homeless

Please remember to hand in your hats, scarves, and gloves for the homeless. Please leave them in the box at the back of the Church at Launceston for Liz to collect, who will take them to St Petrocs at Truro. Parishioners at Bude and Callington please hand them to Fr John or send them to the Presbytery. ***Those of you who would like to help but without the knitting, you are very welcome to donate gloves, hats, and scarves.*** Thank you.

The Parish has received a letter from **CAFOD** thanking you for your generous donations for the Family Fast Day. ***'Thank you so much for being there for our global family' ~ CAFOD.***

The Tamar Lay Dominican Fraternity have in previous years during Advent held a **'Light a Candle'** event at Christ the King, Plymouth. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 this will not be possible. Instead they invite parishioners to send them any prayer requests you may have. Members of the Fraternity will meet via Zoom at 7pm on each of the Thursdays of Advent (10th, and 17th Dec) where they will light a candle and pray the prayers they receive. Prayers can be emailed to the Secretary at geraldinetaylor2016@hotmail.com

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/>

Safeguarding Reps:

Geoff Provis (Launceston)

Tel: 01566 775820

Piri Gallington (Callington)

Tel: 07958 614222

Tom O'Sullivan (Bude)

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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.

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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*

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.**

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£480.87 weekly standing orders for November  
Thank you for your continued generosity

**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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