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



Week beginning Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Second Sunday in OT: Year B

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January ~ First Mass on Sunday						
Bude	5.00pm	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish			
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> January ~ Second Sunday in OT ~ Peace Day						
Callington	8.30am	Holy Mass	Int: Peter McArther RIP			
Launceston	10.30am	Holy Mass	Int: Maureen Hodges RIP			

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Launceston	10.00am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January					
Bude	10.00am	Holy Mass			
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January ~ St Agnes V M					
Launceston	9.30am	Holy Mass	Int: William Sumner RIP		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January					
Callington	10.00am	Holy Mass	Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners		

Saturday 23rd	January ~	First Mass on	Sunday
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Bude	5.00pm	Holy Mass	Int: Paul Tica RIP			
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	January ~	Third Sunday in C	T ~ Sunday of the Word of God			
Callington	8.30am	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish			
Launceston	10.30am	Holy Mass	Int: NHS & Key workers			
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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.

#### '....may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another.' Pope Francis, 2021 World Peace Day message

Next **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January** is **Peace Sunday**, a day to renew our commitment to respecting the human dignity of all, to the integrity of creation, and to peace. **Pax Christi** works across England and Wales to promote the gospel message of peace through outreach work, peace education in schools, presence on social media and in the press. If you would like more information on Pax Christi or how you could support them then please use the following link: <u>www.paxchristi.org.uk</u> To read Pope Francis full 2021 World Peace Day message please click on this <u>link</u>

# 'A Precious Place of God's Grace'

In addition to the above document sent out at the end of last year, there is now a Parish selfassessment tool (document) which is meant to highlight the ways that the parish is living out its mission, how it is working to fulfil that mission, and what areas need further development and growth. The document was sent out to the Parish by email but if anyone would like a hard copy then please contact Naomi. You are welcome to send other comments to Naomi via email or to the Presbytery, which will be collated, but this is meant as a conversation, rather than a tick box exercise. It would have been far preferable to meet in person, but needs must, given our present Covid-related circumstances.

Join **Fr John** for **Morning Prayer** via Zoom this **Saturday 16**<sup>th</sup> **January** 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. Details for the Zoom meeting have been sent out by a separate email, please check your inbox.

#### Mental Health and Covid-19

The ongoing pandemic will cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. <u>Caritas Plymouth</u> has put together a range of resources to guide Catholics in looking after their mental health including access to prayer resources and links to organisations offering support.

## Message from Fr John

For family reasons Naomi has decided to move away from Launceston to be nearer to her daughters. She will therefore be resigning from her post as parish secretary. We will get an opportunity to thank Naomi properly in due course. However, I do thank Naomi for all the wonderful work she has done for our parish. This past year, particularly, has presented many unexpected challenges. Naomi has done an enormous amount in organising stewards, volunteers, and protocols in enabling our churches to open for Masses. Naomi has done all this very efficiently, and on top of her more routine work.

I will soon be advertising for a new parish secretary. If you are aware of anyone who might be interested and suited to this role, please make them aware that an advert will soon be appearing.

'Welcome the Stranger'



Celebrating the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita 8th February 2021, 5.00-6.30 pm

**CARITAS Plymouth** warmly invite to join Bishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Declan Lang for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative. The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by following this <u>link</u> or emailing <u>caritas@prcdtr.org.uk</u>.

Youth Event - Dance workshop 18<sup>th</sup> January – 8<sup>th</sup> February, Monday evenings, via Zoom from 7.30pm – 8.45pm on the theme of Wedding at Cana. Throughout the 4-week course themes of the story will be used to strengthen and to meditate on the faith. To book your place please contact Saskia on youth@prcdtr.org.uk

# Winter Parish Knitting Project for the Homeless

Thank you for all the hats, scarves, and gloves which were donated for the homeless before Christmas, it was very much appreciated. Liz will be making another trip to Truro at some stage, so it's not too late to donate, so keep knitting. 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.

**Pilgrimage of Healing and Thanksgiving:** Message from Bishop Mark: "Pilgrimage of Healing and Thanksgiving, I plan to be the spiritual leader of a gently paced pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early March 2022. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited to a total of 30, on a first come first served basis. To register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org."

# Fr John will be available for Confessions on request.

Next **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January** is **Sunday of the Word of God**, a time for our openness to the Word so that we may hear God speaking to us today.

> Please find attached to the newsletter the latest update on the building works at Launceston.

## Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

#### 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)



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

#### **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.

£499.63 weekly standing orders for December Thank you for your continued generosity Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Support: support line open 7 days a week between 7.30pm – 9.30pm Tel: 01752 916076.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and especially for: Colin Barrett, 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

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