

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



**Week beginning Sunday 24th January 2021
Third Sunday in OT: Year B**

Saturday 23rd January ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Paul Tica RIP

Sunday 24th January ~ Third Sunday in OT ~ 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

Tuesday 26th January ~ St Timothy Bp and St Titus Bp

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Wednesday 27th January

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Bartholomew Prendergast RIP

Thursday 28th January ~ St Thomas Aquinas Pr Dr

Launceston 9.30am Holy Mass Int: Bishop Mark O'Toole

Friday 29th January

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 30th January ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Jonathan Wickers RIP

Sunday 31st January ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Michael Evans RIP

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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.**

Message from Fr John:

I am delighted to say that 7 children of our parish will soon be celebrating their First Holy Communion. While most will be on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, Oliver will be making his on Sunday at Our Lady of Victories, Callington. It is a joy for them, their families and, indeed, for the whole parish to know that these children are receiving the Lord Jesus sacramentally at Mass.

With the difficult circumstances of the pandemic their preparation has lasted 18 months, largely home-based. They have been well supported by their parents and by Pamela, their catechist, with occasional online gatherings. Our prayers and blessings go to them, and their families. May their First Communion be a reminder to us of the wonderful gift and privilege we have in receiving our Blessed Lord. At present, some of our parishioners are at home making a Spiritual Communion. We look forward to that day when we will all be gathered again in His church and receive the holy sacrament.

We are in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity culminating in the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on Monday. We are blessed with good relations with our Christian brothers and sisters in Launceston, Callington and Bude. There is an online Christian Unity Service on Sunday morning in Launceston. Unfortunately, it coincides with our Sunday Mass time. I have sent a video message and prayers which will be included in the Service.

Please find attached to the newsletter this week an edited message that Bishop Mark sent to the clergy last week in the light of a meeting of the Government Places of Public Worship Taskforce. I alluded to it in my brief update at Masses last week. It gives context in relation to our churches remaining open at this present time. While it is a generally reassuring message, it does remind us to remain vigilant and stick to the guidelines, which are very effective. Do remember that if you are vulnerable or anxious, there is no obligation to come to Mass at the moment, you can follow online.

Please be assured of my prayers. I hope you are keeping safe and well, and that you will be vaccinated soon, if you haven't been already.

St Cuthbert Mayne, Saint Peter, Saint Joseph, Mary Mother of Perpetual Help:  
Pray for us.

**Launceston  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
First Holy Communion**

**Please be aware spaces will be more limited than usual in the church as we will be celebrating First Holy Communion. There will be a few spaces available in the church and the church hall will be open for the live feed.**

*Please pray for **Bishop Mark O'Toole** this **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January**, as he celebrates the anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination to Bishop.*

Join **Fr John** for **Morning Prayer** via Zoom this **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** 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.



**'Welcome the Stranger'**  
**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. The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by following this [link](#) or emailing [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk).

**Fr John will be available  
for Confessions on  
request.**

**Bude**  
The **APF Missio Red Box** collection for 2020 in Bude was £510.00. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Mental Health and Covid-19**

The ongoing pandemic will cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. [Caritas Plymouth](#) 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. The link can also be found on the front page of the Parish website.

The parish has received an email from St Petrocs expressing their sincere gratitude for the donations received for their Christmas/Winter Appeal, it is very much appreciated.

### **Winter Parish Knitting Project for the Homeless**

#### **Final call for donations**

Thank you for all the hats, scarves, and gloves which have been donated. This weekend is the closing date for donations to be handed in, Liz will be making another trip to Truro before the 26<sup>th</sup> January. Parishioners at Bude and Callington please hand them to Fr John. **Those of you who would like to help but without the knitting, you are very welcome to donate gloves, hats, and scarves.** Thank you.

### **This Sunday 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. For all called to proclaim the word; that they may communicate God's message to all.

For family reasons Naomi will be moving away from Launceston to be nearer to her daughters, she will therefore be resigning from her post as parish secretary.

### **The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position:**

#### **Parish Secretary (part time)**

Location: St. Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston

Hours: 20 hours per week

The Parish Secretary will manage the administrative, secretarial support and the office resources required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Diocesan responsibilities. The post-holder will be required to have secretarial or administrative experience and will require good organisational skills together with experience of Microsoft Office and excellent interpersonal skills. For more information and copies of the job description and application form please contact the Human Resources Department – Jan Holton – on 01364 645383 or email [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Applications are by application form and covering letter.

**The last date for applications is Monday 8th February 2021.**



### **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.*

### **Pope's Intention for the month of January: Intention for Evangelization – Human Fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Caritas Plymouth Quarterly Update**

The latest [Caritas newsletter](#) (click this link) is now available, it sets out some of the great activities happening across our Diocese as well as upcoming events, including the online event **'Welcome the Stranger'** with Bishop Mark (see notice in newsletter). The Caritas newsletter can also be found on the Parish website.

### **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](mailto:della@5gr.org)."*

### **"A Precious Place of God's Grace"**

Since it was issued on 1 November 2020, on the development of the pastoral structures in our diocese over the next five years and beyond, it has rightly generated a lot of interest amongst our clergy and laypeople, with a number of individuals and parish groups having already fed back their initial thoughts. However, the on-going Covid-19 restrictions have impeded parish communities from being able to engage fully and widely with the document and its accompanying Parish Self-Assessment Tool. Therefore, in order to ensure that the important voice and views of our laypeople and parish communities are heard in this process of discernment, *"A Precious Place of God's Grace"* will be relaunched, with the Parish Self-Assessment Tool, when lockdown restrictions are eased. I hope in this way, we can hear from as many people as possible. Anyone in the diocese is still welcome to send any feedback directly to Canon Kristian Paver ([kristian.paver@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:kristian.paver@prcdtr.org.uk)), who is collating it on behalf of myself and the Bishops Council. Please also note **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May** in your diaries, when an online event for Clergy and faithful in the Diocese, on **"A Precious Place"**, will be facilitated by Michael Dopp, Director of the International Summit on the New Evangelisation. Further details will be sent out by the Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis soon.



### 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)

### 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

CAFOD small change boxes: £31.64

Thank you for your continued generosity.



### 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/>

### 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.**

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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**

**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**

**Email: [launceston@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:launceston@prcdtr.org.uk) Tel: 01566 773166**

**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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