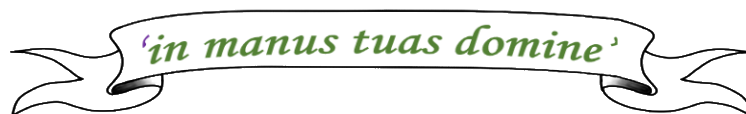


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston
incorporating the communities of
St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



**Week beginning Sunday 14th February 2021
Sixth Sunday in OT: Year B**

Saturday 13th February ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Derek Towl RIP

Sunday 14th February ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Racial Justice Day

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Rita & Paddy O'Brien RIP

Tuesday 16th February

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Stanley Prout RIP (F/M)

Wednesday 17th February ~ Ash Wednesday

Launceston: 8.30am Mass & Distribution of Ashes
Int: Key Workers

Callington: 10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Bude: 10.30am Mass & Distribution of Ashes
Int: Christopher Scott

Thursday 18th February

Launceston 9.30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Friday 19th February

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Eileen Soley RIP

Saturday 20th February ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 21st February ~ First Sunday of Lent

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass



**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.

Dear Parishioners,

The Season of Lent opens this week on Ash Wednesday. In order to make it possible for those who wish to receive Ashes on Ash Wednesday, there will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion and distribution of Ashes at 10 am at Callington, and Masses at 8.30am Launceston and 10.30 am Bude. We will not be running a Lenten course in the parish this year, but there is an excellent online course recommended by the diocese. Please find all the details in the newsletter, you have already received some Lenten resources from Caritas Plymouth. I will also make a Stations of the Cross available online. Details in due course.

The Rite for Distributing Ashes will be slightly different than in previous years, with the sprinkling of Blessed Ash over the head of the penitent, without physical contact, and in silence, and wearing face coverings, rather than the Imposition of Ashes marked by a sign of the cross upon the forehead of the penitent. The Ashes will be blessed at the usual time in Mass (after the Gospel) but not distributed until the end of Mass immediately after reception of Holy Communion, when the Ashes will be sprinkled upon each members of the congregation as he or she leaves church. The Ashes distributed at Callington I will have blessed beforehand and will also be sprinkled over the heads of the faithful as they leave church after Holy Communion.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has consulted with Professor Jim McManus, who has discussed the issue with colleagues in Public Health England. He has noted that it is highly unlikely that ash would be on a person's head long enough to pick up enough contaminated fluid bearing the virus from skin to then infect someone. The recommended method of distributing ashes is that the ashes are sprinkled over the heads of people at the door of the church as they leave. Care should be taken to avoid hand to head contact and also that there is no contact with the faithful and the minister's vesture.

Today is a day of special prayer for racial justice, our marking of this is more important than ever. The effects of the pandemic, the killing of George Floyd, and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in 'Fratelli Tutti' speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice anew. I wonder when all humanity will realise that we are all brothers and sisters and equally loved by Almighty God.

As a prayer initiative for Lent, members of the Council of European Bishops Conferences will offer **Mass for all those who have lost their lives in the coronavirus pandemic**. Bishop Mark will offer Mass on **2nd March** for all those who have died, and we shall offer Mass in our parish in union with him on that day. You can join us on that day either in person or online.

With every good wish and blessing,
Fr John

*Please keep in your prayers the parents of Rosie Coral Bogue who was recently baptised at Our Lady of Victories, Callington.
May God bless her and her family as they grow in His knowledge and love.*



Caritas Lent Resources

[Caritas Plymouth](#) has developed some resources for individual, group and parish reflection during Lent 2021. The resources include podcasts, links to websites and ideas for reflection during Lent, with a focus on Catholic Social Teaching, we hope that you find this material inspiring. You can also find the link on the 'newsletter' page on the parish website.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 17th February

**The funeral for Derek Towl RIP was held on Friday 12th February at Barnstaple Crematorium, and the funeral for Eileen Soley RIP was held on Wednesday 10th February
May their souls through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

Fr John will be available for Confessions during Lent, half an hour before each weekday Mass.

**SIX BIBLE STUDIES ON
THE LENTEN SUNDAY GOSPELS
Wed 17th February - Wed 24th March 2021
7pm - 8:30pm (Free & Live sessions)**

Six Wednesday evening Bible Study sessions, to break-open each Lenten Sunday Gospel. Mauro Lannicelli will walk you through the forthcoming Sunday Gospel with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The sessions are delivered with 'Expository Preaching' teaching method & with 'Life-Application' questions. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/lent>

Sunday 14th February Day for the Unemployed

For all seeking work or unable to work through disability and illness; may they place their trust in the God of hope and new beginnings. For politicians and all who work with the economy; may they always remember the poor and those who have least.

Join **Fr John** for **Morning Prayer** via Zoom this **Saturday 13th February** 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.

Online Guided Retreat 13th – 20th February 2021 from Sclerder Abbey

An [online guided retreat](#) following the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Please use the link for more details and/or for making an online application, or you can contact the Retreat Secretary at retreatsuk@chemin-neuf.org

**The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position:
Parish Secretary (part time),
St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston,
20 hours per week**

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.

Applications are by application form and covering letter.

**The last date for applications is
Monday 22nd February 2021.**

Stay Awake 2021 Saturday 27th February via Zoom

Running from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm with inspiring and encouraging talks, praise, worship, and fellowship. Includes a session for kids from 13:00 – 13:30. **Stay Awake** allows us to go deeper with Jesus and build Christian discipleship. This is a free event, for more information and to book please visit the webpage, www.stayawakejc.com

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

If you would like to continue to give your weekly cash offering you can arrange a standing order either through on-line banking or by a banker's form, please contact the parish secretary. 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.**

£496.37 weekly standing orders for January
Thank you for your continued generosity.

During lockdown, banking of weekly cash offerings is suspended as advised by the Diocese, banking will resume once lockdown has been lifted.



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:
Christopher Scott,
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

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 Tel: 01566 773166

Parish Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Website: www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

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