

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



**Week beginning Sunday 2nd May 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter: Year B**

Saturday 1st May ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Julian Lavey RIP

Sunday 2nd May ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass

Tuesday 4th May ~ The English Martyrs

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass Int: The Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Wednesday 5th May ~ St. Richard Reynolds Pr M

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Diane Wills RIP

Thursday 6th May

Launceston 9.30am Holy Mass Int: Evelyn Woolley RIP

Friday 7th May

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound

Saturday 8th May ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: George Thornley RIP

Sunday 9th May ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

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**Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 4th May 2021**

Every country has been asked by the Holy Father and the Pontifical Council for the Protection of Minors to identify a date for remembering and praying for victims and survivors of abuse. This year it will be on **Tuesday 4th May**, and Mass here will be offered for this intention. Let us continue to pray and support the listening to, and the healing of, these individuals.

### Message from Fr John:

**May 17<sup>th</sup>:** The changes that came about on April 12<sup>th</sup> didn't make a great deal of difference to what we were able to do as parishes or how we could do it. The changes which are due to come in on May 17<sup>th</sup> will make a difference. They will allow groups of up to six people to meet indoors again. This means it might be an appropriate time for extraordinary ministers of holy communion to resume taking communion to the housebound. As the Sunday after May 17<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost Sunday, it seems a good time to recommission extraordinary ministers. It would also seem a good time to have special blessings for those who read at Mass and those who organise them. What do you think? I will need to put something in the newsletter if we go ahead.

Attached to the newsletter this week is a **message from the Bishops** Conference of England and Wales. It reflects on some of the things that have been happening in the church over the past 12 months and looks ahead, with hope, as restrictions are gradually being eased.

The bishops commend the missionary and social outreach of the church that has developed significantly over this time. Caritas Plymouth supports and helps develop the social outreach of the Church in our diocese. Its most recently published newsletter is also attached this week. The **Feast of the English Martyrs** falls this Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, the date on which a small group of Religious and priests were executed in 1535. The group of 5 included Richard Reynolds, whose memorial we celebrate on Wednesday. Richard is a local saint and martyr, born in Pinhoe, Exeter. Our Launceston church was originally dedicated to the English Martyrs. 2 of them are depicted in our stained-glass windows, John Fisher and Thomas More. When Cuthbert Mayne was canonised, he became the patron of our church. He too, is one of the English martyrs.

It is a joy to see **more parishioners returning to Church**. The vaccines have helped give parishioners more confidence although some of you, understandably, are still being cautious. Please, God, as more restrictions are eased by the Government, we look forward to the time when we can remove face masks, fill our churches, sing, welcome visitors, visit the sick more regularly, and give more fitting praise to God and service of His people.

We had a taste of life with less restrictions as we celebrated **Mass outside in the sunshine** at St Cuthbert Mayne last Sunday. No requirement to wear facemasks. We even had a little congregational singing, along with the birds chirping in the nearby trees. If the weather stays fine, we will do the same this coming Sunday.

*'Oh, all you works of the Lord, O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise for ever.'*  
(Canticle from Sunday's Morning Prayer)

### **Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy**

**Support:** support line open 7 days a week between 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
Tel: 01752 916076.

### **Pope's Intention for the month of May:**

The World of Finance

We pray for those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**In this month of May we honour Mary, our Blessed Mother, and seek her powerful intercession.**

At the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic Pope Francis invited us to pray the following prayer to Mary.

It is an appropriate prayer to pray again as we enter into the month of Mary.

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

The feast of **St Rita of Cascia** will be celebrated at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick.

You are all very welcome to join us. This celebration will be carefully prepared and will follow all national guidelines and the sanitary protocols suggested by health institutions. Because of national restrictions places for the Mass must be pre-booked. Please book online ([www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org)) or ring the office on 01404 42635.

**St Cuthbert Mayne SVP supports two twinned conferences in the Kerala District of India** and a recent letter from one of them is attached to this newsletter. At present Covid-19 is causing havoc in that country so could you please pray for our twinned brothers and sisters and all in that country who are suffering hugely especially with a health system which cannot cope.



**SPUC Pro-Life Chains of Silent Witness, Saturday 29th May 11am - 1pm:**

Join us along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (in front of Friary Retail Park) to mark 53 years of the legalised killing of over 9 million unborn babies in England, Wales and Scotland. Babies are not disposable. They are human beings and have an inherent right to life the same as you and me. Come and silently witness with us for all those poor babies killed in the womb and for the fact that women with a crisis pregnancy need support. Rushing them onto a conveyor belt of abortion pills or surgical abortion has been proven time and again not to be in their best interests and is certainly not in the best interests of their unborn baby. For more information contact Christine: 01752 224018

**Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)**



The Spring edition of our 'Children First' newsletter will be making its way to parishes next week and it's packed full of what the CCSP have been doing over the last few months. If you would like to receive a regular copy of this and future editions, either in the post or via email, please get in touch via email to [vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk) or by calling the office on 01364 645420 and we will add your details to our newsletter database.

### 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.**

£500.37 weekly standing orders for February  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Safeguarding Reps:

Geoff Provis (Launceston) Tel: 01566 775820  
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### 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)



### 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/>

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and especially for:**  
**Ann Japes, 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)**

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**Parish Office hours: Tuesday & Wednesday: 8.30am – 2.30pm**

**Friday 8.30am – 12.00pm**

**Website: [www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk](http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk)**

**Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church**

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