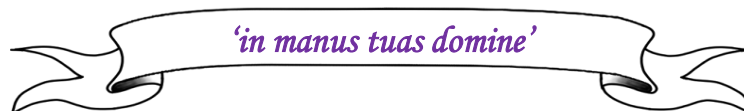


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston
incorporating the communities of
St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



**Week beginning 28th November 2021
First week of Advent: Year C**

Saturday 27th November ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Rosemary Moffat RIP

Sunday 28th November ~ First Sunday of Advent

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: For blessings upon Darlene Letey

Tuesday 30th November ~ St Andrew Apostle

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Wednesday 1st December

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Thursday 2nd December ~ St Osmund of Salisbury Bp (died 1099)

Launceston 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Canon Charles Langdon RIP

Friday 3rd December ~ St Francis Xavier Pr (1506-1552)

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass Int: The healing of Paul Smith

Saturday 4th December ~ First Mass of Sunday

Launceston 9.30am Sacrament of Penance

10.00am Holy Mass Int: Kathleen Bye RIP

10.30am Rosary

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: David Batson RIP

Sunday 5th December ~ Second Sunday of Advent ~ Bible Sunday

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: For the repose of the soul of
Alexandro Chavez & Roel Chavez and
Diosdado Chavez

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish



Though it is no longer mandatory to wear a facemask when attending Mass we encourage you to continue to wear a face covering.

Disposable facemasks are still available in all Churches.



**Pope's Intention for the month of December:
Evangelization - Catechists**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witness, with courage and creativity in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Please pray for David Batson RIP and Bernard Masters RIP who died recently, and their family and friends.

May their soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Veneration of Relic of St Cuthbert Mayne

Sunday 28th November 10.30am

With the feast of St Cuthbert Mayne falling on a Monday this year (29th November) there will be an exposition of the relic of his skull during this Sunday Mass at 10.30am and the opportunity to venerate the relic after mass.

Prayer for St Cuthbert Mayne

Stir up in us, O Lord,
The Spirit that St Cuthbert Mayne obeyed,
That being filled with the same spirit,
We may be steadfast in faith,
Love what he loved,
And worthily serve you.
Amen



Walking Together: Our Synodal Journey

Local Groups



There will be groups at each of our 3 churches. The first of 4 sessions will be the week before the first Sunday of Advent, led by lay facilitators. **They are time for prayer, reflection, listening to the Word of God, and to each other.** Leaflets will be provided for each week which contain passages of scripture, reflections, and questions to ponder.

- **Bude:** Monica Soby. St Peter's Church Bude will sessions after Wednesday morning Masses starting **Wednesday 24th November** at 11.40am.
- **Callington:** Kevin Grant. Wednesday evenings, beginning **24th November 6pm** at Our Lady of Victories Church Callington.
- **Launceston:** Peter Hazard. **Saturday 27th November**, beginning with a shared lunch at **1pm** and continuing until about 2.30pm

WEEK 1

Walking Together – Our Synodal Journey - **Theme 1 – Listen**

This week we start our Walking Together with a focus on listening. *“The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a Church of closeness, that does not stand aloof from life, but immerses herself in today's problems and needs, bandaging wounds and healing broken hearts with the balm of God.”* Pope Francis.

We are invited to reflect this week on how we listen to God and how we listen to each other. We are asked to consider what our faith has meant to us over the last 18 months living with COVID. If you are not able to attend a parish listening event, you can find all the materials and guidance about how to send through your thoughts and views on the Diocesan website

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/key-documents/parish-resources/>

If you have any questions you can email synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk

Sacrament of Penance in Advent

Fr John will be available for confession before **all** Masses during the season of Advent.

Our advent preparation, to remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, should include a sacramental confession. Plan ahead and arrange to go in this Parish or elsewhere.

Christmas Crib

Please bring your Christmas cribs, or a part of it, to Mass on the **4th Sunday of Advent**. Place them before the altar and Fr John will bless them at the end of Mass.

If you do not already have one in your home you can buy them on Amazon for as little as £9.99

Christmas Mass times

The times of Mass over the Christmas period have been finalised and they are as follows:

Friday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve

St Peter's, Bude: 5.00pm Vigil Mass

St. Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston: 10.00pm Night Mass

Saturday 25th December ~ Christmas Day

Our Lady of Victories, Callington: 8.30am Dawn Mass

St Peter's, Bude: 10am Day Mass

St. Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston: 10.30am Day Mass

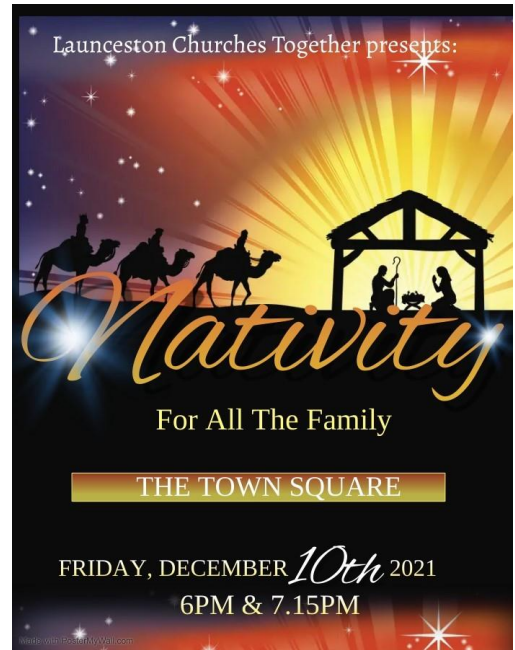
(Please note the usual 5pm Saturday evening Mass at St Peter's Bude will now take place on Sunday 26th December at 10am)

Sunday 26th December

Our Lady of Victories, Callington: 8.30am Holy Mass

St Peter's, Bude: 10.00am Holy Mass

St. Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston: 10.30am Holy Mass



Advent Retreat Day "Waiting For A Child"

Saturday 11th December 2021, At St Rita's Centre.

The retreat will be led by Fr. Jose Romero OAR. The day will begin with coffee/tea on **arrival at 9.30am**. The first talk will start at 10am, the second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm followed by lunch at 1.00pm. Mass will be at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession.

Charge for the day, including lunch, is just **£25.00**.

Booking can be made by phone 01404 42635, email admin@stritascentre.org or online www.stritascentre.org/events. Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

Five bible studies on the Advent Sunday gospels

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!

Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube.

Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

Hedge at St Peters

The hedge at St Peter's has become very overgrown. It has been recommended by two tree surgeons that the best way forward would be to remove the leylandii hedge completely and replace it with something more suitable such as laurel. The hedge can be trimmed but this would only be very minimal as cutting back too far would expose the deadwood inside which will not regenerate.

As doing absolutely nothing is not an option, we would really like the thoughts and feedback of parishioners at St Peter's before any decision is made. Please contact Clare with any feedback

Honouring Sunday

During the pandemic, public worship was suspended for a time and there have been restrictions on parish life. As a result, people have been exploring other ways to practice their faith including Spiritual Communion via live streaming.

As people begin returning to more regular patterns of parish life and following the first face to face meeting of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales in Leeds, the bishops have issued a statement about the importance of honouring Sunday.

The statement is attached to this newsletter and will be available on our website.

Children's Liturgy Leaders

We are looking for adults who can lead children in a simple liturgy of the Word in the Hall during the first part of Mass. We can provide the resources and materials.

Leaders will need to be DBS checked and work in pairs.

We have several children at St Cuthbert Mayne who have not started their First Holy Communion preparation. It would be great to give them all the support and encouragement we can.

This appeal is for all our Churches. If you would like to be involved please speak to Fr John after Mass or contact Clare at launceston@prcdtr.org.uk call 01566 773166

Diocese Yearbook

The new diocese yearbooks are available for sale now at the back of Church for £4.

They give news, information and contact details for Parishes, Schools and Communities around the diocese. Excellent value!!

Thank you for 'Caring for Creation'.

Thanks for completing and returning so many Environmental Grant questionnaires.

We are in line with our Holy Father, Pope Francis who has made 'Care for Common Home' and 'Love for the Poorest' a vital part of Catholic Social Teaching.

Based on the combination of all your thoughts, ideas and feedback about practical and local climate action our application for funding has now been sent. We'll let you know whether we are successful.

CATHOLIC VOICES – Sharing The Faith With Charity and Clarity – RECORDING

For those who were unable to join in with this inspiring event which took place on Saturday November 13th the recording can be accessed via the following link:

https://prcdtr-org-uk.zoom.us/rec/share/jg8LoXk-uOnj-vb2Cc92Q5KA_5dP6gx7iwz1IDEilzLcl07-FaEokzwMFsmykiB.W-pwFwLUAm-uHm4V

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.**

£583.38 weekly standing orders for October

Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Support: Support line open 7 days a week between 7.30pm – 9.30pm.
Tel: 01752 916076.

Safeguarding Reps:

Geoff Provis (Launceston) Tel: 01566 775820
Piri Gallington (Callington) Tel: 07704 651422
Tom O'Sullivan (Bude) Tel: 01288 361984

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:

Colin Barrett, Jenny Hill,
Marie Shaw, Kevin O'Mahoney,
Christina Murphy,
Jason Mather,
Cath Butland, Leah Bennett,
Robert McCurrach, Sheila Mower,
Brian Walker, Ellen and Michael
Shanley, Jenny Potier, Su Paget
and Gina Dias

*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, Thursday & Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm

Website: www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

Deacon Richard Edwards: 07712 677119

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 07754439830

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