

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



**Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Second week of Advent: Year C**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December ~ First Mass of Sunday**

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: David Batson RIP

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December ~ St Ambrose Bp Dr (339-397)**

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Evelyn Gallagher RIP

Launceston 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Anthony Medlicott

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Launceston 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Callington 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Fr Francis Hayes RIP

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December ~ First Mass of Sunday**

Launceston 9.30am Sacrament of Penance

10.00am Holy Mass Int: Mary Carr RIP

10.30am Rosary

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Kathleen and Norman Suckley RIP

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December ~ Third Sunday of Advent ~ Gaudete Sunday**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Gail Candy RIP

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**Bishop Mark has mandated the wearing of face coverings (except for those with exemptions) in all places of worship in the Diocese. Disposable masks are available in all three 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.

## 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!!

## Advent Confessions

Fr John will be available for confessions before Masses in advent, in the confessionals in Launceston and Callington and at the back of Church in Bude. The only exception is Sunday 10.30 Mass in Launceston. Fr John can be available for the Sacrament of Penance after Mass if requested.

## Christmas Mass times

### Friday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve

**St Peter's, Bude:** 4.30pm Carols

5.00pm Vigil Mass

**St. Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston:** 9.30pm Carols

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

### 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

## Funerals

Please pray for David Batson RIP and Pauline Boothroyd RIP whose funeral services take place this week.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



## Five bible studies on the Advent Sunday gospels

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels:

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>

## Christmas Tree Festival

### St Mary Magdalene Church, Launceston

Our parish will be taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival which runs from 3rd - 12th December at St Mary Magdalene Church in Launceston. It will be opened by the Mayor & Mayoress at 7pm on the 3rd December followed by carols sung by St Mary's choir.

A Christingle Service will be held in the Church at 4pm on Sunday 12th December.

The Church will be open every day to visit and refreshments are served in the Vestry.



There are yellow envelopes available if you would like to donate to **St Petrocs Christmas Appeal** to help the homeless in Cornwall through the winter. Please return the envelopes to the parish secretary, or if you prefer to donate online please use this link <https://www.stpetrocs.org.uk/donate/winter-appeal-2021-22/15/SinglePayment> thank you.

**Please note:** Fr John will be on retreat from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December so there will be no weekday Masses this week. Weekend services will be unaffected.

## Walking Together: Our Synodal Journey Local Groups



There will be groups at each of our 3 churches, 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 at **11.40am**.
- **Callington:** Kevin Grant. **Wednesday** evenings, beginning **6pm** at Our Lady of Victories Church Callington.
- **Launceston:** Peter Hazard. **Saturday 1pm**, St Cuthbert Mayne Church Hall.

### WEEK 2: theme 2 – Mission

This week our Walking Together journey has a focus on Mission.

*“There is so much richness in our diocese which we need to be open to encountering and receiving, such diversity but all united together in the power of the Spirit of the Risen Jesus.”* Bishop Mark O’Toole

We are invited to reflect this week on what is our mission and the mission of our parish and the global church. What impact is our local parish making in the area? Do we make a difference?

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](mailto:synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk)

### Feedback from Week One - Listen:

#### Bude

- Listening to God can be difficult; often best achieved in lonely places or during a sleepless night! We need to put time aside to listen to God. We also hear Him during church services. Many don't listen at all!
- Parishioners listen to others by interacting with other groups/denominations: by doing things on behalf of our church etc. Lack of full time, local priest has diminished our social interaction somewhat.
- We listen to God as a church by obeying His commandments, and to others by taking part in other Christian events.

#### Sticking points:

- Some people think that Catholics "worship" Mary.
- "Transubstantiation" is a stumbling block for many.
- We need to listen and be supportive of others without losing our faith or accepting false beliefs.
- The media/ internet can help us to keep abreast of changes in the many, diverse societies/peoples of our world.

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### Feedback from Week One - Listen:

#### Launceston

- We listen to God and others through our hearts in a prayerful attitude.
- Listening to outcasts can be difficult because they are often distant, but remembering we are all living in exile will help.
- It is prayer and interior silence that enables encounter with God and others. Our Lady is the key to encounter.
- Our Parish should be listening to the wealth of the Church, in her Saints and in her Magisterium. There is no individual or group that the Church excludes. Salvation is open to all.
- Through the Legion of Mary our Parish goes out to the marginalised, the lapsed, those of other religions and of none.
- Prayer promotes real communication especially and vitally through the Blessed Sacrament.
- Whilst on-line broadcasts have been helpful through the pandemic, and groups have continued to meet and pray together on-line, attendance at Mass is essential for our continued faith and spiritual growth.
- Many have been thankful to have the internet, and telephone calls have been widely welcomed.
- Our church, and the Mass, would not be a comfortable place for those disadvantaged and/or disabled who might be invited. They may feel it is not for them.
- There might be more inclusivity between immigrant groups and the indigenous population within the Parish. More shared spiritual and social experiences.
- Could the Parish arrange a 'meet and greet' session for people to introduce one another. Mass each week can lead to names not being exchanged over many years.
- How do we listen to young children? Traditional Masses are not an enticing atmosphere for children/young people. Separate Liturgies?
- Listening is crucial and the listener need not necessarily respond. The act of listening is the important action.
- The Lord, speaks-do I listen?
- We, as Catholics, are not naturally evangelists. We believe that 'we should be recognised by our actions'.
- However, Catholicism has a history in our town and can be seen as divisive and non-inclusive.
- As a parish we now have so many TV/social media streaming options available to listen to God's word, this is not the same as collective listening in the context of Mass in church.

### Feedback from Week One:

#### Callington

A summary from the meetings at Callington will be available after all sessions have been completed.

You can read the diocese update on the Synodal journey at <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Nov-Synodal-newsletter.pdf>

### 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)

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**Parish Office hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm

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

**Deacon Richard Edwards:** 07712 677119

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