

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



**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Third week of Advent: Year C**

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

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December ~ St John of the Cross Pr Dr (1542-1591)**

No Mass today

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

No Mass today

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Launceston 10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Service

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Launceston 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Hour

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Launceston 9.30am Sacrament of Penance

10.00am Holy Mass

10.30am Rosary

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December ~ First Mass of Sunday**

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Pauline Boothroyd RIP

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Gerry Brown

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It is now legally mandated that face coverings must be worn in places of worship, unless you have an exemption.  
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.

Fr John is away on retreat this week. Deacon Richard will be leading the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Service at 10.00am on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



*"Awaken in us a sense of closeness to those who live, hidden, in the cracks of society, like the homeless whose plight is particularly evident in this moment of crisis".*  
(Pope Francis)

Follow the link to register:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwcKf>



Join us for an online event of prayer and reflection about how WE CAN TAKE ACTION to reach out to those who are homeless.

**HOMELESSNESS**  
**TUESDAY 18 JANUARY 6-7PM**

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Hour, St Cuthbert Mayne**

Next Friday 17th December 7pm until 8pm. Fr Jacek will be leading the Holy Hour and will be available for Confessions in Polish or in English.

Fr Jacek is also available for Confessions for Confessions at St Mary's Church Bodmin Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-12 Noon

### **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



### **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>

### **Diocese Youth Event Rise Theatre will come near you!**

Following the introductory event in November Rise theatre will be travelling around the diocese. I am hoping that in coming to as many areas of the diocese as possible that lots of young people will attend. It's a great chance for young people to explore their creativity with the Rise Theatre Team. It is not all about drama there is a chance to be in background and have a go at script writing or producing posters.

#### **Venues include:**

- Weymouth 8th January
- Plymouth 29th January
- Newquay 12th February
- Exeter 5th March
- Torquay 26th March

If you would like to receive the Youth Events newsletter to hear about youth activities and training for youth leaders please email Saskia at [saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk).

## 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. **Week 3** of our Walking Together meeting (celebrate) will be at **2 pm this Saturday 11th**, and **Week 4** (let us dream) will be on **Wednesday evening 15th at 7 pm**

### **WEEK 3: theme 3 – Celebrate**

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

*“The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a listening Church, to break out of our routine and pause from our pastoral concerns in order to stop and listen.”* Pope Francis

We are invited to reflect this week on how we celebrate the presence of God in His Word and in the Sacraments. How does our parish support a full Catholic life and Mission – evangelization, catechesis, formation, liturgy and social action?

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 Two- Mission:**

#### **Bude**

- My mission is to share the knowledge and love of God with others and to lead by example.: to pass on my faith to family and friends.
- As teachers, a couple of us had opportunity to foster the faith in the young.
- Perseverance is needed in spreading the faith in a gentle manner but not to be afraid to speak up for one's beliefs.
- I should pray constantly for those without faith. I find spiritual sustenance through prayer, the mass and the sacraments. Remote access(video etc) can help those unable to attend the church.
- Our mission as a parish community is to be open about our beliefs, engaging with other Christians where possible. We could do more to engage with the younger generation, particularly in our schools.
- The mission of the whole church is to promote/foster God's love for mankind by engaging with all members of society-- the poor, the lost, the lonely, the outcasts etc.

### **Feedback from Week Two:**

#### **Callington**

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

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### Feedback from Week Two - Mission: Launceston

- Mission is to live a life of Faith and prayer.
- To develop belief in Jesus through Our Lady with the Holy Spirit.
- Frequent the Sacraments as much as possible and to keep the commandments.
- Our Parish should support one another in our journey of Faith and be a witness to the local community of our joint belief in the Salvation available to all. We should encourage all people to develop a relationship with God through the Catholic Church.
- The whole Church has the same mission as the local one.
- Prayer is the key to growth in evangelisation. Personal prayer and communal prayer. The message of the Saints is very important in this.
- To evangelise we must deepen our personal faith and prayer otherwise we will just be merely a social group, a worldly group with a worldly mission.
- There is a concern that we may 'lose our gold' if the Church adapts too much to contemporary thinking/worship.
- Concern at what is meant by Pope Francis 'changes.'
- We should be more interactive. Catholics do not attend Churches Together services.
- We do not evangelise easily; we should break out of our mould.
- Every church in our town has a banner 'try praying', not ours.
- Faith is important to all Churches, but there are common elements to be shared.
- We should be seen to be reaching out to others by actions such as the Shoebox gift appeal from the Samaritans. A website benefit scheme.
- In order to begin our mission, we need to listen then carry forward.
- We should be going out by setting an example.
- There used to be a Bible Society, we used to have more opportunities to meet others.
- In countries such as on the African continent, people would go out to socialise more, and religious affiliation was more evident.
- There were times that Catholics would take part in gatherings with other churches but would then not set foot in another church. (CoE)
- Even in 'Catholic countries' (Poland) 90% are Baptised, only 30% continue to practice.
- Mission is created by inner feeling, then go out to evangelise.
- We need to support the Missions financially and with prayer. We should pray 'how do I go out?'
- Christmas is sometimes represented in our secular society (nativity) the baby Jesus, but never at Easter. (The crucifixion)
- The young are not given RE at school but are given an understanding of multi faith beliefs.
- In the street/at school, you get a better response by asking the right question ie not what about faith but 'what is the purpose of your life?'
- We are comfortable in our Church; we do not spread the word. Why when ours is the true church?
- Talk---use words if necessary. Even just smile and say hello.
- Today there is risk of offence, we live in a very PC world. An approach may not be well received.
- People today tend not to think. Philosophising has gone out of the western world- people think about Tesco shopping- not deeply. But when you are dying, or your child is very sick **then** people think deeply.
- Evangelism comes from adoration. Heal yourself, then inspire. The Holy Spirit guides – what do I say next?
- In Cornwall there is suspicion about Catholics from our history and passed from generation to generation.
- Asking about faith often elicits the answer 'why do I need faith, what for?'

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 November

**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

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

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

**Deacon Richard Edwards:** 07712 677119

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