

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



**Week beginning 30th January 2022
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

Saturday 29th January ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: Rose Newson RIP

Sunday 30th January ~ The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: John Power RIP

Tuesday 1st February

Launceston 7.00pm Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Wednesday 2nd February ~ The Presentation of the Lord

Bude 10.00am Holy Mass Int: Robin Wetherill

Thursday 3rd February

Launceston 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Lilith Blinman

Friday 4th February

Callington No Mass today

Launceston 7.00pm Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 5th February

Launceston 9.30am Sacrament of Penance

10.00am Holy Mass

10.30am Rosary

Saturday 5th February ~ First Mass on Sunday

Bude 5.00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 6th February ~ The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8.30am Holy Mass Int: Patrick (Paddy) Morris RIP

Launceston 10.30am Holy Mass Int: Fr Terry Perkins RIP

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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.

Please sanitise your hands when entering and leaving the Church.



**Pope's Intention for the month of January:**

**For true human fraternity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Please pray for Patrick (Paddy) Morris RIP who died recently and his family and friends.

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

## Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Covid Guidance for Churches – January 2022

Following the announcement by HM Government on 19th January that the measures put in place to mitigate against covid virus transmission as “Plan B” will be lifted in full on 27th January, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued guidance to the dioceses of England and Wales for the best way to go forward. The full guidance is available on the newsletter section of the St Cuthbert Mayne website but below is a quick synopsis for your information.

“The scientific consensus is that society is moving towards the stage where the virus is transitioning from the pandemic phase to the endemic phase, but as stated by HM Government, there is still a risk associated with gathering for sustained periods in enclosed spaces and therefore there needs to be continued caution by all against infection.

This, however, has to be balanced against the need to move forward safely towards a normal lifestyle and these two positions will always be held in tension. This holding in tension is the key to living safely with Covid-19, namely keeping infections from a virus that cannot be eliminated to levels which minimise disruption to people's lives.”

As such, the Bishops Conference has recommended the following:

- Vaccination – The Church of England and Wales supports the vaccination program and encourages everyone to take up vaccinations when offered.
- If you are displaying symptoms, please stay at home and test.
- No formal social distancing is required, but please be aware of those around you.
- Masks are no longer mandatory, but we ask to continue to wear them if you are happy to do so.
- Use of worship aids such as hymn books can be reinstated.
- Please continue to use hand sanitiser when entering church buildings.
- The use of Holy Water stoops can be reinstated.
- For the time being, Holy Communion must continue to be given under one kind only (the Sacred Host)

“Whilst this reduction of restrictions brings about a more normal way of living, the Covid-19 virus is still in circulation, and this should be in the mind of those participating in the life of the Church as time goes forward holding in balance the need for personal safety and taking responsibility for that safety.”



### Pope's Intention for the month of February: For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

## CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

### NEWS

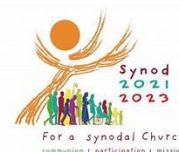


Thank you to all our loyal supporters who generously gave to our Annual Appeal '**Step Forward, Reach Out and Help**' last summer, which raised over £17,000. Thank you also to those parishes who generously donated their crib collection monies as your support means even more to us at the current time, as many of our usual fundraising activities are still on hold because of Covid-19. The number of applications we received for our help through our Essential Grants programme rose by 95 to a staggering 314 in 2021 and we envisage this number rising even more in 2022. We are only able to help these vulnerable children and their families who live in our Diocese thanks to the generosity of you all.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) especially during these unprecedented times.

## Walking Together: Our Synodal Journey

Diocese of Plymouth



We have been receiving lots of feedback from parish groups on our Synodal journey but would love to hear more from those who may not be able to or wish to participate in a group. There is a short online survey which can be completed anonymously at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MVCQ7M>. Please share this link with family and friends.

If you want to keep in touch with the Synodal Journey, newsletter updates can be found on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/walking-together-the-process/>

## What is God saying to the Church?

### Online Event

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward? A live online event featuring, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon (of Divine Renovation) and Rev'd Nicky Gumble (of ALPHA), on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm**. To Register please access through: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

## Caritas Event

### Tuesday 8 February 2022 Refugees and Migrants Online Event 5-6pm

On the Feast of St Bakhita, all are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and the opportunity to take action, including through community sponsorship. This is a free online event. You can register via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or by emailing [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk).

### Caritas January Newsletter

This is available to download on the Newsletter section of the St Cuthbert Mayne website. If you receive your newsletter in the post and would like a copy please let Clare know (01566 773166) and a copy will be in with your next newsletter.

### 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.**

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£583.38 weekly standing orders for December

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**

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*May the Lord bless them,  
and all who care for them*  
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**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

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 07754439830

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