



Pope's Intention for the month of August: For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursdays in August

Welcome to those of you are on holiday and joining us this weekend for holy Mass. May your visit to this beautiful part of the country be a time of blessing and renewal for you.

A big 'Thank You': to all who organised, prepared and participated in the celebration of my 40th anniversary of Priesthood. It was wonderful to celebrate at a parish Sunday Mass and then the Reception afterwards together with parishioners, family, friends. It was a grace-filled, joyful and memorable occasion.

Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly. Amen. (Prayer of St Richard.

Window Repairs at St Cuthbert Mayne Church:

Another phase of our planned works at the church have started with repairs to various windows:

Re-leading of west window in Lady Chapel

Re-leading and removal of small vent in high window rondel

General overhaul of windows, glass ties and seals to leads

Replacement of PVC casements to upper meeting room with lead lights

Faculty from Historic Churches and permission from the Diocese have been received.

Some of the windows will be removed for a few weeks while repairs are undertaken.

TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMON HOME

COMMUNITY FUND Free event for adults and young people. St Mellion Estate Conference Centre, PL12 6SD Saturday 1st October 2022 10.30am – 3.30pm



Our event is for people from the towns and surrounding areas of Bude, Launceston, Callington, Okehampton and Tavistock. (Each town will also have an optional 'pre-event' in September).

We will reflect on how we care for our Common Home, We will think about current and new actions and initiatives to protect nature, minimise the impact of extreme weather events as well as health events like the pandemic, combat fuel and food poverty and restore dignity to those who already face disadvantage and marginalisation both locally and globally.

You will hear from interesting speakers about climate change and have an opportunity to share views on how to respond. Lunch will be provided. There is free parking at the venue.

Please register here <u>https://forms.office.com/r/g79KGcex5B</u> or email launceston@prcdtr.org.uk

Encountering the Relics of St Bernadette

In September and October this year, the **relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time**. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, The relics of Saint Bernadette will travel from the Upper Basilica in Lourdes to every Catholic Cathedral in the UK arriving in **Plymouth** on the **9th September**.

Venue: Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface: Wyndham Street W, Stonehouse, Plymouth, PL1 5ER Arrive: 09/09/2022 13:00 Depart: 10/09/2022 12:00 MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY

Catholicism Course

Next session Saturday 20th August 11.30am in the Church Hall.

What is Catholicism? A 2,000-year-old living tradition? A worldview? A way of life? A relationship? A mystery? In Catholicism Father Robert Barron examines all these questions and more, seeking to capture the body, heart and mind of the Catholic faith.

Starting from the essential foundation of Jesus Christ's incarnation, life, and teaching, Bishop Barron moves through the defining elements of Catholicism--from sacraments, worship, and prayer, to Mary, the Apostles, and Saints, to grace, salvation, heaven, and hell. Whether discussing Scripture or the rose window at Notre Dame, he uses his distinct and dynamic grasp of art, literature, architecture, personal stories, theology, philosophy, and history to present the Church to the world.

Season of Creation 2022

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's **Season of Creation** which runs from **1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October**. The recent prevalence of wildfires and the hot and dry summer are signs of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn and people and animals are forced to migrate. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources.

You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <u>https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/</u>

Diocese Youth Events - Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey Saturday 24th September 10:00 am – 5:00pm

All singing abilities are welcome. 10- 3.30 young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30 to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking essential: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM</u> For further information contact: Saskia, <u>youth@prcdtr.org.uk</u>

If anyone who has attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and would like to be involved in the Lourdes Liturgy at the Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 9th September, please contact Fr Kieran Kirby on 01392 272815 or email <u>Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk</u>

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.

Safeguarding Reps: Geoff Provis (Launceston) Tel: 01566 775820 Tom O'Sullivan (Bude) Tel: 01288 361984

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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)



tps://www.facebook.com/Childre s-Liturgy-during-lockdown-101967264838340/

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

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

and especially for: Colin Barrett, Jenny Hill, Christina Murphy, Jason Mather, Cath Butland, Leah Bennett, Robert McCurrach, Brian Walker, Ellen and Michael Shanley, Jenny Potier, Su Paget, Gina Dias, Sam Formosa and Kevin O'Mahoney

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

Mass Intentions can still be booked, please contact the parish secretary

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