



Pope's Intention for the month of May: For Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

There is **Taizé** on Sunday 21st May at 6 o'clock at St Thomas Church in Launceston

Thank you to all 'outgoing' members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Some have served many years, and we are grateful for their service to our parish. Please God, they will now find other ways to support and serve the Lord in and through this parish.



My special thanks to Val Williams and Kevin Grant, outgoing Chair and Vice Chair. They have both done sterling work for the parish and served with dedication and commitment, always having in mind the good of the 3 communities of the whole parish. I am also grateful to the support they have given, and continue to give, to me personally, particularly for all the hard work they both put into my celebration of the 40 years of Priesthood. It was so memorable and enjoyable occasion for me and the whole parish.



First Holy Communion

This Sunday (21st May) children at Callington and Launceston will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. This will be during Mass at 8:30am in Callington and at an extra Mass in Launceston at 1pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

World Communications Sunday Sunday 21st May

The theme of this year's World Communications Day comes from Ephesians 4:15, **Speaking** with the heart. "The truth in love".

"The call to speak with the heart, radically challenges the times in which we are living, which are so inclined towards indifference and indignation, at times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies and exploits the truth." Pope Francis

You can read Pope Francis' message for the day, visit a page of prayers and intercessions at https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day

There will be a **retiring collection on this Sunday (21st)** to support the new Communications Directorate of the Bishops' Conference.

You can find the latest Diocesan Synodal Newsletter 'Walking Together' on the St Cuthbert Mayne website. We hope you find it useful and informative. http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk/pdf/Synodal Newsletter May 2023.pdf



St Cuthbert Mayne Church will be open from **9.00am until 5.00pm on Saturday 27th May.** We will have our usual Mass, Rosary, Exposition from 10.00am until 11.00am, and look to use some of the resources available for Thy Kingdom Come. The church will then be open all day for private prayer and reflection, until 5.00pm.

Please pray for Peter Rooney and Teifi Warner who are to be married this Saturday.

St Cuthbert Mayne Church Hall Keys

This week the locks on the front door have been changed as new fire escape locks have been fitted. If you have a key for the hall please contact Clare to arrange to change it for a new one.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH - REFUGEE WEEK EVENT WEDS 21 JUNE 6-7 PM VIA ZOOM

'Every migrant has a name, a face and a story'. Pope Francis

Refugee Week is approaching and the theme this year is Compassion. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite people to learn more about 'Love the Stranger' - a new publication by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales – which reflects on our Christian response to the challenges facing those who have left their homeland in search of a better life. Love the Stranger is a call to action – not only to help those who come here, but also to facilitate and rejoice in their service to our society.

There are many in our diocese who welcome those new to their community, reach out to asylum seekers, welcome families through community sponsorship, host Ukrainian families and much more. This event will be an opportunity to find out more about what is happening and to learn from each other. All welcome to join us via Zoom on Wednesday 21st June from 6-7pm.

Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or fill in this short form to receive the Zoom link https://forms.office.com/e/DeWyqB7cL9



A fun **quiz night** will be held **St Cuthbert Mayne Church Hall** on **Thursday 25th May at 7pm**.

All proceeds will be in support of CAFOD.

The quiz will be a great opportunity to get together and have some fun along the way.

 \pounds 3 per person entry fee. Tickets will also be able to be p purchased for a prize raffle at the end of the evening.

Please let us know if you would like to join in by completing the form which is available in each Church.

Donations for raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY SUMMER - RESIDENTIAL SILENT RETREATS

- Jun 30th 2nd July (Fri Sun) Weekend Retreat
- July 3rd 7th July (Mon Fri) Midweek Retreat
- Jun 30th 7th July (Fri Fri) 6-day Retreat

Venue: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe, Cornwall

Cost for retreats include full board & lodging. Recommended donation: Weekend Retreat £140 Midweek Retreat £240 6 day Retreat £450 Residential Retreats.

For further information, to check availability, or to book email: Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone Wendy on: 01752 769164 or 07823447637



Coffee and Tea after Mass:

This takes place after each of our Sunday Masses. It is an opportunity to meet others and build community. **All are welcome**



Offerings received for the month of March and standing orders:

| Launceston: | £ 388.68 |
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| Bude: | £ 283.81 |
| Callington: | <u>£ 218.50</u> |
| Balance: | £ 890.99 plus |
| Standing Orders: | <u>£2679.75</u> |
| Total: | £3570.73 |

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Safeguarding Reps: Geoff Provis (Launceston) Tel: 01566 775820 Tom O'Sullivan (Bude) Tel: 01288 361984 Stephen Winders (Callington) Tel: 07821532052

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/Children <u>s-Liturgy-during-lockdown-</u> 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, Jenny Potier, Su Paget, Gina Dias, Jane 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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