

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



**Week beginning 18th June 2023
Eleventh week of Ordinary Time: Year A**

Saturday 17th June ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 18th June ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Day for Life

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Private intention

Tuesday 20th June

Launceston No Mass Today

Wednesday 21st June ~ St Aloysius Gonzaga Rel (1568-1591)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Ann Marie Japes RIP

Thursday 22nd June ~ St John Fisher Bp M 91469-1535) and St Thomas More M (1477-1535)

Launceston No Mass Today

Friday 23rd June ~ St Edward – King M (died 979)

Callington No Mass Today

Bude 11am Funeral Service Int: Marie Wardle RIP

Saturday 23rd June ~ The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Launceston 9.30am Sacrament of Penance

10.00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

10.30am Rosary

Saturday 23rd June ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Anna and Bob Raw RIP

Sunday 24th June ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Ann Marie Japes RIP



**Pope's Intention for the month of June:
For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Please note: Due to technical difficulties Sunday Mass will not be live streamed for the next few weeks.

Day for Life

18th June

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **18 June**. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day.

The theme is '**Listen to Her**' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others.

Each year a message is released, usually by the Church's Lead Bishop for Life Issues, offering a reflection on the year's theme. The 2023 message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.

You can find resource to highlight and pray for Day For Life, including the Day for Life 2023 Message and Prayers at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/06/DFL23-Download-A4-b.pdf>

There will be a retiring collection for Day for Life this weekend.

Children and Young People's Catechist Day

"To come unto me"

A day has been arranged for children and young people's catechists and children's liturgy leaders. Its aim is to both enrich you spiritually and support you in your role as catechists. There will be opportunities for prayer, to network and mix with other catechists in the diocese and to get practical guidance on appropriate and engaging tasks for children and young people. Lunch will be provided and we really look forward to sharing this day together. The day will be held on **Saturday 15th July at St Mary's pastoral centre, Bodmin**. We will **start at 10.30am** for coffee and will finish at 3pm. As Canon John Deeny is on annual leave, **in order to register** to join us, or for further details, please contact Jeremy Skelton on either 07896029086 or email Jeremy.skelton@prcdtr.org.uk When registering, please make us aware of any dietary or access requirements you require.



Please pray for **Marie Wardle** whose funeral is taking place this week. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Please also keep in your prayers **Charles William Bonner** who passed away recently and for his family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Please note: The toilets in the Church Hall at Launceston are back in use, however for the time being there is no hot water. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)

June 24th



On June 24th the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, and on 29 August, we will celebrate the memorial of his martyrdom. There is no other saint for whom the Church celebrates both of these moments. Generally, it celebrates only their “birth into heaven”, with the exception, of course, of Jesus, the Son of God (25 December – his birth; and Good Friday – his death) and the Virgin Mary (8 September – her birth; and 15 August – her Assumption into heaven).

Jesus himself said, “Amen, I say to you, among those both of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist” (Mt. 11:11). He was the last of the great prophets of Israel, the first to testify to Jesus, who initiated a baptism for the forgiveness of sins and, in this context, baptized Jesus; he was a martyr who died defending the Judaic law. As early as the 4th century, we find a liturgical commemoration for Saint John the Baptist celebrated on a variety of dates. The date of 24 June was established based on Lk 1:36a where speaking of Elizabeth it says, “this is the sixth month for her who was called barren”, therefore, six months before Christmas. Since the 6th century, this Feast also had a vigil.

BLESSING OF CHURCH HALL & CELEBRATORY LUNCH

SUNDAY 23rd JULY



Father John will bless the Church Hall on Sunday 23rd July after Mass to mark the completion of the renovation work. After the dedication there will be a ‘bring and share’ celebratory lunch which is a perfect opportunity to come together. Weather permitting, BBQ facilities will be available.

Please complete the sign up form (available in each Church) so numbers can be gauged.

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.

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>



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**



Church Offerings

Offerings received for the month of May and standing orders:

Launceston:	£ 612.49
Bude:	£ 462.20
Callington:	£ 304.01
Balance:	£1378.79plus
Standing Orders:	£2333.50
Total:	£3712.29

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/Childrens-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, Jenny Potier, Su Paget,
Gina Dias, Jane and Kevin O'Mahoney.

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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

Fr Kevin O'Connell: (Retired Priest, resident in Bude)

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