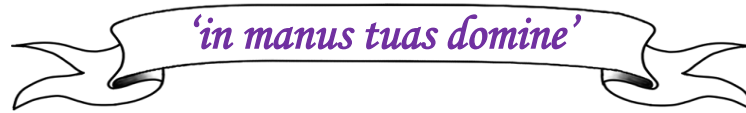


**CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston  
incorporating the communities of  
St Peter's, Bude and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



**Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023  
First Sunday of Advent: Year B**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December ~ First Mass of Sunday**

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

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December ~ First Sunday of Advent ~ Migrant's Day**

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int:

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Lorna Rodriguez RIP

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December ~ St Ambrose Bp Dr (c.340-397)**

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December ~ Immaculate Conception of the Bleses Virgin Mary**

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass

10:30am Rosary & Exposition

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December ~ First Mass of Sunday**

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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December ~ Second Sunday of Advent**

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For the Pope

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Anne Zafer RIP



**Pope's Intention for the month of December:  
For People with Disabilities**

Let us pray that people with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusion programmes that value their active participation.

**Open meeting at St Peter's**

There will be an **open meeting** for parishioners at St Peter's on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am**. Fr John will be there to listen to any concerns and issues parishioners would like to raise. Clare will also be present to help Fr John answer any queries you may have.

## Parish census

At Mass this weekend you will be given a parish census form, which you can also complete online. **Please note a separate form needs to be completed for each adult and child over 13 in your household.** This is to update the records that we keep and to comply with the data protection laws. As such the existing parish contact database will be deleted by the end of the year.

To administer the parish effectively it is really helpful to have your up-to-date contact information. This will be kept securely on a database that only Fr John and the parish secretary can access. Your information will never be shared unless we explicitly request your permission to do so.

**Please return your completed forms to the locked post boxes which are available in each church.**

**If you would prefer you can also complete the form online at:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/POFKjLHL7L>

If you have any queries or concerns please contact Clare in the Office on 01566 773166 or at [launceston@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:launceston@prcdtr.org.uk). Thank you in advance.

## Advent talks at St Cuthbert Mayne (Charles Langdon Room):

A series of 3 Advent sessions will be led by priests on **Wednesdays in Advent, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**. All are welcome.

- **6th December: Jesus Christ: God and Man: Canon John Deeny**
- 13th December: The Prophets: Fr Robbie Low
- 20th December: The Blessed Virgin Mary: Fr Peter Coxe



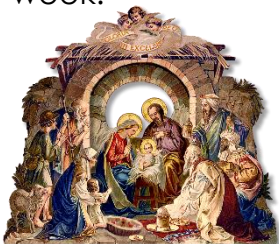
## Advent Penitential Service

St Peter's Bude

There will be an Advent Penitential Service at **7pm on Tuesday 12th December at St Peter's Church in Bude**. Fr John and Fr Kevin will be available for the sacrament of confession.

## Advent Extra

Copies of Advent Extra are now available in each Church for £1 each. For children there are copies of Advent Celebrate which is aimed at 7-12 year olds. These are a gift to the children. **Reverse Advent Calendars** will also be available in all three Churches from this week.



## Blessing of Cribs

Please bring your Christmas cribs, or a part of it, to Mass on the **2nd Sunday of Advent, 9/10th December**. Place them before the altar and Fr John will bless them at the end of Mass.

## Sacrament of Penance in Advent

Fr John will be available for confession before all Masses during the season of Advent.

Our advent preparation, to remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, should include a sacramental confession. Plan ahead and arrange to go in this Parish or elsewhere.

Our **Childrens Liturgy Group** children have **decorated a Nativity Crib** to represent our Church at the

**ST MARY MAGDALENE PARISH CHURCH, LAUNCESTON**

## **FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES AND NATIVITY CRIBS**

**Saturday 2nd December – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

(10am – 4:00pm daily)



The Parish will also have a Christmas Tree at the festival.



### **Christmas Flower Collections**

**10/11<sup>th</sup> December**

There will be collections for Christmas Flowers at St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston and St Peter's, Bude next weekend.

### **New monthly Exercise and Activity Group – Thursday once a month St Cuthbert Mayne.**

We will be starting a new Exercise and Activity group at St Cuthbert Mayne parish hall once a month, following the 10am Thursday Mass, date to be confirmed. Beata will lead the morning, and there will be some gentle activities. If you would be interested in joining the group please contact Eddie on 07749279470.

### **Advent retreat day on the Saturday 9th December 2023 at St Rita's Centre**

“PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD” FAITH AND WORKS led by Deacon Nick Johnson.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10.15am.

Adoration in silence (with opportunity for Confession) will be at 11.15pm. The second talk will be at 12.10am. Lunch will be served at 1pm. The third talk will start at 2.10pm.

Mass at 3.15pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00.

Booking can be made by phone, email or online ([www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events))

Payment can be made on the day.

### **Books available**

Please help yourself to any of the books or other items that are in the three plastic tubs at the back to the Church Hall in Launceston.

Thank you

## **Becoming Better Together**

**Saturday 27 January 2024**

10am-3.30pm

St Petroc's Church, Bodmin

**BOOK NOW on [ctcinfohub.org/bbt](http://ctcinfohub.org/bbt)**

### **AN ACT OF REDEDICATION**

*Following the tenth Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Intent & Letter of Companionship 2013 by leaders of Churches Together in Cornwall*

**We invite all Christians in Cornwall to sign a new Covenant**

*as we commit to share our gifts freely and value each other's treasures as we learn and grow in Christ working for God's kingdom*

**Guest Speaker: Revd Dr Ben Aldous**

*Churches Together in England*

**WORSHIP - EXHIBITION - DISCUSSION - LUNCH & TEA**

*For details see [ctcinfohub.org/bbt](http://ctcinfohub.org/bbt)*

**No charge but bookings essential for catering purposes**



**CHURCHES TOGETHER CORNWALL**  
*inspiring unity sharing our gifts*



## 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**

The Legion of Mary, a pious organisation in church dedicated to praying the rosary and propagating the gospel welcomes new members to her weekly meetings held every Sunday at 9:am in the upper room at St Cuthbert Mayne Launceston

### Our Lady Queen of Peace (OLQOP) Online Prayer Group

OLQOP Prayer Group meet **online every Monday evening at 7pm – 8pm**, all are welcome. Each week we pray one of the mysteries, followed by some special prayers from Pope Francis, a bible reading relating to the rosary mystery followed by one of Our Lady's messages from Medjugorje. The meeting concludes with The Divine Mercy Chaplet.

If you would like to join us, please either email [mark@pearsononline.org](mailto:mark@pearsononline.org) or call Mark on 01566 782647.



### Children's Liturgy

**Every Sunday at St Cuthbert Mayne Church**

### 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**  
**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)

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

and especially for:  
Colin Barrett, Jenny Hill,  
Christina Murphy,  
Jason Mather,  
Cath Butland, Leah Bennett, Jenny Potier, Su Paget, Gina Dias, Jane and Kevin O'Mahoney and Barbara Daly.

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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)

**The Presbytery, 21 Mayne Close, St Stephen's Hill, Launceston, PL15 8XQ**

**Email:** [launceston@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:launceston@prcdtr.org.uk) **Tel:** 01566 773166

**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

**Parish Administrator:** Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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