

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



Week beginning 10th December 2023
Second Sunday of Advent: Year B

Saturday 9th December ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 10th December ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For people with disabilities

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

Tuesday 12th December

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Bude 7:00pm Advent Penitential Service

Wednesday 13th December ~ St Lucy V M (died c.304)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Moira O'Hare

Thursday 14th December ~ St John of the Cross Pr Dr (1542-1591)

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Wendy Burns RIP

Friday 15th December

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 16th December

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass Int: For vocations to the priesthood

10:30am Rosary & Exposition

Saturday 16th December ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: For people with disabilities

Sunday 17th December ~ Third Sunday of Advent

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Fr Francis Thomas Hayes 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.



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.

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/P0FKjLHL7L>

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

Christmas Flower Collections: 9/10th December

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

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.

- **13th December: The Prophets: Fr Robbie Low**
- 20th December: The Blessed Virgin Mary: Fr Peter Coxe

If you would like to attend but are unable to do so in person you can join in on Zoom at:

Topic: Advent Talk 2 The Prophets by Fr Robbie Low

Time: Dec 13, 2023 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88638818941?pwd=YTFuOVhTMjVmWC9sNk42dSs5WHJEdz09>

Meeting ID: 886 3881 8941

Passcode: 524825



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.

Sacrament of Penance in Advent

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

Diocesan Administrator Canon Paul Cummings Advent Message

You can watch a video of Canon Paul's advent message here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb3kgbINCL0>

Christmas Mass Times

Sunday 24th December

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| Callington | 8:30am | Holy Mass |
| Launceston | 10:30am | Holy Mass |
| Bude | 5:00pm | Vigil Mass with carols from 4:30pm |
| Launceston | 10:00pm | Mass of the Night – followed by mince pies & Mulled wine in the hall |

Monday 25th December

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| Callington | 8:30am | Dawn Mass |
| Bude | 10:00am | Day Mass |
| Launceston | 10:30am | Day Mass |

Tuesday 26th December

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| Launceston | 10:00am | Holy Mass |
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New monthly Exercise and Activity Group Starts 14th December.

On **Thursday 14th December** we will be starting a new Exercise and Activity group at St Cuthbert Mayne parish hall. This will take place once a month, following the 10am Thursday Mass. 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.



Please also keep in your prayers **Wendy Burns** who passed away recently and for her family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Upcoming Caritas Events

January 17th – Caritas Online Event on Homelessness. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth warmly invites people to join us online from 6 – 7 pm on 17th January to pray and reflect on this important issue. We will be joined by charities working with those who are homeless to hear how we can take action. Book here to receive the zoom link:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=KidbqQHRkEKiqby9p4Zaca73jzXgOQNhsGHGCFRchfhUQUhLTFIUT0JLMFpRMUZNWjdKWVJaWUcwMCQIQCN0PWcu>

February 8th – Caritas Diocese of Plymouth will be holding an event at Abbey Road in Torquay to hear more about issues of modern slavery and what we can do to look out for signs of modern slavery in our local communities. The event timings are to be confirmed but please register your interest here to receive details in early 2024:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=KidbqQHRkEKiqby9p4Zaca73jzXgOQNhsGHGCFRchfhURFk3NVNFSUpNMUpXNE5aOU1PSDA1TOFLRyQIQCN0PWcu>

Alternatively contact caritas on 01364 645421
Or at caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



Volunteers Needed St Peter's, Bude

St Peter's are looking for volunteers to help with church cleaning and flower arranging. A sign up sheets will be available for those who are interested and able to help. It doesn't need to be a huge time commitment...one cleaning session a month would be greatly appreciated.





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 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)

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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

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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