

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



Week beginning 7th January 2024
Second Sunday of Christmastide: Year B

Saturday 6th January ~ First Mass of Sunday ~ Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: The Gallagher Family

Sunday 7th January ~ The Epiphany of the Lord (transferred)

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For Diversity in the Church

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Christmastide ends.

First week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 9th January

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass Int: For peace in the World

Wednesday 10th January

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Anthony Brimacombe RIP

Thursday 11th January

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Friday 12th January

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 13th January

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

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

10:30am Rosary & Exposition

Saturday 13th January ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Rose Newson RIP

Sunday 14th January ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: John Power RIP



Pope's Intention for the month of January:
For the gift of diversity in the church

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian Community, and to discover the richness of different ritual tradition in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Christmas Crib

St. Francis of Assisi first popularized the Christmas manger. He wanted to see how Christ was born with his own eyes, and so he had a stable and some images made before Christmas and then invited his neighbours and friends to come and join him at his "Bethlehem."

You are welcome to visit the crib scene in our churches over the Christmas season and offer your own prayer. Or you can offer this one:

*O God, whose mighty Son was born in Bethlehem long ago,
lead us to that same poor place where Mary laid her tiny Child,
and as we look on in wonder and praise,
help us welcome him in all new life,
see him in the poor,
and care for his handiwork. the earth, the sky and the sea.
O God, bless us again in your great love.
We pray for this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



PUTTING ALL CHILDREN FIRST – ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Please take time to visit our nativity over the Christmas period. **The collection will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) as it works across the Diocese spreading God's love and giving families hope in times of crisis.** We continue to ask you for a combination of concern, prayer and action. May God bless all our supporters and donors.



Epiphany Blessing of Chalk

It is the custom on the Feast of the Epiphany to bless chalk. This blessed chalk is then taken by the faithful to inscribe the initials of the three Kings on the lintel of their homes and to invoke God's blessing. Please find below the prayers for this blessing.

First (if you have it) go round the house sprinkling Holy Water in each room in silence.

Then the leader with the blessed chalk writes the following over or near the door of the house:

20 + C + M + B + 24

This is the year and the initials of the three Kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. It also means Christus Mansionem Benedicat ~ may Christ bless this house.

Fr John will be blessing chalk at Epiphany Masses for those of you who would like to take it.

Prayer

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home
with the gladness of your presence.
Bless it and all who live or visit here
with the gift of your love; and grant that
we may show your love to each other
and all whose lives we touch.
Lord Jesus Christ, be with us now and for ever. Amen.

It is a powerful blessing that lasts the whole year.



Charity No 1155945

Routes to Roots
Christian action on homelessness



'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.' Galatians 6:2

Online Event

How can we respond to the crisis of homelessness?



Wednesday 17th January 2024
6.00pm-7.00pm

All are welcome to join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth for an evening of prayer and reflection about how we can respond to those experiencing homelessness. Guest speakers include St Petrocs, Cornwall and Routes to Roots, Dorset

To register use the QR code or the link
<https://forms.office.com/e/VVp5t5qU7F> or
email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



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JOY
in the presence of God

A weekend of faith, formation and friendship
Friday 23 February –
Sunday 25 February
Livermead Cliff Hotel
Torquay.

For more information and booking form see flyer, visit Facebook and search gather conference or use the QR code below.

GATHER 2024

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH



Our New Bishop

On Friday 15 December 2023, His Holiness Pope Francis appointed Canon Christopher Whitehead as the Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Plymouth.

Bishop-elect Christopher Whitehead will be ordained the tenth Bishop of Plymouth on February 22nd 2024 in Plymouth Cathedral at 12.00 noon.

Please Keep Canon Christopher in your prayers as he prepares for his new role.

You can find out more about Canon Christopher here: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/a-new-bishop-for-the-diocese-of-plymouth/>

Churches Together Launceston Annual Unity Service

The annual Churches Together service will this year be held at **Central Methodist Church** on **Sunday 21st January at 4.30pm.**

Churches Together agreed to hold in the service in the afternoon to allow our Parishioners to attend. It would be marvellous to see our parish well represented.





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:

Jenny Hill, Christina Murphy, Jason Mather, Cath Butland, Leah Bennett, Jenny Pofier, 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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