

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



Week beginning 14th January 2024
Second week in Ordinary Time: Year B

Saturday 13th January ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 14th January ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Peace Sunday

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

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

Tuesday 16th January

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

Wednesday 17th January ~ St Anthony Ab (c.251-356)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Margaret & Sam Formosa RIP

Thursday 18th January

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

Friday 19th January

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 20th January

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

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

10:30am Rosary & Exposition

Saturday 20th January ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 21st January ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Sandra Mallett RIP

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

Caritas newsletter: Here is the link to the January edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese <http://tinyurl.com/63dd48fj>

Blessings

The church's new document (Declaration Fiducia Supplicans on the meaning of pastoral blessings) does not allow for blessings of same sex marriages or unions. It does, however, allow for blessing of people, including those in same sex relationships.

Here are quotes from the text:

"...rites and prayers that could create confusion between what constitutes marriage – which is an "exclusive, stable and indissoluble union between a man and a woman, naturally open to the generation of children" – and what contradicts it are inadmissible. This conviction is grounded in the perennial Catholic doctrine of marriage; it is only in this context that sexual relations find their natural, proper and fully human meaning. The Church's doctrine on this point remains firm ... that the Church does not have the power to impart blessings on unions of persons of the same sex ... or confer its liturgical blessing when that would somehow offer a form of moral legitimacy to a union that presumes to be a marriage or to an extra marital sexual practice."

What it did say about blessings was: "In order to help us understand the value of a more pastoral approach to blessings, Pope Francis urges us to contemplate, with an attitude of faith and fatherly mercy, the fact that "when one asks for a blessing, one is expressing a petition for God's assistance, a plea to live better, and confidence in a Father who can help us live better. ... The Church is thus the sacrament of God's infinite love. Therefore, even when a person's relationship with God is clouded by sin, he can always ask for a blessing, stretching out his hand to God, as Peter did in the storm when he cried out to Jesus, 'Lord, save me!'."

This world needs blessings, and we can give blessings and receive blessings. The Father loves us, and the only thing that remains for us is the joy of blessing him, and the joy of thanking him, and of learning from him to bless." In this way, every brother and every sister will be able to feel that, in the Church, they are always pilgrims, always beggars, always loved, and, despite everything, always blessed."

Parish Census

Thank you for the great response we have had to the Parish Census over the last month.

To administer the parish effectively it is helpful to have your up-to-date contact information. This census is to update the records that we keep and to comply with the data protection laws. I will start to delete the existing parish contact database in the coming weeks. There is still time to fill in a form if you haven't had chance.

There are still forms in each Church along with locked post boxes for you to submit them. 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. Thank you in advance.

Relic of St Francis of Assisi: We are richly blessed to have received a small first-class relic of the great saint, which has been placed in the reliquary in St Cuthbert Mayne Church in the chapel dedicated to St Cuthbert, which also houses relics of other saints. The relic comes with a certification of the highest authority, the Vicar general of the Vatican. We are very grateful to the donors.

Retreat Day at St Cuthbert Mayne for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

Saturday 17th February, Charles Langdon Centre (Church Hall), 11.00am to 3.30pm.
Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. More details to follow.

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 marvelous to see our parish well represented.

New monthly Exercise and Activity Group – St Cuthbert Mayne.

Thursday 25th January

The new Exercise and Activity group at St Cuthbert Mayne parish hall is meeting following the 8.30am Mass on **Thursday 25th January starting at 9:15am.** 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.

Caritas Online Event on Homelessness

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=KbdbqQHRkEKiqby9p4Zaca73jzxoQNHsGHGCFRchfhUQUhLTFIUT0JLMFpRMUZNWjdKWVJaWUcwMCQIQCN0PWcu>

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

GATHER 2024

Joy in the Presence of God

The annual GATHER Conference unites people from across the Diocese of Plymouth and further afield for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship.

This year, once again, we will gather at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay from Friday 23 February – Sunday 25 February.

Join us for the whole weekend or come as a day delegate. To book use this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FvkAtifpACGwz3CvLBQG0VR59brlyHxY08DvB6YVivM/edit>

Msza w języku polskim / Mass in Polish

Następna Msza św. w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 21 stycznia w kościele St Cuthbert Mayne w Launceston. Spowiedź będzie o 15:00, a o 17:30 Msza św.

The next **Mass in Polish** will be at St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston on Sunday 21st January. Confession will be at 3pm followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

Children's Liturgy

Looking for volunteers



Now that our Children's Liturgy Group has become a settled and happy part of Sunday Mass we would love to encourage one or two more volunteers to join us and support the parish children and group. For further information have a chat to one of us - Elizabeth, Cath, Cathy and Debbie - after Mass or drop an email to either elizabethbourgoin@gmail.com or cathygalvin1@gmail.com



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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Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

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