

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



Week beginning 10th March 2024
Fourth Week of Lent: Year B

Saturday 9th March ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: For new Martyrs

Sunday 10th March ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Laetare Sunday

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Wendy Burns RIP

Tuesday 12th March

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

Wednesday 13th March

Bude 9:30am Stations of the Cross

10:00am Holy Mass Int: For Peace in our World

Thursday 14th March

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Friday 15th March

Callington 9:30am Stations of the Cross

10:00am Holy Mass

Saturday 16th March

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass

10:30am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 16th March ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: For new Martyrs

Sunday 17th March ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: William Bye RIP



Pope's Intention for the month of March:
For new martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Diocese weekly Lenten newsletter and reflections

You are warmly invited to sign up here to receive weekly Lenten Offerings to help nourish, inspire, support and uplift us on our seasonal

journey: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-EDAC5E04E68FD8C92540EF23F30FEDED>

Wishing all mothers a Blessed and Happy Mothers' Day

May Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Mother, be a comfort to us all.



Mary, Mother of God and our Mother,
Pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfil their maternal responsibilities.
Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children.
Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers for your son.
We pray for our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love.
We pray for mothers, who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope and their family and friends support and console them.
We pray for mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom.
We offer these prayers through Christ, our Lord and your Son, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

Child Exploitation Awareness Day 18th March 2024

The **18th of March** is the annual **National Child Exploitation Awareness Day** which aims to highlight the issues surrounding child exploitation, and encourages everyone to Think Twice, Think Abuse. 2024 marks the 10th anniversary of this awareness day.

World Day of Prayer

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent World Day of Prayer Service. Special thanks to Father John Deeny and everyone at Our Lady of Victories, Callington for hosting and providing such a lovely lunch. The total raised for WDP funds was £116.50.

Rita Taylor & Louise James, Callington WDP Committee

Sacrament of Penance



Next Saturday our First Holy Communion children will be having their first sacrament of reconciliation or confession. This is an important step in their life as Christians; something we pray they will learn to treasure as disciples of Jesus. As a parish, we appear to have many who do not use the great benefits and grace of the forgiveness we receive in this sacrament. More likely, it is because we are frightened or too proud to seek that grace and mercy the Lord offers in forgiveness. Maybe we have got out of this good habit.

The Church says that we should all go to confession once a year. This is the bottom line, but most of us need to go far more often. As we as the regular opportunities, Confession is always available on request and after weekday Masses.

Penitential Service at St Peters: Thursday 21st March at 7.00pm. Fr John and Fr Kevin will be available for Confessions.

Lenten parish groups

Our Lady of Victories on Fridays after Mass led by Kevin Grant
St Cuthbert Mayne on Wednesday evenings 7.00pm led by Fr John.
St Peter's Bude, on Wednesdays after Mass led by Fr Kevin

The dates of the Wednesday morning sessions at Bude are:

Wednesday, March 20 Gaudium et Spes (on the Church in the Modern World)

The dates of the Wednesday evening sessions at Launceston are:

Wednesday, March 20 Gaudium et Spes (on the Church in the Modern World)

Dates of the Callington Friday sessions at 10:30am are:

Friday 15th March

Friday 22nd March

Zoom Parish Lent Series for 2024. This year, I have opted to use the five great Gospels of the Sundays of Year A although the speakers will no doubt use other scriptures in their talks as well. This year the five speakers who have very kindly accepted the invitation are all from within the Diocese.

Mrs Deborah Fisher.	March 8 th .	The Woman at the Well
Rev Ignatius Raj.	March 15 th .	The Man born blind.
Mr Gerard Gillespie	March 22 nd .	The raising of Lazarus.

You see below the link to the talks, it is the **same link for all five talks.**

Topic: Lent Talks 2024

Time: 6:30 PM (for 7pm start) London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83445840521?pwd=K3IKRFVGNbnY0eEMzc3pVMVhOcnFCdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 4584 0521

Passcode: 862737

Lenten Lunches

Launceston – 21st March, 11:30am There will be a soup and roll Lenten Lunch in the Church Hall at St Cuthbert Mayne on Thursday 21st March at 11:30am. If you would like to attend, please fill in the sign-up sheet at the back of Church so we have an idea of numbers to cater for. Thank you.



CAFOD Big Lent Walk

John Ashdown and Sally Axworthy are both signed up for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk and aim to walk 200km during Lent. If you would like to sponsor John or Sally, you can do so at the links below:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/john-ashdown-cafod-lent-walk-2024>

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sallys-lent-walk>

In the 6 weeks during which the Church marks Lent, Callington, Launceston and Bude Food Banks will provide emergency food parcels for local individuals and families in crisis. The amount of help needed is outstripping the donations we are receiving.

The top five items they need during Lent are: UHT milk; tinned meat; tinned vegetables; long-life juice; chocolate (donations of Easter eggs would be particularly welcome at this time of year).



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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