

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



A warm welcome to all our visitors

Week beginning 24th March 2024 Holy Week: Year B



Saturday 23rd March ~ First Mass of Sunday ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Sam and Margaret Formosa RIP

Sunday 24th March ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Patrick & Rita O'Brien RIP

Tuesday 26th March ~ Tuesday of Holy Week

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass

Wednesday 27th March ~ Wednesday of Holy Week

Bude 9:30am Stations of the Cross

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

Plymouth 12 Noon Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

The Sacred Easter Triduum

Thursday 28th March ~ Maundy Thursday

Launceston 7:00pm **Holy Mass ~ Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** (There will be a time of Watching before the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 10pm for those who can stay).

Friday 29th March ~ Good Friday

Launceston 9:30am Walk of Witness in Launceston (Methodist Central Hall)

Callington 10:00am Stations of the Cross

Bude 11:55am Walk of Witness in Bude (meet outside Sainsburys, if unable to walk go to the Triangle for 12noon.)

Launceston 3:00pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Saturday 30th March ~ Holy Saturday

Launceston 10.00am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

8:00pm **The Easter Vigil**

Sunday 31st March ~ Easter Sunday

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass

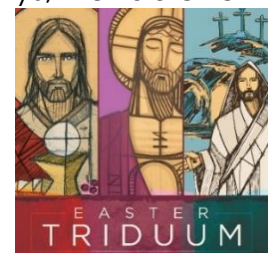
Int: Marcin & Justina Misztela 23rd wedding anniversary

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass

Int: Anna and Bob Raw RIP

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass

Int: People of the Parish



An Easter Message from Fr John

At Easter it will be wonderful to be singing our Alleluias and Glorias once again, our churches beautifully decorated with flowers, after our Lenten Season of grace, culminating in the Sacred Triduum. Thanks again to all who help make it a worthy celebration of the central mysteries of our faith.

As requested by Pope Francis, in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, and as part of our parish Lenten journey, we have been exploring in our 3 communities the great Constitutions of the Church from the Second Vatican Council, finishing with 'Gaudium et Spes', 'Joy and Hope'.

This is a key document in Catholic Social Teaching. Its introduction says it all: The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of our time, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ. It beautifully expresses how, as the Church, we live not apart from the world, but in dialogue with it. In solidarity with the human community, especially those who are afflicted or suffering in any way. And that the concerns of human beings are our concerns.

The Church is a leaven, a sacrament in the world, a seed of hope, solidarity, and friendship.

In this regard I make special mention of Caritas Diocese of Plymouth. Caritas was set up in this diocese by (Arch)bishop Mark in 2019. It supports the network of social action charities and parishes within the Plymouth Diocese, working in partnership with them to help poor, vulnerable and marginalised people. Caritas is also the Diocesan lead for environmental issues.

There is so much good work already going on through our parishes, schools, and charities to support the poor and vulnerable. And this work will be an even more important focus as we approach the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope.

Some of the themes for the Jubilee Year include: Care for creation, Food poverty, Modern slavery, Managing debt, Forgiveness, Rest.

May God bless you all and your families and may our Holy Week and Easter celebrations renew our faith, strengthen our hope, and inspire us to share with joy the love of God we receive with open hearts.

Break open the tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise,

I live in faith of the Resurrection, but such is the nature of my faith that so much of me remains entombed. Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly Father, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive, break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can with stand.

Help me to roll away this stone and find the miracle of new life

That I may live more fully in your saving grace.

Amen



Ageing in the Southwest: Challenges and opportunities

Saturday 20th April, 10:30 – 3:30

St Cuthbert Mayne Hall, Launceston



Do you wonder what the future may hold for us as we age? Would you like an opportunity to help others?

All are welcome to join us for a day of prayer, discussion and refectio to explore the theme of an ageing society and how we can respond. Light lunch included.

To register phone 01364 645360 or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.



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.

Bude Missions Boxes



If you support the missions through the Red Box scheme, would you kindly bring your box to the Church so that I can make a return to Missio. Thank you for your constant support. If you would like to know more about the scheme, please speak to me before or after Mass. Again, many thanks, Debbie Vickerstaff

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-939A4FD7954230CE2540EF23F30FEDED>



Easter Flower Collections

There will be a second collection on **Palm Sunday (23rd /24th March)** at St Peter's in Bude and St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston for Easter flowers. Please give generously.

EASTER OFFERING



A gentle reminder that all Offertory Collections over Easter will be for Fr John.

EASTER OFFERINGS

envelopes are available at the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from 2.30pm on Thursday 28th March until 8.30 Thursday 4th April. If you have an urgent query, please call the Presbytery on 01566 773166 and leave a message and someone will try to get back to you.

Pilgrimage to Buckfast Abbey

We are planning a coach trip/pilgrimage to Buckfast Abbey in the summer. We are looking at the week of the 15th July leaving Bude at 9am (then stopping at Launceston and Callington), returning to Bude around 5:30pm. Cost of coach will be £15 per person. We will visit the Abbey Church, and grounds, celebrate Mass, have lunch at the Grange, and visit the Exhibition Centre. The Monastic Way Exhibition is an immersive presentation of Benedictine monastic life, from its origins to the present day. The meal and Exhibition Centre (£2) will be extra costs for those who want them. Ideally, we would like to take a 39-seater coach. We need to (almost) fill it, to make it affordable. This is advanced notice that there will be a list at the back of our churches after Easter to see how many people are interested.



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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