

**Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston**  
incorporating the communities of **St Peter's, Bude** and  
**Our Lady of Victories, Callington**



*in manus tuas domine*

**Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**Twentieth week in Ordinary Time: Year B**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August ~ First Mass of Sunday**

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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Canon Paul Cummins

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Connor Robinson RIP

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August ~ St Bernard Ab Dr (c. 1090-1153)**

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

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August ~ St Pius X Pp (1835-1914)**

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Mark Hallam RIP

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August ~ St Bartholomew ~ Apostle**

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

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

10:30 am Rosary

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August ~ First Mass of Sunday**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For Refugees and Migrants

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: For peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land



**Pope's Intention for the month of August:**  
**For Political Leaders.**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

## Catholic Children's Society, Plymouth (CCSP) Annual Appeal

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August:** Believe, Love, Share – Transforming Lives – Putting all children first

The annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take an appeal envelope today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work, which the society does to help struggling children and their families. Thank you

You can find the CCSP online at <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/>

## Guild of St Stephen's Gold Medal award



**Kevin Grant received his gold medal at Our Lady of Victories**, Callington on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. We congratulate and thank Kevin for his faithful service at the Altar for over 50 years.

We are delighted to have a number of members of the Guild of St Stephen active within our parish. Membership is open to both male and female members, adults and children from the age of about eight, after a young person has celebrated their first Holy Communion.

**The Guild of St. Stephen is an international** organisation of altar servers founded in England in 1904 by Father Hamilton McDonald when he formed a society of Altars Servers at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in London. In 1905, St. Pius X, Pope gave his approbation to the canonical establishment of the guild at Westminster Cathedral and in 1906, the Sacred Congregation of Rites made the guild an Archconfraternity prima primaria, enabling all the parish branches to be linked with it. The guild spread and, in 1934, Pope Pius XI enabled all guilds of altar servers throughout the British Commonwealth to be affiliated with the Archconfraternity at Westminster.

### The objects of the Guild of Saint Stephen are:

- To encourage, positively and practically, the highest standards of serving at the Church's liturgy and so contribute to the whole community's participation in a more fruitful worship of God.
- To provide altar servers with a greater understanding of what they are doing so that they may serve with increasing reverence and prayerfulness and thereby be led to a deepening response to their vocation in life.
- To unite servers of different parishes and dioceses for their mutual support and encouragement.

## Flowerpot festival, South Petherwin

An hour of 'Songs of Praise' in St Paternus church in South Petherwin on Sunday 25th August at 4.00pm. All are welcome. A celebration of life in this area as part of the Flowerpot Festival in South Petherwin.

## St Cuthbert Mayne Dome

The refurbishment of the copper dome at St Cuthbert Mayne is well underway and should be completed in the next couple of weeks. Deacon Richard, who was so instrumental in the previous work in Launceston has seen some photographs of the new dome and is delighted with the progress. He also passes on his warmest wishes and has the parish and all its parishioners in his prayers.

## Questions of Faith

Do you have questions about your faith or things you wanted to ask about and never have?

Fr John has suggested that a question box is made available at St Cuthbert Mayne and Our Lady of Victories which can be used by anyone who would like to ask a question. They can be anonymous or not, as you choose. St. Peter's community has already started doing this, in sessions with Fr Kevin.

Arrangements will be made to come together with Fr John, to answer questions and talk about issues raised, possibly in October, details to be confirmed.

## March for life UK

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: London

Abortion isn't healthcare: Healthcare doesn't kill. Pregnancy isn't a disease, and pre-born children aren't disposable. There are many reasons why abortion isn't healthcare, the primary one being that healthcare doesn't kill. Find out more at

[www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)



## Volunteers needed

Would you have a couple of hours to give to Arrange flowers or clean the Church?

We have a great group of cleaners and flower arrangers at both Launceston and Bude who generously give their time to keep the Churches looking great. However, this often falls to a very small number of dedicated volunteers and it would be wonderful to increase the pool of those willing to help.

If you are able to help to either clean or arrange flowers (Launceston) or arrange flowers (Bude) it would be very much appreciated. You can speak to Fr John, contact Clare in the office or speak to Pamela or Agnieszka in Launceston or Monica in Bude to find out more. Please note you can claim back any associated costs, especially for flowers.



**Caritas Diocese of Plymouth**



Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is here to give parishes and individuals new opportunities to proclaim our faith in deeds as well as in words. We are here at the service of the most poor and vulnerable.

We have a great many events and initiatives which all are welcome to join. If you would like to find out about our work, please visit our webpage: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas/> You can also watch out for our posters at the back of the church which will let you know what is coming up soon.

If you would like to receive occasional newsletters about our work and get new ideas to reach out to those around you, please contact [Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Caritas Care for Creation event.



Care for Creation Dorset Event Tuesday 24 September in Dorset (venue tbc) 7-9pm  
<https://forms.office.com/e/2eh7Jcg5Vx>



## 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**, is 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 9am in the upper room at St Cuthbert Mayne Launceston**

### 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)



## Children's Liturgy

**Back in September**

### Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy

**Support:** support line open 7 days a week between 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
Tel: 01752 916076.

### 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, Barbara Daly and Marlene Provis**

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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)

**The Presbytery, 21 Mayne Close, St Stephen's Hill, Launceston, PL15 8XQ**

**Email:** launceston@prcdtr.org.uk **Tel:** 01566 773166

**Parish Office hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm

**Website:** [www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk](http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk)

**Facebook:** Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

**Parish Administrator:** Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE

# Season of Creation Mass

SUN **1st** SEPT

**10.30AM SERVICE AT ST CUTHBERT MAYNE CHURCH**

**A season of creation Mass, followed by a shared lunch**

1. Young people will be assisting Canon John with the lay ministries throughout the mass
2. If your young person wants to be actively involved in a ministry, please let Canon John know
3. Perhaps this is an opportunity to bring a young person to Mass who is not usually able to attend
4. There will be a children's liturgy for our youngest parishioners
5. Please bring some food (ideally home made!) to share after the Mass
6. If you can, bring some fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, tinned or dried foods to give to the food bank
7. If you want to attend but are unable to drive, please sign up at the back of your church
8. If you are going to attend and could offer a lift, please sign up including how many people you could bring at the back of your church
9. A procession of witness after Mass for all, to be followed by a symbolic planting of a fruit tree
10. If you are able to donate a fruit tree (not an apple tree) please let Canon John know
11. The event will conclude with a shared lunch for all, an opportunity to share food created and brought to church by all who are able

**EVERYBODY WELCOME!**



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