

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 24th August 2025 Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time: Year C



Two week newsletter

Saturday 23rd August ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 24th August ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: The work of the Catholic Children's Society

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Jonathan Inklin

Tuesday 26th August

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Silence.
7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Refugees and Migrants

Wednesday 27th August ~ St Monica (c.331 – 387)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Moira Allen RIP

Thursday 28th August ~ St Augustine Bp Dr (354 – 430)

Launceston 9:00am Holy Mass Int: For a deeper devotion to the Eucharist

Friday 29th August ~ The Passion of St John the Baptist

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Rebecca Davis RIP

Saturday 30th August

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance
10:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick and Housebound Parishioners
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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)

Annual Appeal this weekend



Giving Hope to All – Putting All Children First:

Please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much and please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

"As we continue our journey through this Jubilee Year, with its theme Pilgrims of Hope, we are invited to reflect on how we respond to the Cry of the Poor, with special attention to children, the most vulnerable, and their families.

Pope Leo XIV has emphasised that "Jesus is our hope," encouraging us to approach Him with trust, especially during hardships and suffering. He can heal us and revive us. The healing touch of Jesus extends to those in need, through tangible gestures of love and support. The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth is an effective means through which the grace of Jesus reaches out to children and their families. Week after week, the Society responds to those in serious need of support. While they make every effort not to turn anyone away, there is always unmet demand.

The Society has benefitted enormously from your compassionate and generous giving for which they are truly grateful. The Annual Appeal is one important way in we can continue to show solidarity and support for the work of the Society.

Together, let us answer Pope Leo XIV's call: "Let us go to Jesus: He can heal us, He can revive us. Jesus is our hope." By putting all children first, may we help extend that reviving grace of Jesus to those in need of it, and truly give hope to all." Canon John Deeny

A retiring collection will take place this weekend. You can find out more at www.cssplymouth.org.uk

Starting in the Autumn



Exploring the Catholic Faith: Adults who are not Catholics, or Catholic adults who are not confirmed, and would like to discover more about the Catholic faith, are welcome to come to sessions which will be held in the Charles Langdon Room at St Cuthbert Mayne, starting in the autumn. Please contact the please contact Clare in the office by phone (01566 773166) or email (launceston@prcdtr.org.uk) or speak to Fr John if you are interested.

First Holy Communion preparation: Any parents wishing to their children to enroll for the First Holy Communion preparation this coming year, please contact Clare in the office by phone (01566 773166) or email (launceston@prcdtr.org.uk) or speak to Fr John as soon as possible.

Please spread the word to those you think may be interested.



Welcome to the Catholic Church to Jonathan Inklin who will be received and confirmed at 10:30am Mass this Sunday.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: There will be a **Jubilee Service in St Paternus Church, South Petherwin on Sunday 31st August at 6.00pm** during the village's Flowerpot Festival week. Father John will take part in the service, and all are welcome to attend.

Season of Creation 2025

1st September – 4th October



“Seeds of Peace and Hope”

This takes place each year from 1 September to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV recently issued a message for the tenth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. He says:

“Environmental justice – implicitly proclaimed by the prophets – can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal.

Now is the time to follow words with deeds. “Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience” (Laudato Si’, 217). By working with love and perseverance, we can sow many seeds of justice and thus contribute to the growth of peace and the renewal of hope.”

During the Season of Creation we are invited to pray and reflect on care for creation and how we can steward the Earth’s resources for future generations and the common good.

SEASON OF CREATION 2025 PRAYER

PEACE WITH CREATION

Creator of all,
we praise you for the gift of life
and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home.

We confess how estranged we have become—
from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves.

We acknowledge that our greed and destructive impulses
have fractured our relationships with you, with others, and with the Earth.
Fertile fields have become barren,
forests lie desolate,
oceans and rivers are polluted.
Thriving communities have become places of suffering,
and the earth cries out.

This year we will be celebrating **the Mass of Creation at St Peter’s Church, Bude, on Saturday 27th September. 5pm Mass** will be followed by the planting of a tree in the grounds by the First Holy Communion Children and there will be light refreshments in the annex.

A Mass for Care for Creation will be celebrated at St Cuthbert Mayne and Our Lady of Victories on a weekday in the Season of Creation.



International Mass

Sunday 2nd November

International Mass at St Cuthbert Mayne Church will be On Sunday 2nd November, the Feast of All Saints (moved from the Saturday).

Thank you to all who attended last Wednesday’s meeting. The Mass will include the various languages of our parishioners. The Mass will be followed by an international meal, with the sharing of food typical of the various nations represented in our parish. There will be more information nearer the time and another meeting to bring everything together.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 29 Sept

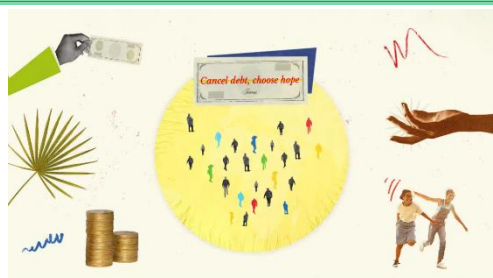


The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invite you to an online event on Thursday 25th September 6pm-7.30pm on Zoom to reflect on how our faith calls us to *Love the Stranger* and work for global change at a local level. Please register here to receive the details <https://forms.office.com/e/xLCdVxiBAh>

Diocese of Plymouth newsletter



Our August diocesan newsletter is now available. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F551B10A84478E9B2540EF23F30FEDED>



CAFOD Cancel Debt, Choose Hope.

Thank you to everyone who has signed the petition and encouraged others to do so. We have returned our petitions to CAFOD this week with 306 signatures.

Thursday Welcome Club

Every Thursday 9:30 – 12noon, St Cuthbert Mayne hall



There is a friendly free coffee morning every Thursday after morning Mass in St Cuthbert Mayne hall. It is open to both our parishioners and the wider community and is starting to be well attended by both.

If you are in Launceston on a Thursday morning, please feel free to pop along. There are toys available should you have small children.

Youth Rally 2025

Saturday 20th September

St. Rita's, Honiton 12 noon -6.00pm. Aimed at those aged 6 - 16 years. Come as a team of 6 [over 12's or under 12's] or join a team. It's a fun way to meet others from across the diocese, have a go at some of the challenges and maybe win a trophy.

To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/swtEZ0viqV>

For further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Holidays



The office will be closed from 2:30pm on Friday 22nd August until 8:30am Thursday 4th September.

If you have an urgent query please call the Presbytery on 01566 773166 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you ASAP

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Launceston

No Mass today

Wednesday 3rd September ~ St Gregory the Great Pr Dr (540 – 604)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Thursday 4th September

Launceston

No Mass today

Friday 5th September

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick and Housebound Parishioners

Saturday 6th September

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass Int: Fr Godfrey Oparaekwe RIP

10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 6th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: The Cry of the Earth

Sunday 7th September ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Peace in our World



Pope's Intention for the month of September

For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.



St Cuthbert Mayne Way

A Pilgrim Way from the Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface in Plymouth to St Cuthbert Mayne will be walked over three days on September 12th, 19th and the 3rd of October.

It is a total distance of 36 miles and is a rolling path with plenty of climbs, descents and two river crossings, one by a ford and the other a short train journey. Stout walking shoes/boots and appropriate clothing for all weather will be required.

Anyone wishing to participate please contact John Ashdown j.ashdown56@btinternet.com by 29th August.



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**

Local hospital chaplains

As a first point of contact it is recommended that you call the chaplaincy phone number at the relevant hospital.

Barnstaple, North Devon District Hospital

Chaplain: Fr. Peter Morgan

Email: peter.morgan@prcdtr.org.uk

(01271) 322362

Exeter, Royal Devon & Exeter

Chaplain: Fr. Petroc Cobb

Email: petroc.cobb@prcdtr.org.uk

Tel: (01392) 402024

Plymouth, Derriford Hospital

Chaplain: Rev. Deacon Simon Fletcher

Email: simon.fletcher@prcdtr.org.uk

Chaplaincy (01752) 245255



Children's Liturgy

**Every Sunday at St Cuthbert
Mayne Church**



The Legion of Mary

Every Sunday at 9am in the church Hall.

*Prayer and service under
the patronage of Mary*

Tel. Steve 07765088510

Safeguarding Reps:

Tom O'Sullivan (Bude) Tel: 01288 361984

Stephen Winders (Callington) Tel: 07821532052

Hannah Cadden (Launceston) Tel: 07493054164

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,

Jason Mather,

Cath Butland, Leah Bennett, Jenny
Potier, Su Paget, Jane and Kevin
O'Mahoney 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

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

Website: www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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