

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 14th September 2025 Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time: Year C



Saturday 13th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Frank McMillian RIP

Sunday 14th September ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Peace in our World

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Tuesday 16th September ~ St Cornelius Pp M (died 253) and St Cyprian Bp M (died 258)

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Silence.

7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Joanna & Felipe Machado

Wednesday 17th September

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 18th September

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

Friday 19th September

Callington No Mass today

Launceston 11:45am Holy Mass Int: All pilgrims of hope

Saturday 20th September ~ St Andrew Kim Tae-gon Pr (1821-1846), Paul Chong Ha-Sang (c. 1794-1839) and Companions (died 19th Century)

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

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

10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 20th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Peace in our World

Sunday 21st September ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish



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.

Please note there is **no Friday Mass at Callington** this week as the Cornwall Deanery are on Pilgrimage to St Cuthbert Mayne and as part of the celebration Mass will be at 11:45am.



The March for Life 2025

Two of us from the parish attended the March for Life in London. I found it to be a profoundly peaceful and moving experience.

I caught the SPUC coach from Exeter, which was pretty full. Judging by how many joined in with the rosary prayers en route, led by Father Ian Hellyer from Plymouth, almost all on board were Catholics. When we arrived, we were given placards to hold up (if we wanted them) which helped us find each other when we drifted apart as well as get our message across to passers by.

There was a small but very noisy group of counter-protestors near the start of the march but the atmosphere on our side of the road was very calm and peaceful and not in the least bit confrontational. There were around 10,000 of us in total but there was plenty of space to move freely around the whole time. Once the March was underway we left the counter protestors behind and those near me broke into a beautiful rendition of 'Ave Maria'. Another group ahead were singing psalms. Some carried a large statue of Mary, others carried huge flags containing images of Jesus.

At the end of the march there was a stage with a huge screen behind. A band belted out some very uplifting modern worship songs and then we had speeches from a politician, a survivor of a failed abortion attempt and a student midwife. The theme was 'human rights for all humans' and they all spoke with great love and compassion for all concerned, including the noisy counter protestors who were alongside. Isabel Vaughan-Spruce spoke powerfully about the dehumanising language used for unwanted 'pregnancies', in contrast to that used for wanted 'babies'. She likened it to the dehumanising language used towards black people to justify the transatlantic slave trade. MP Carla Lockhart reminded us of how William Wilberforce (and a very small number of other Christians) managed to win that battle against all the odds. After the speeches, we all cheered for the police, who had done an excellent job, and we knelt for a prayer to end abortion.

Children's play and snack after mass:

14th September, St Cuthbert Mayne Church

On the second Sunday of each month children are especially welcome at coffee after mass. There are games and toys for the children to enjoy, as well as snacks and drinks. It is a lovely way for the children to build their faith community. After a break during the summer holiday we restart this Sunday 14th September.

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. There is a free coach travelling from Tavistock to St Rita's.

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

For further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

If you would like to see a snapshot from last year's one please use the link below:
https://youtu.be/74PFyBu_h1w?si=ro_TgNgnhudA3G_Q



International Mass

Sunday 2nd November

Please let us know if you would like to bring a dish to the shared lunch.

Hopefully the food will be representative of our diverse church community. There is a list at the back of St Cuthbert Mayne church. We do not need to know what you are bringing just if you are planning to bring something. Thank you.

Padre Pio Feast Day Celebrations

Friday 26th September, Our Lady of Victories

10:00am Holy Mass

10:30am The most Holy Rosary, Devotional prayers and Full Benediction.

Followed by a Ploughman's lunch

We need to know the numbers for catering so if you would like to come along please speak to Kevin or Val or add your names to the list in Our Lady of Victories.

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.

Season of Creation 2025

1st September – 4th October

“Seeds of Peace and Hope”

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.



We are starting to plan our **Parish Pilgrimage to Plymouth Cathedral** on **Saturday 18th October**, to arrive for 10am Mass. There will be a tour, talk and refreshments then we hope to go to the Barbican and Hoe to look at places of religious interest and have a picnic lunch. We will aim to leave for 2.30-3pm. Sign up sheets will be available at each church this weekend.

The September Diocesan Newsletter is now available to download here. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-299C8CDB6B23A5C32540EF23F30FEDED>



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

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