

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 30th November 2025 First week of Advent: Year C



Saturday 29th November ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Anna and Robert Raw RIP

Sunday 30th November ~ First Sunday of Advent

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Bishop Nicholas Hudson

Tuesday 2nd December ~ St Osmund of Salisbury Bp (died 1099)

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

7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Sick and Housebound Parishioners

Wednesday 3rd December ~ St Francis Xavier Pr (1506-1552)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Vivien Whitle RIP

Thursday 4th December

Launceston 9:00am Holy Mass Int: Madeleine Japes RIP

Friday 5th December

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 6th December

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass

10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 6th December ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Nora O'Sullivan RIP

Sunday 7th December ~ Second Sunday of Advent

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Pamela Boutcher RIP (Pamelas gran)



Pope's Intention for the month of December: For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Saturday Morning Mass at St Cuthbert Mayne



There will also be no Mass etc. this Saturday (29th November) due to Bishop Nicholas installation. The link to watch this live on YouTube is on the next page.

Advent



Preparing Our Hearts

Blessing of Cribs

Please bring your Christmas cribs, or a part of it, to Mass on the **4th Sunday of Advent, 20/21st**

December. Place them before the altar and Fr John will bless them at the end of Mass.

Sacrament of Penance in Advent

Fr John will be available for confession before all Masses during the season of Advent. Fr Kevin will also be available in Launceston on Saturday 13th December as part of the parish St Cuthbert Mayne day.

Our advent preparation, to remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, should include a sacramental confession. Plan ahead and arrange to go in this Parish or elsewhere.

Bude Penitential Service

There will be a Penitential Service at St Peter's Church at **4pm on Saturday 20th December** at St Peter's Church. Fr John and Fr Kevin will both be available for the Sacrament of Penance.

CAFOD Advent daily reflections

You can sign up to the daily reflection emails from CAFOD here:



Reverse advent Calendar

This year's reverse advent calendar will be available from this weekend in all three churches. All donations, however small, are always appreciated

Society of African Mission Appeal weekend

Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th December



The weekend of the 6th / 7th December Fr Henry Somah from the Society of African Missions will be in our parish for the annual missionary appeal. The Society focuses on Africa and her people. Their purpose is to spread the Gospel and missionaries presently serve in 17 different African countries. You can find out more at <https://www.sma-gb.org/>

There will be a retiring collection for the Society this weekend.



Come along to see our parish tree and crib at
ST MARY MAGDALENE PARISH CHURCH, LAUNCESTON

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES AND NATIVITY CRIBS

Saturday 29th November – Saturday 13th December 2025

(10am – 4:00pm daily)



Installation of the new Bishop of Plymouth the Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson. Saturday 29th November. 12noon.

This Saturday the Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson will be installed as Bishop of Plymouth at Plymouth Cathedral.

The Installation – Saturday 29 November The installation takes place at 12.30pm and will be shared live via YouTube. Why not organise a group in your parish to come together and watch? <https://youtube.com/live/6sUWxYU143Q?feature=share>

Mass for the First Sunday of Advent – Sunday 30 November Bishop Nicholas will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral at 10.00am. All are welcome to attend. This will also be livestreamed: <https://youtube.com/live/el7RwCcKlfw?feature=share>

Those joining online can access subtitles by clicking on the CC icon at the bottom of the YouTube.

St Cuthbert Mayne Church and
St Peter's Church



Second Sunday of Advent
13TH & 14TH DECEMBER

Christmas flowers at Our Lady of
Victories are kindly donate by the
Gillet family.

Callington Foodbank – Volunteers needed

Callington Foodbank are urgently looking for additional volunteers. They are based at the Mustard seed church 1 Launceston Road, Callington, PL17 7BS

Foodbank hours are 2pm – 4pm Monday, Wed & Friday and the Hub is open 10.00 am – 4pm. You will be meeting clients and giving out food parcels. You will welcome clients to the Hub, have an informal chat with them over a cup of tea, to discuss their situation and signpost to further support. Training is provided

If you think you can help, please contact the Foodbank Manager, Kerry Feehan on 01579 550374 or email coordinator@callingtonfoodbank.org.uk or call in for a cuppa & chat. If you are unable to commit to a regular session, they would welcome you to be part of their standby team

Diocesan Year books

The 2026 Year books are now available in all three churches; they are priced at £4. Prayer cards for Bishop Nicholas will also be available in church this weekend.



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, Marlene Provis and
Barbra 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)

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

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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