

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 December 2025 Third week of Advent: Year A



Saturday 13th December ~ Jubilee Year Celebration of the Patron of Our Parish St Cuthbert Mayne

Launceston 10:00am	Sacrament of Penance
11:00am	Holy Mass Int: Charles (Charlie) Murray RIP
11:30am	Talk about St Cuthbert Mayne & Veneration of the Relic.

Sunday 14th December ~ Third Sunday of Advent ~ Gaudete Sunday

Callington 8:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Noreen Egan RIP
Bude 10:00am	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Launceston 10:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Therese Walsh RIP

Tuesday 16th December

Launceston 6:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Silence
7:00pm	Holy Mass Int: Sick and Housebound Parishioners

Wednesday 17th December

Bude 10:00am	Holy Mass	Int: Private Intention
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Thursday 18th December

Launceston 9:00am	Holy Mass	Int: Fr Tony Walsh RIP
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Friday 19th December

Callington 10:00am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
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Saturday 20th December

Launceston 9:30am	Sacrament of Penance
10:00am	Holy Mass Int: Fr Shaun Budden RIP
10:30am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 20th November ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 4:00pm	Penitential Service (<i>both Fr John and Fr Kevin will be available for the sacrament of Penance</i>)	
5:00pm	Holy Mass	Int: Fr John Buckley RIP

Sunday 21st December ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Callington 8:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Bernard (Bernie) Williams RIP
Launceston 10:30am	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
3:30pm	Sakrament pokuty / Sacrament of Penance (in Polish)	
5:30pm	Msza Świąta / Holy Mass (in Polish)	

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

No 5pm Mass Saturday 13th at St Peter's, Bude

Due to the parish celebration event at St Cuthbert Mayne on the 13th December Sunday Mass at St Peter's will be at 10am on Sunday 14th December.



Parish celebration of St Cuthbert Mayne

Saturday 13th December from 10am

This Saturday Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be joining us to celebrate the patron of our parish, St Cuthbert Mayne. The day starts at 10am with the sacrament of Penance, then **Bishop Nicholas will celebrate Mass at 11am** which is followed by a talk about St Cuthbert and a chance to venerate his relic. We are asking people to bring a packed lunch to eat in the hall after and then there will be an optional walk (or drive!) into town to do the town trail.

This is a celebration for our whole parish, and it would be wonderful to have parishioners from Bude and Callington joining us.

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:

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar>



Christmas Flower Collection – Launceston & Bude

Sunday 14th December

There will be a second collection this coming weekend for Christmas flowers at St Peter's and St Cuthbert Mayne. Christmas flowers at Our Lady of Victories are kindly donated by the Gillett family.



Please pray for **Bernard (Bernie) Williams RIP** who died this week and for Val and all his family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

St Petrocs Winter Appeal - Will you help us ensure that no one has to face storms alone?

Envelopes for the St Petrocs Appeal are available in Church, or you can use the cashless giving stations, to help provide safe, warm shelter and vital support for homeless in Cornwall.

Christmas Mass Times

Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

St Peter's Church, Bude

4:30pm Carols

5:00pm Vigil Mass

St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston

9:30pm Carols

10:00pm Mass of the Night

Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day

Our Lady of Victories Church, Callington

8:30am Dawn Mass

St Peter's Church, Bude

10:00am Day Mass

St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston

10:30am Day Mass



Sounds for the Lord
Polish Choir

Polish Carols

CONCERT

6th December, 2:30pm
Ilford Park Polish Home, Stover

12 December, 7pm
Sacred Heart Church, Exeter

14 December, 5:30pm
Our Lady of Assumption and St Mary
Magdalene Church, Tavistock

Free Entry

CHARITY CAKE SALE

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER
CHURCH HALL, LAUNCESTON

MARIE HAS MADE A SELECTION OF
CAKES WHICH WILL BE FOR SALE
IN THE HALL AFTER MASS.

All proceeds will be donated to the following charities



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CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
PLYMOUTH



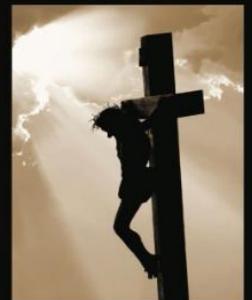
Children in
Need



Residential for Teens (13 - 17 year olds)

January 23rd - 25th, East Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor

'I was a stranger and you invited me in' Matt 25:35



Refugees & asylum seekers, Who are they? Why did they flee?

A contribution of £50 per person to assist with costs



For further information contact,
Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Diocese of Plymouth, Youth Events



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

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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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