

**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 1st February 2026
Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A**

Saturday 31st January ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: For racial justice that all people may be treated with dignity and respect

Sunday 1st February ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Racial Justice Sunday

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish
Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Tuesday 3rd February

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

Wednesday 4th February

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass

Thursday 5th February ~ St Agatha V M (died 250)

Launceston No Mass today

Friday 6th February ~ St Paul Miki and Companions Mm (1562-1597)

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass

Saturday 7th February

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance
10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls
10:30am Rosary

Saturday 7th February ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 8th February ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Day for victims of human trafficking and those who work to combat it.

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish
Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: victims of human trafficking and those who work to combat it.



**Pope's Intention for the month of February:
For children with incurable diseases.**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never loosing strength and hope.

St Peter's Sacristan:

Our enormous thanks to Anne Hammond who has had to step down from being sacristan after many years of faithful and generous service. She has always carried out the role with efficiency and good humour.

This does leave a hole in essential ministry at St Peter's. We need a parishioner or group of parishioners who will continue this ministry in the church.

Anne has produced a 'job description' for those who think they could help. Some of the jobs could be shared around. The ministry will be supported by Clare in the parish office, and others. Please give this some thought and we will soon have a meeting after Mass to explore the way forward.

Racial Justice Sunday

This Sunday, 1st February is Racial Justice Sunday and the theme this year is: "Whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 John 4:21): *Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes*. Click [here](#)

to watch a short video message from Bishop Paul McAleenan, from the Bishop's Conference. "In the family of the Church and in society, there are people from every nation and race. All are important and wonderfully made. The central commandment is to love. True love recognises the value of everyone." Let us today commit to love our neighbours from every nation and every race.

Save the date: St Peter's Centenary celebration.

Saturday 27th June 2026

This year marks one hundred years since St Peter's Church opened in Bude on the 27th June 1926. There will be a celebration at St Peter's on the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, on Saturday evening 27th June. Bishop Nicholas will preside and preach at Mass.

Dilexi Te The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission: day of reflection

21 February 2026, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre

With Bishop Nicholas Hudson opening the day and closing with Mass

Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV's powerful Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the "burning heart of the Church's mission".

Hear from our inspirational Speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford.

To register email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Gather Conference

20th-22nd March

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual GATHER conference 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay.

This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship.

We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally - we'd love you to join us too!

Booking forms are available from the parish office or by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com

Inspire: Be inspired by the gift of the Holy Spirit

March 14th, Buckfast Abbey

"Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith" 2026 Theme: Eph 3:17

Youth Events would like to welcome young people aged 12-24 to Inspire. Inspire is a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming week. Tickets are £30 per person. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information or to book contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Towards a synodal church – Conversations in the Spirit

Saturday 21st Feb, Blessed Sacrament Exeter

How do we listen to each other well? How do we step back from our own agendas to be attentive to where the Spirit is moving? How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities? How do we enrich our parish communal life with enriching conversations?

Blessed Sacrament Exeter are hosting a one day face-to-face facilitator training workshop with Fr Matthew Nunes, Director of the School for Synodality. This Conversations in the Spirit workshop on Saturday 21st February will introduce the principles of holding prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking. It is suitable for all levels of experience, including people who have not been involved in the Synod process so far.

All parishioners from across the diocese are very welcome to attend - please email exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk. A contribution of just £10 per person to cover costs - pay on the day. Please bring a packed lunch. 10am start, 3:30pm finish, Saturday 21st February, Richard Reynolds Centre, Blessed Sacrament Church, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, EX1 2QJ



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

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)



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

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 O'Mahoney, Marlene Provis and Barbra Daly

May the Lord bless them, and all who care for them

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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