

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

TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 15th February 2026
Sixth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 14th February ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: David Bailey RIP

Sunday 15th February ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Missionary Appeal Weekend

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: The work of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales

Tuesday 17th February

Launceston No Mass Today

Lent Begins: Divine Office Vol II of the Breviary

Wednesday 18th February ~ Ash Wednesday

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass: Int: Private Intention

Thursday 19th February

Launceston No Mass today

Friday 20th February

Callington No Mass today

Saturday 21st February

Launceston No Mass Today

Saturday 21st February ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Sunday 22nd February ~ First Sunday of Lent

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Fr Jon Bielawski



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 losing strength and hope.

Missionary Sisters of England and Wales – Appeal weekend

14th and 15th February

Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuike, from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ, will be visiting the parish this weekend, on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. The Missionary Sisters of England and Wales work to support the poor and marginalized, working in different countries serving the homeless, destitute, vulnerable children and adults, refugees, widows and elderly people.

Sister Sebastian will be visiting our three churches to tell you about the work of the Sisters and there will be a retiring collection to support them.



Ash Wednesday (18th February): No Mass at Our Lady of Victories

This year there will be Mass in Launceston at 10am and Bude at 5pm but there will be no Mass in Callington. Alternative Masses are 10am at Our Lady of The Angels, Saltash or 11am at Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalene in Tavistock.

Walk with me booklets are a prayer and scripture journey for the seasons of Lent and will be available in each Church from this weekend for a small donation. Children's Calendars will also be available in each church and are free of charge.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a holy devotion held in each church during Lent. They will be held at:

- St Peter's Church at 9:30am on Wednesday morning before Mass, starting on 25th February.
- Our Lady of Victories Church at 10am on Friday morning starting on Friday 27th February.
- St Cuthbert Mayne they will take place on Saturday morning at 10:30am

24 Hours for the Lord

On Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th March there will be a **24 Hour Vigil** at St Cuthbert Mayne Church with Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, times for prayer and plenty of opportunity for confession throughout. This will begin with Mass on Saturday at 10:30am and finishing with Mass on Sunday at 10:30am

There are one-hour slots if you are able to sign up for watching for an hour. If you would like to lead prayers, meditations or music you are welcome to offer that too, please speak to Fr John. A Rota will be available in the back of Church from this weekend.

Lenten Station Mass

On **Thursday 26th February at 6pm Bishop Nicholas** will lead a Lenten Station Mass at St Cuthbert Mayne Church Launceston.

Lent Talks on Zoom

Fr Mark Skelton has organised a series of Lent Talks open to anyone who would like to join. This year we are intending to reflect on five of the Parables of Jesus. The first session will be on:

Wednesday 25th February. Fr Richard Silk -

The Parable of the Sower. 7pm.

The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251

Password is 125755

Temporary changes to weekday Masses and Ash Wednesday

Fr John will be having knee replacement surgery on Monday week, 16th February, and will be unable to celebrate public Mass from that date or carry out his usual parish duties for at least two weeks.

During this time, apart from Ash Wednesday, there will be just one weekday Mass, on Wednesdays at Bude, until he is able to return.

Many thanks to Fr Kevin, who will be covering the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses and Ash Wednesday Masses over that time.

See the separate newsletter item for details of Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Please keep Fr John in your prayers as he prepares for surgery and recovery. Thank you for your understanding and support.

The Parish Office will also be closed over half term (16th – 21st February) as Clare will be on Annual Leave. It will reopen Tuesday 24th February. If you have an urgent query, please contact the office as usual as Clare will be popping in the check any messages etc. in the week. Thanks

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.

There will be a party following Mass for our parishioners. In order to cater for food and drink please could you let us know if you would like to attend as soon as possible. There is no charge, but numbers will help us enormously with the planning at this stage.

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

This event is now fully booked. For those who wish to go on the waiting list, please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Hosted by Caritas and CAFOD at the start of Lent, 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: Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford.

St Peter's Sacristan: Volunteers needed

Now that Anne has stepped down from being the Sacristan, **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.

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Fr Jon Bielawski

Tuesday 24th February

Launceston No Mass Today

Wednesday 25th February

Bude 9:30am Stations of the Cross

10:00am Holy Mass: Int: Molly D'Issa-Boomgardt

Thursday 26th February

Launceston 6:00pm Lenten Station Mass with Bishop Nicholas

Friday 27th February (CAFOD Family Fast Day)

Callington 10:00am Stations of the Cross (no Mass)

Saturday 28th February

Launceston 10:00am Stations of the Cross (no Mass)

Saturday 28th February ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 1st March ~ Second Sunday of Lent

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: For the Poor and Hungry of the World

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection Sunday 1st March



This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**. Text **CAFODLENT to 70085** to donate £10.



Pope's Intention for the month of March: For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Churches Together Bude: Lenten Lunch

St Peter's Bude are invited to join with Bude United Reformed Church in a **Lenten Lunch on 25 March at 12:00 noon**. They are providing soup and rolls, and we are asked to bring cheese and dessert. This is a good opportunity to meet with members of other churches in Bude.

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

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

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



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 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

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Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

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