

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 8th March 2026
Third Sunday in Lent: Year A

Saturday 7th March

Launceston 10:00am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 7th March ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 8th March ~ Third Sunday of Lent

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass

Tuesday 10th March

Launceston No Mass Today

Wednesday 11th March

Bude 9:30am Stations of the Cross

10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 12th March

Launceston No Mass today

Friday 13th March

Callington 10am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 14th March

Launceston 10:00am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 14th March ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 15th March ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Laetare Sunday

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention



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.



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.
- Our Lady of Victories Church at 10am on Friday morning
- St Cuthbert Mayne they will take place on Saturday morning at 10:00am

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.

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.

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 sessions will be on:

Thursday 12th March.	Fr Mark Skelton – The Parable of the Good Shepherd. 7pm.
Thursday 19 th March.	Sr Bernadette Reis – The Parable of the Prodigal Son. 7pm.
Thursday 26 th March.	Mr Simon Giarchi – The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251
Password is 125755



Please keep in your prayers **Connor Willingham and Georgia Crook** who are due to celebrate their marriage at St Cuthbert Mayne Church on Saturday 14th March.

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.

CAFOD: Big Lent Walk

John Ashdown and Deborah Lewis from our parish are both taking part in the CAFOD big lent walk. You can support John and see his progress here:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/johns-fundraising-page117>

You can support Deborah and see her progress here:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/deborahs-fundraising-page1220>

CAFOD
A better world needs all of us

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.

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

Please note this event has been cancelled. Anyone who has booked a space will be contacted by the youth team for a refund.

Callington Foodbank are looking for someone who could provide occasional ad hoc HR advice. (preferably on a pro bono basis)

We currently have a situation in that we have 2 employees who are employed on fixed term contracts for roles within a Financial Inclusion project funded by Trussell. The funding for this project ends soon, but we have raised additional funds and are still fundraising to continue this project as it provides great benefits for our clients. This means we will need to write new contracts or amend their existing contracts

We previously received HR support through Trussell from HR inform (CIPD) and used one of their templates to write their fixed period contract of employment. We no longer have this service available to us. We need help to write new contracts and understand what the implications are for their continued employment. It has been suggested by our Trussell Area Manager that there may be some local HR professionals in the local community that we could reach out to. **If you have the expertise and can help please contact coordinator@callingtonfoodbank.org.uk.** Thank you



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

Website: www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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