

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 15th March 2026
Fourth Sunday in Lent: Year A

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

Tuesday 17th March ~ St Patrick Bp Missionary (c. 385-461)

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Tony Deeny RIP

Wednesday 18th March

Bude 9:30am Stations of the Cross

10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 19th March ~ St Joseph spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Fr Padraig Faughnan RIP

Friday 20th March

Callington 10am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 21st March

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass

10:30am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 21st March ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Bartholomew Pendergast

Sunday 22nd March ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: William Bye RIP



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.

It is really good to be back in the parish again. The knee surgery went well, and I am making good progress in recovery, Deo Gratias. I am only able to carry out some basic duties for now, as I still have limited mobility and unable to drive for at least another couple of weeks. Please God, by Holy Week things should have moved on considerably. I have attended the online Masses from St Cuthbert Mayne and the Station Mass with bishop Nicholas. Despite there being less weekday Masses and other things going on in the parish this Lent, I hope this has nevertheless been a fruitful season for you to grow ever closer to our Blessed lord.

My **enormous thanks to Fr Kevin and all the parishioners who maintained the celebration of Masses and the life of the parish**, and to Clare, for looking after day to day administration and things in the office.

With every blessing
Fr John



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

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 can 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 is available in the back of Church.

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 19th March. Sr Bernadette Reis – The Parable of the Prodigal Son. 7pm.

Thursday 26th 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.

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>



Diocesan Newsletter

Here is the link to the Diocesan newsletter for March. It contains our parish Cafod Live Simply report, and a message from Bishop Nicholas

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-EE999F4145FB3F0F2540EF23F30FEDED>

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

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



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

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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

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