

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 22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent: Year A

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

Tuesday 24th March

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick and Housebound Parishioners

Wednesday 25th March ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

Bude 9:30am Stations of the Cross
10:00am Holy Mass

Thursday 26th March

Launceston 9:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Friday 27th March

Callington 10am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 28th March

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass
24 Hours for the Lord

Saturday 28th March ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Clocks go forward one hour

Sunday 29th March ~ Palm Sunday

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish
Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Patrick and Rita O'Brien 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.



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 10:30am

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 10:00am 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 26th March. Mr Simon Giarchi – The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats 7pm

The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251
Password is 125755

Jesuit Refugee Service is presenting a live online Stations of the Cross next Weds 25th March from 7-8pm:

This will be shown in the Church hall at Launceston from 7pm.

If you are unable to come to the church hall and would still like to watch (on Microsoft Teams) you can register here:

<https://www.jrsuk.net/news/stations-2026/>

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>



Parish office closed

The Parish Office will be **closed for three weeks after Easter Sunday** as Clare is on holiday for a week and then has two weeks of Jury duty. The launceston@prcdtr.org.uk email will be checked intermittently so **if you have an urgent query please call the parish office on 01566 773166 and leave a message as Fr John picks this up daily.**

HOLY WEEK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAR
29

PALM
SUNDAY



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

7pm , Launceston
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

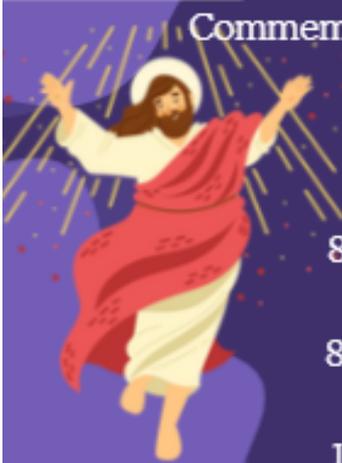
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GOOD
FRIDAY

3pm , Launceston
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death

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EASTER

Saturday

8pm, Launceston, Easter Vigil

Sunday

8:30am, Callington, Holy Mass

10:00am, Bude, Holy Mass

10:30, Launceston, Holy Mass

Chrim Mass Plymouth Cathedral
Wednesday 1st April 12 noon

Good Friday
Walks of Witness

There are walks of Witness and Ecumenical Good Friday Services in Launceston, Bude and Callington. These are organized by Churches Together, details below:

Bude: Leaving Sainsburys at 12 noon followed by a short service in the triangle.

Callington: Meet at 12 noon in St Mary's square.

Launceston: Leaving the Central Methodist Church at 9:30am





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

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Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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