

# 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*

## Three-week newsletter Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026 First Week of Easter: Year A

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April ~ Holy Saturday

Launceston 10.00am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings  
8:00pm Easter Vigil

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Sunday

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| Callington 8:30am  | Holy Mass | Int: For new members of the Church |
| Bude 10:00am       | Holy Mass | Int: People of the Parish          |
| Launceston 10:30am | Holy Mass | Int: Jane Medicott RIP             |

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Monday

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

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Tuesday

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Wednesday

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Thursday

Launceston 9:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Friday

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Saturday

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance  
10.00am Holy Mass (no rosary after)

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Anne Davies RIP

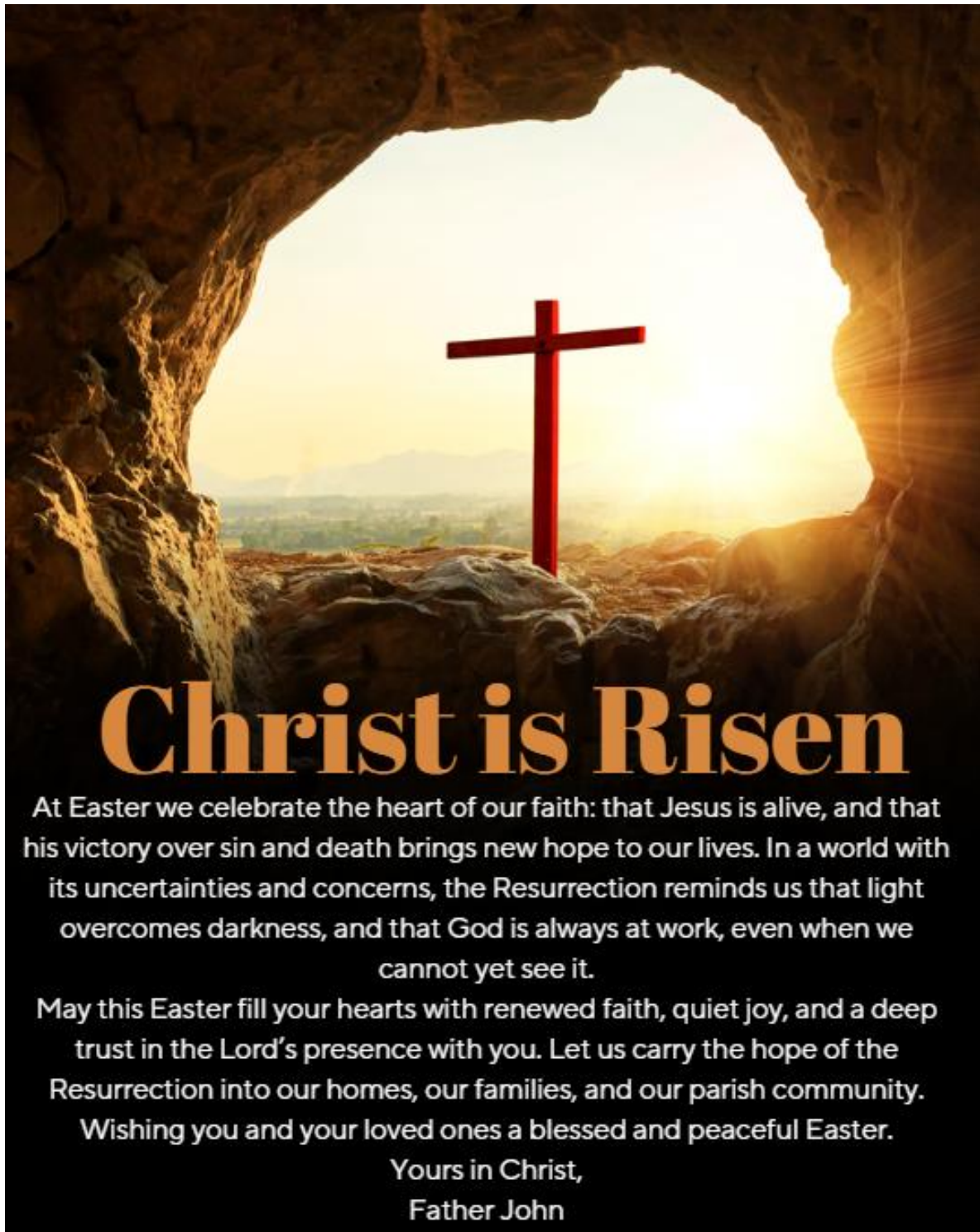
### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April ~ Second Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

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| Callington 8:30am  | Holy Mass | Int: Anne Lewis RIP       |
| Launceston 10:30am | Holy Mass | Int: People of the Parish |



## Pope's Intention for the month of April: For Priests in Crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



# Christ is Risen

At Easter we celebrate the heart of our faith: that Jesus is alive, and that his victory over sin and death brings new hope to our lives. In a world with its uncertainties and concerns, the Resurrection reminds us that light overcomes darkness, and that God is always at work, even when we cannot yet see it.

May this Easter fill your hearts with renewed faith, quiet joy, and a deep trust in the Lord's presence with you. Let us carry the hope of the Resurrection into our homes, our families, and our parish community.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter.

Yours in Christ,  
Father John



Please pray for **Abigail Rodda who is being baptised** during Mass at St Cuthbert Mayne Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April.



Please keep in your prayers **Sean Chapman and Maggie Echi** who are due to celebrate their marriage at St Cuthbert Mayne Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

## Upcoming Retiring Collections

There will be a collection on **Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, for Holy Places**

There will be a collection on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, for the Bishop Christopher's Jubilee Fund for Seminarians.

# ST CUTHBERT MAYNE COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDEN

## "PLANTING WEEKEND"



APRIL 18TH  
& 19TH, 2026



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE,  
LAUNCESTON

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP IN AND  
PLANT SOME VEG!

SOME IDEAS OF THINGS TO PLANT IN APRIL:

**SEEDS TO SOW:** PEA, CABBAGE, CARROTS, KALE, CAULIFLOWER, POTATOES, LETTUCE

**SEEDLINGS TO PLANT OUT:** BROAD BEANS

**SOW INSIDE:** TOMATOES, CORN, BEANS, COURGETTE

# Kit Hill

SUNRISE SERVICE  
SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

All are welcome for a morning  
celebration at the summit of Kit Hill  
6am start for a 6.45 Sunrise.

ORGANISED BY  
'CHURCHES TOGETHER'  
IN CALLINGTON

### 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](mailto: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.**

### EASTER OFFERING



The Catholic Printing Co. of Plymouth, 01752 872120  
www.catholicprint.co.uk

A gentle reminder that all Offertory Collections over Easter will be for Fr John. **EASTER OFFERINGS** envelopes are available at the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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

## Sunday Missals at St Peter's Bude

Since the new translation of the Lectionary was introduced last year, we have continued to use the old Parish Mass books with the old translation. This is not sustainable and constantly causes confusion.

A generous benefactor has covered the cost of new missals for all who want one at St Peter's Bude. The missals should arrive soon. When all the congregation who want a new missal, at no charge, have received one, the old Parish Mass books will be removed. We are likely to do something similar at our other 2 churches in replacing old Parish Mass books with new missals.

We are very grateful to the benefactor, who wishes to remain anonymous.

## Ressurrection Light

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us, may your dawn beckon.  
When fear paralyses us, may your touch release us.  
When grief torments us, may your peace enfold us.  
When memories haunt us, may your presence heal us  
When justice fails us, may your anger ignite us  
When apathy stagnates us, may your challenge renew us  
When courage leaves us, may your spirit inspire us  
When despair grips us, may your hope restore us  
And when death threatens us, may your resurrection light lead us  
Amen

(Cafod)

## Missio Red Boxes



We are pleased to let you know that in the **calendar year 2025** you helped to raise **£2,258,451** through the Red Box across England & Wales. This is a slight increase on the Red Box income received in 2024 (£2,238,853). **In our parish we raised £1802**, with a special mention to the parishioners at St Peter's who raised over £1000 with their red boxes.

We have a **vacancy for a Missio Representative in Launceston**. You can be a Red Box Local Secretary and Treasurer, coordinating the collection and banking of Red Box money, organising the distribution of [Mission Today](#), representing Missio in your parish. Or a Red Box Promoter Visiting parishioners to empty their Red Boxes and take them copies of the [Mission Today](#) magazine. You can find out more at <https://missio.org.uk/volunteer-with-missio/ways-to-volunteer-with-missio/> or contact Dave Wheat, the Missio south regional community fundraiser at [outreach@missio.org.uk](mailto:outreach@missio.org.uk)





## 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](mailto:peter.morgan@prcdtr.org.uk)

(01271) 322362

#### **Exeter, Royal Devon & Exeter**

Chaplain: Fr. Petroc Cobb

Email: [petroc.cobb@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:petroc.cobb@prcdtr.org.uk)

Tel: (01392) 402024

#### **Plymouth, Derriford Hospital**

Chaplain: Rev. Deacon Simon Fletcher

Email: [simon.fletcher@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto: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, 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](http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk)

**Facebook:** Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

**Parish Administrator:** Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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