

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 26th April 2026
Fourth Week of Easter: Year A

Saturday 25th April ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 26th April ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: For vocations to the priesthood

Tuesday 28th April

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass

Wednesday 29th April ~ St Catherine of Siena V Dr (1347-1380) ~ Patron of Europe

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 30th April

Launceston 9:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Friday 1st May

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass

Saturday 2nd May ~ St Athanasius Bp Dr (c.296-373)

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass

10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 2nd May ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 3rd May ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 26th April

OFFICE of VOCATIONS
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Sunday 26 April is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life. The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our **Seminarians' Fund** we would be grateful for your donations at the retiring collection or you can donate online at <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/donate>

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.

Launceston Pilgrimage 2027: 450th Anniversary of St Cuthbert Mayne

Please make a note now for an important occasion in our parish and diocese. On **Sunday 16th May 2027**, we will hold a special pilgrimage in Launceston to mark the 450th anniversary of the martyrdom of St Cuthbert Mayne.

This will be a significant diocesan celebration as well as a major moment in the life of our parish. We are delighted that Bishop Nicholas will be with us and will lead us through the day.

This year's pilgrimage will also have a strong ecumenical focus. As we honour the witness of St Cuthbert Mayne, we will be joined by fellow Christians from across the local area, coming together in prayer and shared faith. It will be a valuable opportunity to deepen our unity in Christ and to witness together to the Gospel in our community.

The pilgrimage will include Liturgy, a Prayer Walk around the town, to the Priory and to our church grounds. Some transport will also be available. It will be a chance to reflect on the courage and faith of St Cuthbert Mayne, and to renew our own commitment to living out the Gospel today.

Please reserve that afternoon in your diary now. Further details will be shared in due course, but we warmly encourage everyone to take part in what promises to be a memorable and grace-filled occasion.

Launceston Poetry Festival 30th April - 2 May 2026

Parishioners may be interested in various events running at the Launceston Poetry Festival this year. In particular, Rowan Williams and Luke Kennard will be reading poetry and discussing Poetry and Faith at 8.30pm in the Town Hall on May 2nd. Earlier that evening, parishioner Cathy Galvin will be reading from her latest collection with poet Ella Frears at 6.30pm.

For more information on poetry readings, free events, workshops, walks and talks go to <https://causleytrust.org/launceston-poetry-festival/>

Sunday Missals at St Peter's Bude – now available

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. When all the congregation who want a new missal, at no charge, have received one, the old Parish Mass books will be removed. They will be available from this weekend.

Vicariate for Catechesis and Evangelisation

These sessions have already started but you are still welcome to join. If you have missed the first session, there is an introductory video that you will be sent.

Shifting to Family-Centred Formation Summer Term 2026.

Wednesday evenings at 7pm online, beginning Wednesday April 15 2026. This workshop considers parish ministry centred on family catechesis, in which the parish helps families by providing the education, encouragement, and accompaniment they need. The seven weekly sessions aim to support families as well as catechists and anyone interested in family faith formation. Spend just one hour a week with others online, in prayerful reflection on the topic.

A Deeper Dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church Begins Summer Term 2026.

Monday evenings at 7pm online, from Monday April 13, 2026. Spend just one hour a week with others online, going gently but deeply and prayerfully into the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sessions are for catechists, those who hope to be catechists, those seeking to know more about their faith, anyone interested in discovering more about the teaching of the Church, in fact anyone who is interested.

To find out more, or receive a link please contact
deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday

Following the success of our three previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers, last year at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston and previously at St Mary's in Poole and at Buckfast Abbey, this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at **The Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay on Thursday, 14 May 2026.**

The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.00 noon, followed by a two-course hot lunch kindly prepared by the parish. Following lunch, there will be guest speakers. Tickets cost £15 and can be ordered by - emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk

ST. RITA'S OF CASCIA FEAST DAY ON FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

Principal Celebrant: Father Jose Romero OAR

The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for the sale of religious articles. Hot drinks will be available all day, but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm.

We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635



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, 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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