

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Sixth Week of Easter: Year A

#### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May ~ First Mass of Sunday**

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Bartholomew Pendergast RIP

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Conchita Dunne RIP

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Expiation for sins against purity & souls damaged thereby

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May ~ The Ascension of the Lord ~ OBL SOL**

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Deacon Delian Bower RIP

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance  
10.00am Holy Mass  
10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May ~ First Mass of Sunday**

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: John Cashman RIP

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ World Communications Sunday**

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For places and events that are forgotten by the news; may they be remembered in our hearts.

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.

## The Ascension of the Lord:



This coming Thursday we celebrate this holyday of obligation, the Lord's Ascension to Heaven. Pope Francis said this in a General Audience regarding the Ascension: "Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us."

## St Peter's Centenary celebration.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026

This year marks one hundred years since St Peter's Church opened in Bude on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1926. There will be a celebration at St Peter's on the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, on Saturday evening 27<sup>th</sup> 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: 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Cuthbert Mayne

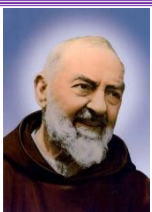
Please make a note now for an important occasion in our parish and diocese. On **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2027**, we will hold a special pilgrimage in Launceston to mark the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of St Cuthbert Mayne.

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.



## Padre Pio Devotions Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

There will be Padre Pio Devotions after Mass at Our Lady of Victories Church in Callington on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

## **Caritas May Newsletter**

Please click the link to read the latest news of love in action around our diocese <https://tinyurl.com/y9bjk8a8>

## **UNIVERSAL WELCOME AT PENTECOST**

As we journey towards Pentecost, we remember the Church was universal in its make-up from its very beginning. To mark this Caritas has produced a WELCOME poster to celebrate the 75 languages we have identified being present in our parish communities here in the diocese. As part of [A Million Acts of Hope](#) we are inviting parishes to display our Welcome banners, not just for Pentecost, but to share our continued invitation that all are welcome in our churches and communities. Come and look at the poster and see how many languages you recognise!

## **Volunteering for youth ministry, in the Diocese of Plymouth**

Do you or have you thought about volunteering to work with the youth either in your parish or further afield? Youth Events are setting up a database of volunteers to keep in contact with them, offer training and support for the work they do, and keep them informed of events that are happening across the Diocese.

In completing the form it does not mean you are committed to any voluntary work, it is simply an expression of interest. People on the database will be contacted and asked if they would like to support an event. Please follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1YUQSLusai>

For further information please contact Ruby or Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

Some of the training sessions planned for later this year are:

- Child Exploitation, online training, 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- Domestic Abuse – impact on children and young people, online, 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Young people and their online world – online, 18<sup>th</sup> November.
- Accompanying young people through the transition of childhood faith to take ownership of their own faith journey, in person training 24<sup>th</sup> October.

There will also be a residential about reaching out to young people in February 2027.

More details of all these training opportunities will be given nearer the time.

## **ST. RITA'S OF CASCIA FEAST DAY ON FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **Catholic Southwest Papers**

The latest edition of the Catholic Southwest is now available at each church. please note these are free, you are welcome to take one.



## 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,**

**Barbra Daly, Dee O'Connell and**

**Jaqueline Plumb**

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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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