

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 17th May 2026 Seventh Week of Easter: Year A

Saturday 16th May ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 17th May ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ World Communications Sunday

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For places and events that are forgotten by the news.

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

Tuesday 19th May

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Holy Mass

Wednesday 20th May

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 21st May

Launceston 9:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Friday 22nd May

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 23rd May

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance
10:00am Holy Mass
10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 23rd May ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Josephine Morrison RIP

Sunday 24th May ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Pentecost Sunday

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: The children making their First Holy Communion today



Pope's Intention for the month of May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



First Holy Communion Next Sunday

First Holy Communion will take place at St Cuthbert Mayne Church next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. Please note the church is likely to be very full and the front few pews will be reserved for these children and their families.

World Communication Sunday: 17th May 2026

The theme of this year's World Communications Day: **Preserving Human Voices and Faces**

In today's communication ecosystems, technology influences interactions more than ever before – from algorithms curating news feeds to AI authoring entire texts and conversations.

You can read [Pope Leo's message for the day](#), visit a page of [prayers and intercessions](#), and, if you feel you can, support the work of the Communications Directorate of the Bishops' Conference at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd/>

There will be a collection this weekend in all our Churches.

Next week there will be a collection for the Diocese of Plymouth Secular Clergy fund to support sick and retired priests in our parish.

The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the perfect way to celebrate Pentecost.



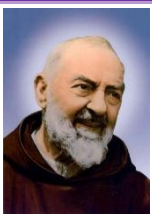
Pentecost marks a powerful moment in the life of the Church - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church's mission in the world. In the nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary gathered in prayer, waiting in hope for the coming of the Advocate.

That moment became the foundation for the Church's first novena: the **Novena to the Holy Spirit**. This prayer remains one of the most important and transformative novenas Catholics can pray, inviting the Holy Spirit to move in our lives with power, clarity, and grace. There are various forms, here is one possible one:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>

Newsletter changes

Last week Parish Council decided to make changes to the newsletter, publishing it every two weeks. This will therefore be the last weekly newsletter. We will try these changes until the autumn and any feedback is greatly appreciated.



Padre Pio Devotions: Friday 22nd May

There will be Padre Pio Devotions after 10am Mass at Our Lady of Victories Church in Callington on Friday 22nd May. Followed by a light lunch for those who can stay.

St Peters Bude: The old parish Mass books will soon be removed, please ensure you collect a complimentary Sunday Missal, if you want one.

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.

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 displaying the Welcome poster, 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!

Online Webinar – Violence Against Women in the Bible

Tuesday 26th May 2026- 10am until midday

What does a biblical understanding of violence against women look like? How might this understanding inform our responses as Catholic communities to violence against women in our churches and in wider society? Join the webinar to hear from the panel of theologians and practitioners. Hosted by CSAN's Domestic Abuse Alliance and Safe In Faith.

Click the link to register [CSAN Domestic Abuse Alliance \(26-May-2026\) · CharitySuite Events](#)

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

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

(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,

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

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