

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 24th May 2026
Eighth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Two-week newsletter

Saturday 23rd May ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 24th May ~ 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

Tuesday 26th May ~ St Philip Neri Pr (1515-1595)

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Wednesday 27th May ~ St Augustine of Canterbury Bp (died c. 604)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass

Int: Raymond and Ambrose Louis RIP

Thursday 28th May ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

Launceston 9:00am Holy Mass

Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Friday 29th May

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass

Int: Clement White RIP

Saturday 30th May

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10.00am Holy Mass

10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 30th May ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass

Int: Anna & Robert Raw RIP

Sunday 31st May ~ The Most Holy Trinity

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass

Int: Mary White RIP

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass

Int: People of the Parish



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 This Sunday

First Holy Communion will take place at St Cuthbert Mayne Church this 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.

Pentecost



As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon the Church. On that first Pentecost day, the frightened apostles were filled with courage, joy and faith, and sent out to share the Good News of Christ with the world. The same Holy Spirit continues to guide and strengthen the Church today.

This Pentecost is made even more joyful in our parish as some of our children receive their First Holy Communion. As they come to the altar for the first time to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we pray that they will always know how deeply they are loved by God and remain close to him throughout their lives.

Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is alive and at work in each one of us, helping us to grow in faith, to love one another, and to live as disciples of Jesus each day. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this special moment in their journey of faith.

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 reception 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

The Thursday Welcome Club

The Thursday welcome Club takes place every Thursday from 10 – 12 in the church hall at Launceston. It is a relaxed social group with free refreshments in a warm welcoming space. It is open to both parishioners and the wider community.

We would appreciate a couple more volunteer session leaders, who can be present and set up and help with the refreshments etc. You do not have to commit to coming every week, we would like to make it work around you. For more information you can come to the Welcome Club or speak to John Ashdown the coordinator, his email is j.ashdown56@btinternet.com

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

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.

Caritas May Newsletter

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

Biodiversity and Heritage at St Cuthbert Mayne

Many of you will be aware that in recent years we have had a couple of landslips on the bank below the church on St Stephen's Hill. We are working to find a permanent solution to stop any further slips but that also fits within the constraints of the church (and therefore it's boundary) being grade II* listed. This is likely to be a very costly endeavour. As such we have been working with the Diocese to look at the possibility of applying for a National Lottery Heritage Fund grant.

This would turn the bank into a much bigger project encompassing more of the church grounds in order to be successful grant applications must cover the following four principles:

- Saving Heritage
- Protecting the Environment
- Organisational Sustainability
- Inclusion, Access and Participation

We are starting to develop the grant application. Potential ideas include creating seating areas accessible from St Stephen's Hill (see image below for an idea of what this could look like), information boards about the history of the church and St Cuthbert Mayne, areas of planting for wildlife. If you have any thoughts about things you would like to see included or if this is an area of interest and you would like to get involved in the discussion and planning process, please get in touch with Clare on 01566 773166 / launceston@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to Fr John.



Week beginning 31st May 2026
Ninth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 30th May ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 31st May ~ The Most Holy Trinity

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Mary White RIP

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

Tuesday 2nd June

Launceston No Mass today

Wednesday 3rd June ~ St Charles Lwanga and Companions Mm

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 4th June

Launceston No Mass today

Friday 5th June ~ St Boniface Bp M Missionary (c. 680-745) SOL Patron of the Diocese

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Saturday 6th June

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass

10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 6th June ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 7th June ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Jonny White RIP

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention



Pope's Intention for the month of June:
For the values of sport

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Holidays

The office will be closed next week as Clare is on holiday for the half term. It will be open as usual from Tuesday 2nd June.

Fr John will be away on his annual adventure in June, return later in the month. Fr David will be here, who along with Fr Kevin will ensure that all weekend Masses take place as usual though there may be some disruption to some weekday Mass.

Thank you

A very big thank you to Martyn Vigg for his wonderful restoration of the crosses at St Peter's. This work has made a significant improvement to both ends of the church from the outside.



The Diocese of Plymouth Summer Camps 2026

This Summer 2026,

Junior Camp 26th-30th July

'Dilexi Te'

I have loved you

Revelations 3:9



The catechetical camps of The Diocese of Plymouth will be back in 2026—MARK YOUR CALENDARS! For further details and booking forms, keep an eye on our social media, the Diocesan youth newsletter or email us on summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk

Diocese Summer Camps

it will take place 27th -31st July at Buckfast Abbey. This is aimed at young people aged 9 - 12 years.

The theme of the residential will be Dilexi Te to reflect on God's love for us, it is underpinned by the scripture Revelations 3:9. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion alongside creating a sense of fraternity. Young people are being asked to make a contribution of £150 each. This event is subsidised by the summer camp fund.

To sign up, or for more information please get in touch with either myself or the camps committee (summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk) should you need further information.

School Transport grants for the academic year 2026-27

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE joint school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2026-27 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful.

There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful.

You can obtain an application form from the parish office.

Prayer for Pentecost: Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit

Come Spirit like rain, refresh, renew, revitalise.

Come Spirit like fire, embolden, enlighten, enable.

Come Spirit like a mighty wind, move, challenge, enkindle.

Come Spirit like wave, move, tear down, lift up.

Come Spirit, come Breath, draw us close, make song, bring intimacy.

Come Spirit, come Love, make one, make justice, make peace.

Come Spirit, come Kingdom, come Love.

Prayer: Martin Brown/CAFOD





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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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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