

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 2nd August 2026 Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Two-week newsletter

Saturday 1st August ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 2nd August ~ The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Fr Jon Bielawski RIP

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Alfred Rowe RIP

Tuesday 4th August ~ St John Mary Vianney Pr (1786-1859)

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Wednesday 5th August

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 6th August ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

Launceston 9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Friday 7th August

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Vocations to the Priesthood & Diaconate

Launceston 6:00pm spowiedź podczas adoracji / Confession during adoration (in Polish)

7:30pm Msza Święta / Holy Mass (in Polish)

Saturday 8th August ~ St Dominic Pr (c. 1170-1221)

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass Int: Peace in the World

10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 8th August ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Victims of the Venezuela Earthquake

Sunday 9th August ~ The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Care givers & healthcare workers

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



Pope's Intention for the month of August: For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creating pathways to build community.

Week beginning 9th August 2026

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Tuesday 11th August ~ St Clare V (c.1193-1253)

Launceston	6:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Int: For those struggling with addiction

Wednesday 12th August

Bude	10:00am	Holy Mass	Int: Sick & Housebound parishioners
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Thursday 13th August

Launceston	9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	9:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls

Friday 14th August ~ St Maximilian Mary Kolbe Pr M (1894-1941)

Callington	10am	Holy Mass	
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Saturday 15th August

Launceston	9:30am	Sacrament of Penance	
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Int: For those who have no one to pray for them
	10:30am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Saturday 15th August ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude	5:00pm	Holy Mass	Int: For refugees and migrants
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Sunday 16th August ~ The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Callington	8:30am	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Launceston	10:30am	Holy Mass	

Message from Fr John:

My Move from this parish to Plymouth.

I think it came as a sudden surprise when I announced my new appointment last Sunday. As you can see from bishop Nicholas' notice below, the death of Fr Jon on 22nd July triggered the necessary moves. It didn't come as a total surprise to me, given that I am already the Dean of Plymouth, and I know that parish well, given that I was Parish Priest there 25/30 years ago! I will have the opportunity to say more to you before I leave at the beginning of September. **I will always be truly thankful for my years serving in this parish**, with 3 great communities, all very different and each with its unique character. I will always keep you in my prayers. Please remember me in yours.

APPOINTMENTS

Fr Jon's death necessitates a number of moves. I would ask that these be treated as confidential until after they have been announced at all weekend Masses in the affected parishes. They are as follows:

Canon John Deeny to be Parish Priest of St Peter's, Crownhill, and St Thomas More, Southway and also of the parish of Holy Cross Yelverton;

Fr Daniel Herrero Pena to be Assistant Priest at the Cathedral and Chaplain to the Ad Gentes mission of the Neocatechumenal Way;

Fr Jude Udokwu to be Priest in Charge of St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston, St Peter's Bude, and Our Lady of Victories, Callington.

These appointments will take effect from the weekend 5th/6th September 2026.

Weekend 8th & 9th August

CAFOD / DEC Venezuela Appeal.

The parish Cafod reps will be leading an appeal to raise money for the Cafod / DEC emergency appeal after the devastating earthquake in Venezuela. You can find out more about how they are supporting the Venezuelan people at@

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal>

Parish BBQ:

What a happy and splendid occasion with plenty of excellent food and fun. Thanks to all who participated and especially to Andrew and Hannah Cadden for providing the food and organising the event, and thanks also to their helpers.

St Peter's Bude Statues:

Due to understandable safety concerns raised by our Diocesan H&S Officer the positions of the statue of Our Lady and the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been switched. We had to remove the candle stand in the precarious position next to the steps. Most people light candles before the statue of Our Lady, which is now placed in a safer position.

Funeral Arrangements for Fr Jon Bielawski RIP

The Funeral for Fr Jon Bielawski will be taking place at **Plymouth Cathedral:**

Vigil Mass: Wednesday 26th August, 6.00pm

Funeral Mass: Thursday 27th August, 12 noon

Burial at Weston Mill 2pm

Please keep him and his family and friends in your prayers. **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen**



Thursday Welcome Club

This takes place every Thursday after 9:30am Mass in the Church Hall at Launceston. It is an informal social group, with free refreshments, open to parishioners and the wider community.

SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life (M4L) in Westminster on Saturday 5th September. The theme for this year: 'Abortion Hurts The Family.'

7am - Coach will depart the lay-by in St Boniface Lane outside the closed St Peter's Church (in Plymouth). There is ample parking along the old Tavistock Road leading to the Church of the Ascension and also outside the Church of the Ascension itself, (The Lawns) which is just a 2 minute walk from the departure point. 8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services (M5)

5.30pm – Leave Westminster.

Seats £28pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,720. Donations gratefully received. Further info: Christine Hudson [Tel: 07742320717](tel:07742320717) Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

Do come to protest the recently passed legislation allowing abortion up to birth and the return to parliament of the recently defeated Assisted Suicide Bill threatening the elderly and vulnerable. To date, 14 Catholic bishops will be attending the March so you will be in good company.



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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