

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 23rd August 2026 Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 22nd August ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: For refugees and migrants

Sunday 23rd 4th August ~ The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass

Tuesday 25th August

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Holy Mass Int: For those struggling with addiction

Wednesday 26th August

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound parishioners

Thursday 27th August ~ St Monica (c.331-387)

Launceston No Mass Today

Plymouth Cathedral 12noon Funeral Mass Int: Fr Jon Bielawski RIP

Friday 28th August ~ St Augustine Bp Dr (354-430)

Callington 10am Holy Mass

Saturday 29th August ~ The Passion of St John the Baptist

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10.00am Holy Mass Int: To celebrate the birth of Finbar

10:30am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 29th August ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 30th August ~ The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: The work of the Catholic Children's Society and all those they support.



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.

My Move from the Parish

As my move to Plymouth draws closer, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your prayers, kindness, friendship and support during my time here. It has been a great privilege to serve this parish and to share the life of its three very different communities, each with its own character and gifts. I shall take many good memories with me.

Although I am sorry to be leaving, I am also looking forward to the next chapter in Plymouth.

I know that you will give a warm welcome to Fr Jude, who will be coming to serve as your new Priest. I am sure that you will support him as generously as you have supported me.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I will certainly keep you in mine. I give thanks to God for all that we have shared during my years here and pray for his blessing on the parish and on Fr Jude.

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August

Grateful Hearts – Serving Others: Putting Children First

the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take an appeal envelope today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work, which the Society does to help struggling children and their families. Thank you.



save the date

FOR THE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO CELEBRATE THE

**450TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE**

MAY | **16** | 2027

LAUNCESTON TOWN HALL TO
ST CUTHBERT MAYNE CHURCH

full details
to follow

Launceston Pilgrimage

2027 marks the 450th anniversary of the Martyrdom of St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston.

On Sunday 16th May 2027 there will be a Diocese of Plymouth Pilgrimage in Launceston.

- 1.30pm meet in the Town Hall
- 2.20pm Process to Town Square
- 2.30pm Service in Town Square
- 3pm Commence prayer walk
- 5.15pm Closing service at St Cuthbert Mayne Church

There will be more information in the months to come but please save the date for your diary.

If you would be interested in helping on the day please contact Clare at launceston@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01566 773166.



The Inspeximus

The Inspeximus is an official Crown document, dated 1581, recording the legal proceedings and charges brought against St Cuthbert Mayne, the first Catholic seminary priest to be martyred during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.

The framed images of the document are now displayed on the wall of the Charles Langdon Hall. They are photographs of the original document, which is preserved in the archives of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth.

The Knights of Saint Columba



The Knights of Saint Columba is an organisation for practicing catholic gentlemen. The order's values are charity, unity and fraternity. We assist the clergy in whatever help they need for the good of the Church. If you're interested in being involved in a Catholic men's group, for more information about the order, contact Brother Terry (terryocarroll@icloud.com), or Head Office (headoffice@ksc.org.uk).

See, Speak, Act: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery.

"He has sent me...to set the oppressed free..." Luke 4:18



Wednesday 14th October 2026, 1-5pm

Plymouth Methodist Central Hall

Sadly, as you will know, Modern Slavery is happening in communities across the UK, including here in the Diocese of Plymouth. It is often hidden in plain sight and we may well encounter people affected by this terrible exploitation, making this a relevant issue for your community, as both a practical safeguarding matter and an explicit response to the call of the Gospel.

[Caritas Diocese of Plymouth](#) has for some time been raising awareness of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, and alongside [The Clewer Initiative](#), we have arranged an ecumenical event to support Catholic and other Christian communities to respond to this modern manifestation of exploitation and slavery.

Through practical talks and workshops, participants will learn how to recognise the signs of modern slavery, report concerns safely, and enable church communities to respond with compassion, justice, and hope. Together, we can equip our congregations to respond faithfully and effectively to one of the most pressing human rights issues of our time.

Spaces Limited, Register today
Free to attend, All welcome.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



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

Email: launceston@prcdtr.org.uk **Tel:** 01566 773166

Parish Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm

Website: www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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