

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 30th August 2026 Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

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.

Tuesday 1st September

Launceston No Mass today

Wednesday 2nd September

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

Thursday 3rd September ~ St Gregory the Great Pp Dr (540-604)

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

Friday 4th September

Callington	10am	Holy Mass
Launceston	6:00pm	spowiedź podczas adoracji / Confession during adoration (in Polish or English)
	7:30pm	Msza Święta / Holy Mass (in Polish)

Saturday 5th September

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

Saturday 5th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday 6th September ~ The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington	8:30am	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Launceston	10:30am	Holy Mass	Int: All those affected by the flood in Nepal



Pope's Intention for the month of September: For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

We welcome Fr Jude to the Parish. His first Mass will be on Thursday 3rd September at St Cuthbert Mayne Church.

A Warm Welcome Message from Fr Jude



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy and a grateful heart that I welcome you to this new chapter of our journey together. I thank God for bringing me to Launceston, Bude and Callington, and I sincerely thank all of you for the warm welcome and kindness you have already shown me.

My name is Fr Jude Chibueze Udokwu. I am originally from the Diocese of Orlu in Nigeria, and I have had the privilege of serving the people of

Newton Abbot and, most recently, Plymouth Cathedral. I now come among you as your Priest in Charge, and I look forward to getting to know you, listening to you, praying with you and serving you.

I come not simply to lead, but to walk with you. Every parish has a beautiful story, and I hope that together we can continue that story with faith, love and hope.

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us of the cost of discipleship: "Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Our Christian journey is not always easy, but when we carry our crosses together and keep Christ at the centre, we never walk alone.

My dear friends, let us build a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued and loved; where our churches are places of prayer, hope, friendship and encounter with Christ.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, bless the people of Launceston, Bude and Callington. Unite us in faith, strengthen our families, comfort those who are struggling, and guide us as we begin this journey together. May our lives always reflect Your love and may our communities become places where Your light shines brightly. Amen.

May Almighty God bless you and your families. May He give you peace, strengthen you in every trial, and fill your hearts with hope and joy. And may Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, bless you and remain with you always.

Amen.

I look forward to walking this journey with you. May God bless you all!
Fr Jude Udokwu.

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.

My Move from the Parish

On this last weekend, 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.

Care for Creation – A Special Year

The Year of St Francis 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death in 1226. Pope Leo XIV declared that it will be a special Year of St Francis in which we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example. We are called to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

Caritas Newsletter:

Click the link for the August edition to read of love in action around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2rxsuy2z>

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.

[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

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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

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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