

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 6th September 2026
Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 5th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

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

Tuesday 8th September

Launceston No Mass today

Wednesday 9th September

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 10th September

Launceston 9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Friday 11th September

Callington 10am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound parishioners

Saturday 12th 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 12th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday 13th September ~ The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Jean Shaughnessy RIP



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.

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 you for the warm welcome, kindness and support you have already shown me.

My name is Fr Jude Chibueze Udokwu, originally from the Diocese of Orlu in Nigeria. I have had the privilege of serving in Newton Abbot and, most recently, at Plymouth Cathedral. I now come among you as your Priest in Charge, ready to listen, to learn, to pray with you and, above all, to serve you.

The readings for this Sunday give us a beautiful message as we begin our journey together: "Owe no one anything, except to love each other." St Paul reminds us that love fulfils the law, while Jesus teaches us how to live that love through reconciliation, forgiveness, and genuine concern for one another.

This is the kind of community I hope we can build together a community where we do not hold grudges, where we speak to one another with love, where we forgive, support and encourage each other, and where Christ is always at the centre. As Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Let us therefore walk together in faith, united by love, reconciliation, and prayer.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, bless the people of Launceston, Bude and Callington. Fill our hearts with Your love. Help us to forgive, reconcile, and care for one another. Unite us as one family and make our communities places of welcome, peace, prayer and hope. May Your presence remain among us as we begin this journey together. Amen.

May Almighty God bless you and your families, give you peace in your hearts, strength in every difficulty, and joy in His presence. May He unite us in love and guide us always in the way of reconciliation.

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 of faith with you. May God bless you all!

Fr Jude Udokwu



Please pray for **John Gallagher RIP** and **Jean Shaughnessy RIP** who have died recently. Please keep them and their families and friends in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Please note there will be **no Mass on Tuesday evening at St Cuthbert Mayne Church**. Fr Jude will be saying Mass at St Michael's Mount in the morning to start the St Michael's Way pilgrimage ten of our parishioners will be walking from St Michael's Mount to Lelant. They will be visiting several churches, chapels and holy wells along the way. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mass for Marriage 2026

Midday, Saturday September 12, Celebrant Bishop Nicholas Hudson.

The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth. PL1 5HW

Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome, including those whose spouses are no longer with there here. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date.

For information, please contact Deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.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.

[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

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>

Marriage Help - Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown - 1,000's of couples have found Retrouvaille helped their relationship. Retrouvaille is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively. We focus on helping restore trust and hope.

Bookings close 18th Sept.

www.Retrouvaille.org.uk +44 7887 296 983





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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