

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 13th September 2026
Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

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

Tuesday 15th September ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Holy Mass Int:

Wednesday 16th September ~ St Cornelius Pp M (died 253)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 17th September

Launceston 9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

12:00pm Memorial Service Int: Jean Shaughnessy RIP

Friday 18th September

Callington 10am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound parishioners

Saturday 19th 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 19th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday 20th September ~ The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

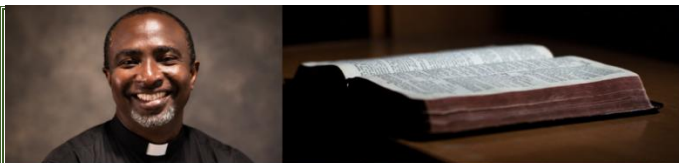
Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int:

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



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.



LEAVING THE PRISON OF UNFORGIVENESS

Fr Jude's weekly reflection

"Lord, how often must I forgive my brother or sister?" Peter asked Jesus. Jesus replied, "Not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Forgiveness is not always easy. Sometimes the hurt is deep, the words cannot be forgotten, and the wound may have been there for years. But Jesus reminds us today that unforgiveness can become a prison. We may think we are punishing the person who hurt us, yet often it is our own hearts that remain trapped in anger, resentment and bitterness.

Nelson Mandela once reflected that after 27 years in prison, he could have walked out physically free but remained a prisoner if he carried hatred with him. Forgiveness gave him freedom.

We too are invited to walk out of the prisons of our past. Forgiveness does not mean pretending that the hurt never happened; it means choosing not to allow the hurt to control our hearts.

God has forgiven us so generously. Let us ask for the grace to forgive others, release our hurts, and move forward in peace.

Lord, free my heart from anger, resentment and unforgiveness, and teach me to forgive



Please pray for **Jean Shaughnessy RIP**. Her funeral will take place at Glynn Valley Crematorium on Tuesday 15th September will a Memorial Service at St Cuthbert Mayne Church on Thursday 17th September. Please keep Her and her families and friends in your prayers.

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

Eucharistic ministers in Bude

There will be a short meeting with Fr Jude after Mass this Saturday evening for all new and existing Eucharistic Ministers at St Peter's.

Up Coming collections:

Home Missions Sunday: 20th September

The Catholic Church celebrates 'Home Mission Sunday' each year on the Third Sunday in September. We proclaim the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart. There will be a collection at all three of our Churches next weekend.

CAFOD Family Fast: 2nd October

CAFOD's family fast is on Friday 2nd October. This harvest season, we have an opportunity to thank God for all we have received and to share those blessings with others. There will be a second collection the weekend 3rd / 4th October.

St Peter's Bude Shared Meal

After Mass on Wednesday 23rd September there will be a shared meal at St Peter's. Please bring a dish to share.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion preparation will start after Christmas. Please contact Clare in the office or Fr Jude if you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion next year.

UNBOUND Freedom in Christ.

Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey, Saturday Oct 31 & Sunday Nov 1. 2026

A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ.

Weekend tickets from £65.

To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form](#)

Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940 453607 michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk

For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

Dates for the diary:

Online safeguarding training, for youth volunteers:

23rd September - Child Exploitation
28th October - Domestic abuse (impact on children)
18th November - Young people and their online world

Chocolate making workshop - 17th October

Open to those aged 9 - 13; Truro Parish hall

Volunteers training day - 24th October

Catholic Chaplaincy - Exeter University

Chocolate making workshop - 14th November

Open to those aged 9 - 13; Okehampton Parish Hall

Advent retreat, - 20th -22nd November young adults (18-30); Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey

Exploring your faith Residential,

22nd - 24th January 2027 for those aged 13 -17,
East Shallowford Farm Dartmoor

Youth Volunteer residential - 12th - 14th February, 2027

For youth volunteers (18+) St Rita's Honiton

Flame, 6th March 2027 Wembley Stadium

Detailed information to follow.

Youth Events 2026 - 2027



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: Fr Jude Udokwu

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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