

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 20th September 2026 Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 19th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

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

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: The Joy and Beauty of knowing Jesus Christ

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Valentina RIP

Tuesday 22nd September ~ Dedication of the Cathedral (1880)

Launceston 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Wednesday 23rd September ~ St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Pr (1887-1968)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention

Thursday 24th September ~ Our Lady of Walsingham

Launceston 9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

 9:30am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Friday 25th September

Callington 10am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound parishioners

Saturday 27th 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 27th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: For those who have no one to pray for them

Sunday 28th September ~ The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For Peace in the World

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.



GOD'S PECULIAR WAYS

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." (Isaiah 55:8)

Sometimes we look at other people and wonder, "Why them and not me?" We compare our journeys, our achievements and our blessings, and we can easily become discouraged or envious. But today's Gospel reminds us that God does not measure our lives by human standards.

The workers who came early to the vineyard were unhappy because those who came later received the same generosity. Yet the landowner asks: "Are you envious because I am generous?"

God's goodness is not a competition. Someone else's blessing does not reduce yours. Someone else's success does not mean God has forgotten you. Your journey is your journey, and God knows exactly what He is doing.

Perhaps you feel that you started late, or that others are already far ahead. Do not lose heart. With God, it is never too late. His grace can surprise us in ways we never imagined.

So, this Sunday, let us stop comparing, stop envying, and start thanking God. Trust His timing, embrace His grace, and believe that He is writing your story beautifully.

May we have the grace to trust God's peculiar ways and rejoice in the blessings of others.

Happy Sunday! God bless you!
Fr Jude prays for you and your family.

Home Missions Sunday: 20th September

The Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday on the Third Sunday of September each year.

The origins of this Sunday lie in the work of the Catholic Missionary Society, created by Cardinal Bourne in 1903 and which closed in 2003. This special day focused on the evangelisation work that takes place in each parish and diocese, offered a theme and resources for reflection and asked each parish to have a collection so that the national work of evangelisation could be supported.

Following a restructuring of the work at the Bishops' Conference, the work of encounter and evangelisation is fulfilled through the Directorate for Mission.

Through this directorate, the vision is embraced in a fuller way and promotes proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis.

You can support this work with the second collection that will be taking place this weekend in our three churches



John Gallagher RIP

John's funeral will be in **St Peter's, Bude, on Thursday, October 1st at 10am** followed by a cremation service at the Glynn Valley Crematorium, Bodmin, at 12.30

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

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/>

Catechists Fair,

Saturday October 17th, at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre

'I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you'

The day runs from 10.00 - 16.00. (Lunch not included)

Come and share your experiences of sharing faith and bringing people ever closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Topics will include

Growing Family Catechesis and The Link between Liturgy and Catechesis

Catechists Demonstrations

Beautiful discounted books available from the Isaiah Books Mission.

More details to follow. Please let Clare know if you are interested in attending this day and she will keep you updated as soon as there is more information.



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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