

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 27th September 2026
Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 26th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 27th September ~ The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Thanksgiving for the intercession of Carlo Acutis

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

Tuesday 29th September ~ SS Michael Gabriel Raphael ~ Archangels

Launceston No Mass today

Wednesday 30th September ~ St Jerome Pr Dr (c.341-420)

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

Thursday 1st October ~ St Therese of the Child Jesus V Dr (1873-1897)

Launceston 9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Holy Mass

Friday 2nd October ~ The Holy Guardian Angels ~ CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Callington No Mass today

Saturday 3rd October

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Mass for the SVP

Saturday 3rd October ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 4th October ~ The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Private Intention



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.



THE GOSPEL OF SECOND CHANCE

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about two sons. One initially says "No" but later changes his mind and goes to work. The other says "Yes" but fails to do what his father asks. The message is simple: God is more interested in our actions and conversion than in our words.

Perhaps there are moments when we have said "No" to God through our sins, mistakes, weaknesses or failures. But the beautiful message of today is that God does not give up on us. He gives us another chance to turn around, begin again and say "Yes" through our lives.

God's mercy is not an excuse to remain in sin; it is an invitation to change. And because God gives us second chances, we must also learn to give others another chance.

Never think you are too far from God to return. Your past may have been a "No" but today can become your "Yes".

Lord, give us humble and repentant hearts, and the grace to make good use of every second chance You give us. Amen.

Fr Jude prays for you.



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.

CAFOD A better world
needs all of us



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 him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

SVP

Your local SVP rep is Geoff Provis . If you need any sort of help please tell Father Jude or contact Geoff on 07563635480.

If you would like to become more involved with the work of SVP new members are always welcome. Please contact Geoff for more information.

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.



Save the date: **Day of Reflection – Saturday 17 October at St Mary & St Petroc Church, Bodmin**

Have you ever asked the question, 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This

'Day of Reflection' for men

will be held on Saturday 17th October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF.

The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements).

Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. If travelling by train, we can collect you from Bodmin Parkway Station with prior notice.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr. Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or Fr. Ralph Candy on vocation@prcdtr.org.uk
Tel. 01803 557518



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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