

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 4th October 2026 Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 3rd October ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Tuesday 6th October

Launceston	6:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Wednesday 7th October ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

Bude	10:00am	Holy Mass	Int: Private Intention
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Thursday 8th October

Launceston	9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	9:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Ann Marie Japes RIP

Friday 9th October ~ St John Henry Newman ~ Priest

Callington	10am	Holy Mass	Int:
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Saturday 10th October

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 10th October ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude	5:00pm	Holy Mass	Int: For those who have no one to pray for them
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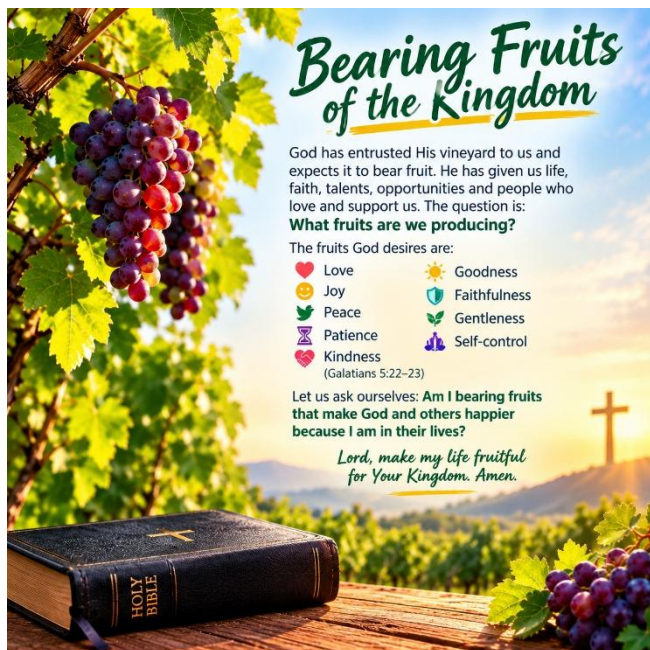
Sunday 11th October ~ The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington	8:30am	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Launceston	10:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Patrick & Rita O'Brian RIP



Pope's Intention for the month of October: For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.



BEARING FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God has entrusted His vineyard to us and expects it to bear fruit. God has blessed us with life, faith, talents, opportunities, and people who love and support us. The question is: What fruits are we producing with all that God has given us?

The fruits God desires are not measured by possessions or achievements, but by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal 5:22-23).

Sometimes, like a farmer who works hard but finds his crops unproductive, we may

become discouraged when our efforts seem not to produce the results we expect. Yet God does not ask us to be perfect; He asks us to remain faithful and allow His grace to work through us.

This week, let us ask ourselves: Am I bearing fruits that make God and others happier because I am in their lives? May our words bring peace, our actions show kindness, and our lives become a living testimony of God's goodness.

Lord, make my life fruitful for Your Kingdom. Amen.

Fr Jude prays for you.

Mass In Polish: Friday 2nd October / Msza po polsku: piątek 2 października

This Friday (2nd October), there will be mass in Polish 19.30/7.30pm (confession available in Polish and English from 18.00/6.00pm). Sorry for any confusion when it was missing from last weeks newsletter.

W najbliższy piątek (2 października) będzie msza po polsku o 19.30 (spowiedź po polsku i angielsku od 18.00). Przepraszamy za wszelkie zamieszanie, gdy brakowało tego w zeszłotygodniowym biuletynie.

CAFOD Family Fast:

2nd October

CAFOD A better world needs all of us

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. **Please bring your envelopes to be collected this weekend.**

SEE, SPEAK, ACT: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery Event

Wednesday 14th October, Plymouth Methodist Central Hall



Join Caritas and Clewer for an event to learn how to recognise the signs, respond safely and take action against slavery and exploitation on Wednesday 14th October 2026, 1pm-5pm at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall, Eastlake Street, PL1 1BA. To register click [SEE, SPEAK, ACT: FAITH IN ACTION AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY – Fill in form](#) email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone 01364 645440

World Day of the Poor Event – The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor

Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on Saturday 14th November 2026, 11am-4.30pm, At the newly opened St James Catholic Church, 40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4H J with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised. To register, click [10th World Day of the Poor Event: Tiverton – Fill in form](#), email  caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01364 645440



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 (07881193951) or contact Geoff on 07563635480 / 01566 775820.

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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