

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 11th October 2026

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 10th October ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Andee Pumbien RIP

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

Tuesday 13th October

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: All pilgrims from Teignmouth

Wednesday 14th October

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Thursday 15th October ~ St Tereza of Jesus V Dr (1515-1582)

Launceston 9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

 9:30am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Friday 16th October

Bude 10am Funeral Mass Int: Joan Patricia (Pat) Holdcroft RIP

Saturday 17th 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 17th October ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Louise and Terry O'Connell RIP

Sunday 18th October ~ The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ World Mission Day

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

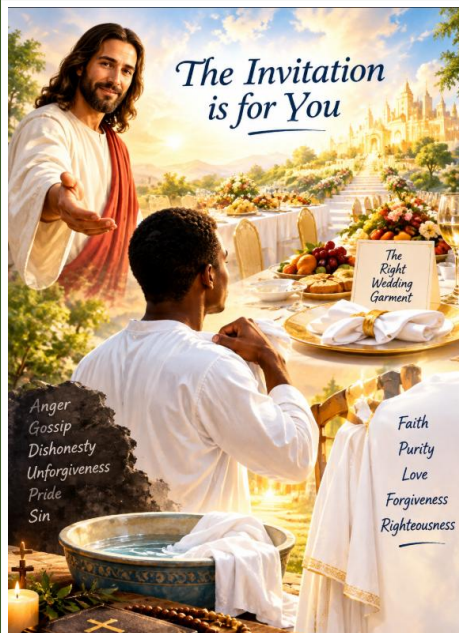
Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: One in Christ, united in Mission



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.



THE RIGHT WEDDING GARMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about a great wedding banquet. Everyone is invited, but one thing is required: the right wedding garment.

What is this garment? It is not expensive clothing or beautiful garment. It is the garment of faith, purity, love, forgiveness and righteousness that we received at Baptism.

There is a beautiful thought in today's readings: God has already prepared the banquet; our task is to prepare ourselves for it. Heaven is God's gift, but we must respond to His invitation with a life that reflects His love.

Sometimes, our wedding garment becomes stained by anger, gossip, dishonesty, unforgiveness, pride or sin. But

the good news is that God does not throw us away because our garment is dirty. He gives us the opportunity to wash it again. Through repentance, prayer, the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Christ restores what sin has damaged.

So, as we prepare for Sunday Mass, let us ask ourselves: What does my garment look like today?

Let us keep it clean, not merely for the eyes of people, but for the eyes of God.

May the Lord give us the grace to remain ready for the eternal banquet, wearing the garment of love and holiness.

The invitation is already in our hands. Let us make sure we are ready to enter the banquet.

Fr Jude prays for you.

World Mission Sunday: "One in Christ, United in Mission"

18th October

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Envelopes will be available from this weekend and collected next weekend.

Changes to weekday Mass this week

Pilgrim Group Visit: 13th October

One Tuesday 13th October there will be no evening Mass as we have a pilgrim group coming from the parish of All Saints. Mass will be said at 10am.

Funeral Friday 16th October

The funeral of **Mrs Joan Patricia (Pat) Holdcroft** will be at St Peter's, Bude, on Friday October 16th at 10am. There will be no Mass at Bude on Wednesday as there will be Mass in Callington instead. Please pray for Pat and her family and friends.

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

Sacraments in 2027

First Holy Communion 6+

First Holy Communion preparation will be starting in November for children who will be seven next year. Please let Clare or Fr Jude know if you would like to enrol your child by the 1st November.

Confirmation 11+

We hope to celebrate Confirmation in the Parish in May 2027 for young people, rising 11 year olds, or above. If you would like to be confirmed please contact the office or Fr Jude.

RCIA / Exploring the Catholic Faith

Adults who are not Catholics, or Catholic adults who are not confirmed, and would like to discover more about the Catholic faith, are welcome to come to sessions which will be held in the Charles Langdon Room (the Church Hall) at St Cuthbert Mayne, starting in the autumn. Please contact the office or Fr Jude if you are interested.

Clare: 01566 773166, launceston@prcdtr.org.uk or pop into the office

Fr Jude: 07881193951

Children's snack and play after mass: 11th October

On the second Sunday of each month children are especially welcome with their family at coffee after mass. There are games and toys for the children to enjoy, as well as snacks and drinks. It is a lovely way for the children to build their faith community. This month's snack and play is after mass on 11th October.

Children's liturgy open to all primary aged children

Children's liturgy is for all children aged between 4-11 years old. Children younger than 5 should be accompanied by an adult. Older children are welcome to come if a younger sibling needs support. Equally, if any young people in the Parish would like to come to help the leaders, please speak to a member of the children's liturgy team.

Children's liturgy: volunteers needed!

Children's liturgy continues to thrive and the children are growing in their faith and relationships with each other. We are a small team and need new volunteers. We need two DBS checked adults to run each session - one to lead and one to support. Therefore we are looking for anybody who would like to volunteer to be a supporting adult - you would simply need to be there as the supporting presence. This could be a regular or occasional commitment, all help welcome! Please contact Elizabeth elizabethbourgoin@gmail.com or Clare in the office.

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



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 Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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