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 15th Nov 2026
Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time: Year A

Saturday 14th November ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude	5:00pm	Holy Mass	Int: For the recently deceased in our parish

Sunday 15th November ~ The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington	8:30am	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Launceston	10:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Mary Downton RIP

Tuesday 17th November

Launceston No Mass today

Wednesday 18th November

Bude No Mass today

Thursday 19th November

Launceston	9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	9:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Sick & Housebound parishioners

Friday 20th November

Callington	10:00am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 21st November ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Launceston No Mass today

Saturday 21st November ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

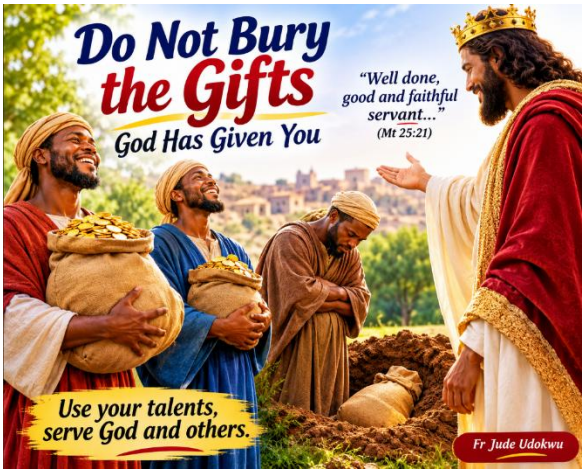
Sunday 22nd November ~ The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington	8:30am	Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Launceston	10:30am	Holy Mass	Int: Robert on his Birthday



Pope's Intention for the month of November:
For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



DO NOT BURY THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Have you ever wondered why someone seems to have more gifts, opportunities or success than you? Perhaps you have looked at another person's life and wished you had their talents, wealth or achievements. But today's Gospel (Matthew 25:14–30) reminds us that God does not expect everyone to produce the same results; He expects everyone to be faithful with what they have received.

In the Parable of the Talents, the master entrusted different amounts to three servants, each according to their ability. Two servants worked with what they received and multiplied it, while the third buried his talent out of fear. His greatest failure was not that he received only one talent, but that he did nothing with it.

Sometimes, we bury our talents through fear, laziness, excuses, jealousy or endless comparison with others. We forget that a kind word, a listening ear, a generous heart, a willingness to forgive, a professional skill or a simple act of kindness can become a powerful instrument in God's hands.

Remember, your gift does not have to be the biggest to make a difference. A candle does not need to be as bright as the sun to drive away darkness. What matters is that it gives its light.

God has not blessed us merely for ourselves. Our gifts are entrusted to us so that we can bless others. The real question is not how much we have received, but what we are doing with what we have.

One day, we shall all stand before God and give an account of our stewardship. May we not appear with talents buried beneath fear and wasted opportunities, but with lives enriched by love, generosity, hard work and service.

This week, discover your gift, develop it and put it to work. Do not wait until you have everything before you begin. Start with what you have, where you are, and let God bless your efforts.

May we one day hear those beautiful words from our Master: "Well done, good and faithful servant... Come and share your master's happiness." (Matthew 25:21). Amen.
Fr Jude Prayers for you.



Mary Downton RIP

Please pray for Mary Downton, who has died recently, 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

Mass In Polish: Friday 13th November / Msza po polsku: piątek 13 listopada

This Friday (13th November), there will be mass in Polish 19.30/7.30pm (confession available in Polish and English from 18.00/6.00pm).

W ten piątek (13 listopada) będzie msza po polsku o 19.30 (spowiedź po polsku i angielsku od 18.00)

Sacraments in 2027

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, the sessions will start of **Wednesday 18th November at 7:30pm**. Please come along or 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

November: Holy Souls

Mass intentions
November is the month of Holy Souls. We pray for all deceased members of our Parish, family and friends. If you would like a mass offering for a deceased loved one, please use Mass intention envelopes available in each Churches. You can return them to the Church, Presbytery or put the envelopes in the collection.

Book and envelopes of remembrance
The book of remembrance will be made available at the back of each Church during November. You are welcome to place the names of departed parishioners, relatives and friends in the book which will be brought up in offertory procession at Sunday Masses and placed near the altar so that we can commend them to the mercy of God, together with all the faithful departed. This year we also have **"month of the Holy Souls" envelopes in each church**. Please bring them on the 2nd or bring to the altar before Mass this November.

CARITAS Training Seminars: Seminar: Unite to End Violence Against Women
Monday 16 November 11am - 1pm

The task of ending violence against women requires meaningful and creative collaboration - across different parts of the church, with the wider movement for gender justice, with those from different faiths and with others across the world.

In this seminar - organised by CSAN in collaboration with Safe In Faith - we will share examples of working collaboratively and discuss what makes collaboration meaningful in the struggle to end violence against women.

We will also launch our 2027 calendar for the 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women, beginning on Wednesday 25 November.
https://us.list-manage.com/suH5iX8DZZC?e=749a7db47c&c2id=45dfce26ebcc044847b0c9b4bdfc1f75

Churches Against Labour Exploitation Training: Take action against modern slavery and for dignified work. Takes place online over 4 evenings beginning next Wednesday 18 November

CSAN is delighted to be launching a brand new training with FLEX (Focus on Labour Exploitation) for those passionate about taking action on extreme labour exploitation and modern slavery, and organising for dignified work.

https://www.csan.org.uk/news/labourexploitation/?mc_cid=d18a93a760&mc_eid=749a7db47c



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

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.



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

Children's Liturgy Every Sunday at St Cuthbert Mayne Church

Parish Priest: Fr Jude Udokwu
Fr Kevin O'Connell: (Retired Priest, resident in Bude)
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