

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE,
LAUNCESTON**
incorporating St Peter's, Bude, and Holsworthy



Week beginning Sunday 8th January 2012
The Epiphany of the Lord

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**Please make a great effort to be quiet and
recollected in the few minutes before Mass begins.
Prayerful preparation is important.**

First of all, thank you for your generous Christmas offering of £934. I shall use this to pay for my annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Collections for 1.01.12: Bude-Holsworthy £179.97, Launceston £90.10.

I wish you all a blessed and healthy 2012.

In October of this year Pope Benedict will invite all Catholics to observe a Year of Faith. This Year commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council which opened in October 1962, and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, first published in French in 1992.

The Year of Faith, October 2012 - November 2013, aims to encourage us to KNOW OUR FAITH. As a gentle lead-up to that, I should like to introduce some ideas which I trust will be helpful.

The first step is to ask you to use and give away our Parish pen. This advertises our Parish and, at 50p, is a bargain.

At our recent concert and readings, cash contributions for the Launceston Food bank were invited, and a cheque for £200 has been sent. Many thanks.

The Diocesan Year Book for 2012 is now available. Within this Parish I am able to offer it at a discounted price of £2. There are two articles on Launceston and the Pilgrimage.

During the **Week of prayer for Christian Unity** from 18th - 25th January, there will be a united Service at Tregadillett Methodist Chapel on Sunday 22nd January at 3.00 pm and 6.00pm at St Swithun's, Pyworthy. We are all invited.

Parish Guide Book: I am hoping to expand and up-date an earlier typescript produced by local historian Arthur Wills in 1977. If anyone has some photos of parish life that they could lend me, I should be most grateful.

An Alpha course has begun in Bude at the New Life Centre. This is intended for those wishing to learn about basic Christianity, but we are all welcome too.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC): there will be a White Flower retiring collection for SPUC after Mass on 7th - 8th January.

Going into hospital? If you would like to see a Catholic chaplain, please ring:

For Barnstaple Hospital: Fr Adrian Toffolo (PP Barnstaple): 01271 343312

For Derriford Hospital: Fr Jaromir Wilczak: 01752 401281

For Exeter Hospital: Fr John Watkins: 01392 27472

Most hospitals do not inform chaplains of incoming Catholics, so *you* have to make the first move. Alternatively, keep me informed and I can ask the chaplain to call.

The Poor Clare Sisters at Lynton, who have celebrated the 800th anniversary of the founding of the order, sent this message in thanks for the Holsworthy Christmas 'goodie box':

"Very many thanks to all the parishioners of Holsworthy for your great generosity to us over so many years. We shall continue to pray for you as you join new parishes and ask Our Lord to be always with you.

With our love and prayers and gratitude."

Sr Marie Therese and Sisters

Retreats in 2012: see blue poster for a complete list and other relevant information. I have some booking forms.

Pax Christi (the Peace of Christ) Sunday is on 15th January, a special time of prayer for peace.

Next meeting of Christians Together in Holsworthy will be Tuesday 17th January 2012 at 10.00 am at Sylvia's home

Christian Resources Exhibition near Exeter 24th – 25th January. If interested please take a pamphlet. It's worth booking tickets in advance.

'Lord, lead us on an even path' A Day of Renewal, organized by Plymouth Diocese Team for Charismatic Renewal, with speaker: Fr. Kevin O'Connell. On Saturday, 28th January 2012, 12.30 - 4.30. At: St. Nicholas' Catholic Primary School, Ringswood Avenue, Exeter EX1 3XG. Please bring items for a shared lunch.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David



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Saturday 7 th January	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: People of the Parish
Sunday 8 th January	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: the spread of the Faith

CHRISTMASTIDE ENDS: ORDINARY TIME BEGINS

Tuesday 10 th January	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00 – 5.45 pm 6.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Int: the Holy Souls
Wednesday 11 th January	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Fr David Friend PP RIP
Friday 13 th January	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: Jerry Butland RIP
Saturday 14 th January	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of Our Lady Int: Anniversary of Bishop Christopher's Ordination
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Int: Alan Lester RIP
Sunday 15 th January	Launceston	10.00 am	Peace Sunday Int: peace in our world

Confessions: at Launceston after Saturday 10.00 am Mass and upon request at any of the churches.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:

Launceston: Loveday Grenfell, Stefan Rymkiewicz ,
Barbara Daly.

Holsworthy: Peggy Raymond-Barker, Bill Cousins and
Bodham Mazurkiewicz.

Bude: Irene Hamilton, Margaret Lester, Jean Pirie.