

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



**Week beginning Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent: Laetare: Mothering Sunday**

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**DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH**

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth  
Registered Charity No: 213227

**Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:**

**Launceston:** Stefan Rymkiewicz, Barbara Daly and  
Josef Mazgaj.

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

**Bude:** Irene Hamilton, Margaret Lester, Jean Pirie.

**Petition for Marriage** to her Majesty's Government. This petition is available for you to sign, in the Sacristy, in the next few weeks.

- Please note that the petition is not anti-gay or prejudiced. It supports what has until now been regarded as the legal definition of marriage: "the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others."
- Christians, Moslems and many of no faith believe that this traditional view of marriage should not be re-defined. Neither the Church nor the State has the right or power to change this basic understanding of marriage.
- A letter from the Bishops' Conference is available after Mass. It states what our Church believes about marriage. After Easter the Bishops will give us a more detailed leaflet on the Government's consultation to assist us in our response to that consultation.

**Stations of the Cross:** Bude on Wednesdays after Mass, Launceston on Fridays at 6.00 pm, and Sts Peter & Paul, Holsworthy, Fridays at 3.00pm.

**Lenten Study course** at Launceston: please see notice board, and at Bude every Thursday at St Martin's URC church, just behind St Peter's, at 7.30 pm. We Catholics host the session on 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Lent Penitential Services:** see notice board. Ours is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00 pm. This is a very simple service where we are given a chance to reflect on our way of life and the grace to renew and reform it. A visiting priest will be available. Going to confession is not a popular exercise, even for me, but all Catholics should fulfil their Easter duty by making a Sacramental Confession at this time.

**Finance Committee Meeting:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March after evening Mass at Launceston, in the Charles Langdon Room.

**Christians Together in Holsworthy and District AGM** will be held on Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm in the Manor Suite (at the back of the Memorial Hall). All are welcome.

**First Holy Communion Group** meets at Bude on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 4.00 pm.

**The planned Cake sale** for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March has been cancelled.

Derek and Bridie Clarke need more **regular help in preparing refreshments** after Mass at Launceston. Please offer if you can.

**Seven Last Words:** musical drama performances of Fr Timothy Radcliffe's reflections on Christ's Final Words by Notre Dame School, Plymouth on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Exeter Cathedral and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Buckfast Abbey. See notice board for more details. I have two tickets to give away.

**Joan Matthews:** many Bude parishioners will remember Joan who died in February aged 98. A Memorial and Thanksgiving service is to be held for her in Week St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 a.m. If any parishioners would like to go but need transport please phone Penny Buck: 01288 355103, or Angela Ball: 01288 352286.

**Launceston:** I have had a meeting with Peter Hazard and James Wilson, the new Diocesan Property Manager, to try to press on with our plans for the church, the old hall and the burial ground.

**Bude:** There was an open meeting two weeks ago to discuss various plans to modify the church Sanctuary. There was what diplomats describe as 'a free and frank exchange of views', and ended with considerable agreement about our future. Minutes produced by Philip Stephenson and me are available on the web-site and the Bude notice board.

**The Diocese of Plymouth** needs a part-time, paid secretary to the Trustees and Oeconomus (Bursar). If interested, ask me.

**Collections** for March 11<sup>th</sup> 2012: Bude-Holsworthy £147.85, Launceston £123.93.

**Holiday Catechetical Camps** are on offer this summer: July and August. See notice boards. I have application forms and further information.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012. See poster for details.

**Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** This will go with the Diocesan Pilgrimage but at £425 is very much cheaper. For young people of 14+ years. See poster for details.

**And finally . . .** don't forget to put your clocks FORWARD one hour next Saturday evening.

*With my prayers and good wishes,*

*Fr David*

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| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> March  | Bude       | 5.00 pm                                | First Mass of Sunday<br>Int: the Holy Souls                                  |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> March  | Launceston | 10.00 am                               | Int: People of the Parish and<br>our mothers                                 |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> March | Launceston | 10.00 – noon<br>2 – 5.45 pm<br>6.00 pm | Church open for prayer<br>Adoration and Benediction<br>Int: Ethel Annear RIP |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March  | Bude       | 10.00 am<br>10.30 am                   | Int: Joan Matthews RIP<br>Stations of the Cross                              |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March  | Launceston | 9.30 am<br>6.00 pm                     | Int: Sean Hurley RIP<br>Stations of the Cross                                |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> March  | Launceston | 10.00 am                               | Int: the Holy Souls  |
|                             | Bude       | 5.00 pm                                | First Mass of Sunday<br>Fifth Sunday of Lent<br>Int: Fr Peter Humfrey RIP    |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> March  | Launceston | 10.00 am                               | Int: People of the Parish  |

**The Easter Triduum, celebrated at Launceston:**

5<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 pm  
& watching at the Altar of Repose until 9.30 pm

6<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm  
Stations of the Cross at Bude at 6.00 pm

7<sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday: Church at Launceston open for prayer 9.00am-noon  
Easter Vigil, 8.30 – 10.00 pm approx

8<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sunday: Mass at Bude 9.00 am  
Mass at Launceston 10.00am

**Confessions: at Launceston after Saturday 10.00 am Mass and upon request.**

Coffee, tea and soft drinks available after weekend Masses at Bude and Launceston.