

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



Week beginning Sunday 25th March 2012
Fifth Sunday of Lent: Year B

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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.

Crosses and Statues are veiled from today at Launceston. This is a reminder to us that we are approaching the most momentous week in the Church's calendar: the suffering, death and rising again of Jesus.

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 29th March.

Lent Penitential Services: see notice board.

Collections for March 18th 2012:

Bude-Holsworthy £150.60, Launceston £120.46.

CAFOD: Bude-Holsworthy £246.00, Launceston £238.00

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, there will be a retiring collection at both churches to help towards the **cost of Easter flowers**.

I should like to thank Hilary Jenkin for her generosity in providing daffodils for mothers last week. Watch out for a pleasant surprise on Easter Sunday too.

Holy Saturday: Can you help Churches Together in Launceston give out hot cross buns? It's a good act of witness to our Christian faith. If so, please go to Central Methodist Hall between 8.30 & 9.30 on 7th April. Or you could donate buns. Ring Tony Carter: 773314 for more information.

Joan Matthews: Memorial Service in Week St. Mary's Parish Church this Tuesday, March 27th at 11.30 am. If you need transport please phone Penny Buck: 01288 355103, or Angela Ball: 01288 352286.

Would you like to spend a day at **Sclerder Abbey**, not far from Looe? A group of Secular Discalced Carmelites meets there on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 12 noon - 4.00 pm. See the notice or ask me.

A few weeks ago there was a shortage of Mass Books at Bude. Now we have a shortage of hymn books at Launceston. That's a good sign rather than a problem. I have been able to find some extra copies at no expense to the parish.

Launceston Food Bank: Rev Keith Roberts has sent an up-to-date newsletter to all local churches. Have a look at it on the noticeboards and see if you can help them. That's a practical way of doing some almsgiving for Lent.

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

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

A printer (the mechanical variety) is available to a good home. Please ask Rachel or me.

Liskeard Country Market: see noticeboard.

Launceston: our parish receives a weekly bulletin of events. This is posted on the notice board.

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

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.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David

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

For Royal Cornwall Hospital, Treliske: Fr Gilmour McDermott: 01872 272291

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.

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Sat 24 th March	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Fr Peter Humfrey RIP
Sun 25 th March	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Tues 27 th March	Launceston	10.00 – noon 2 – 5.45 pm 6.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Paul Garcia RIP
Wed 28 th March	Bude	10.00 am 10.30 am	Int: Fr Peter Humfrey RIP Stations of the Cross
Fri 30 th March	Launceston	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Int: Elizabeth Allen Stations of the Cross
Sat 31 st March	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: Fr John Phillips RIP
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Int: Marucha Strata RIP
Sun 1 st April	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish <i>Assemble <u>before</u> 10.00 am in the Charles Langdon Room</i>

The Easter Triduum, celebrated at Launceston:

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

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

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

8th 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.