

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



Week beginning Sunday 25th November 2012
Christ the King: Year B

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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,
Josef Mazgaj, Geoff Penn and Diane Loughran.

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

Bude: Irene Hamilton, Margaret Lester, Jean Pirie and Anne
Hammond.

The Year of Faith: from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (slightly adapted).

Paragraph 541: To carry out the will of the Father, Christ inaugurated the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. The Father's will is to raise up men and women to share in his own divine life. The Church on earth is the seed and beginning of that Kingdom.

Paragraph 543: Everyone is called to enter the Kingdom. It was first announced to the children of Israel. To enter it one must first accept Jesus' word.

Paragraph 544: The Kingdom belongs to the poor and lowly, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his Kingdom.

Paragraph 545: Jesus invites sinners to that conversion without which one cannot enter the Kingdom, but shows them in word and deed his Father's boundless mercy for them.

Paragraph 546: Jesus' invitation to enter his Kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. The parables are like mirrors for us: will we be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use have we made of the talents we have received?

Paragraph 548: The signs and miracles worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him.

- Next Thursday (29th November) is the Feast Day of St. Cuthbert Mayne who is our Patron Saint and also the secondary Patron of Plymouth Diocese. There will be Mass at 5pm. After my "coronation" in 2010 and our Anniversary Celebrations of 2011, I should prefer to have a low-key celebration this year. This Feast Day marks the official end of our Year of Anniversaries, but the 2013 Diocesan Year Book and the Parish History are due to be published at the end of this month. There will also be a Parish tree at the forthcoming Festival of Christmas Trees at St. Mary's, Launceston and Readings from Dickens on Thursday 20th December by my friend Anthony Suter.

- Charity catalogues offering real religious Christmas cards (i.e. not “Season’s Greetings”) are available. Just help yourselves.
- Philip Stephenson has Christmas cards for sale at £2 each or 3 for £5 in aid of the Primrose Trust, helping breast cancer victims.
- Christmas Concert at The Minstrels Music Centre, Canworthy Water on Friday 14th December at 7pm. Tickets £6 to include light refreshments. See poster for details.
- The Mass schedule for Christmastide will be published in the next bulletin.
- There will be an important meeting after the Youth Mass on Sunday 9th December. This is for children who are interested in preparing for their First Holy Communion. The meeting will be brief and the programme, please God, will begin in January 2013. Once again, apologies for the delay.
- Christmas Goodies: For several years the Catholics at Holsworthy have collected these for the Poor Clare Sisters at Lynton convent in north Devon. I am keen to continue this tradition. Boxes will be placed at Launceston and Bude. Suggestions: biscuits, mince pies, chocolates and tea, coffee and pasta. Peter and Nikki Ware have organised the collection at Holsworthy and are willing to be responsible for it again. Convents are powerhouses of prayer. Please support the nuns at Lynton.
- The Diocese of Plymouth is seeking to appoint a Parish Finance Mentor. See noticeboard for details.
- Two Quiet Days in preparation for Christmas are available at St Rita’s, Honiton on Saturday 8th December (see notice) and at the Retreat Centre, Fowey on Thursday 6th December from 10 am to 4 pm. Ask Ros Dolphin for full details.

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 Paul Andrew (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 Nov	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Jackie Oldham RIP
Sun 25 th Nov	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish especially our young people
Tues 27 th Nov	No Benediction or Mass today		
Wed 28 th Nov	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Fr. Edward Buckley RIP
Thurs 29 th Nov	Launceston	<u>5.00 pm</u>	St. Cuthbert Mayne Secondary Patron of Plymouth Diocese Int: the Holy Souls
Fri 30 th Nov	Launceston	9.30 am	St. Andrew Apostle Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 1 st Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of Our Lady Int: Friends of the Suffering Souls
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday First Sunday of Advent: Year C Int: for peace
Sun 2 nd Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
		12.30 pm	Baptism of Matthew Maynard

Collections: 18.11.2012: Launceston £134.10, Bude £ 125.79