

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



Week beginning Sunday 2nd December 2012
First Sunday of Advent: Year C

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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, and Jean Pirie.

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

Paragraph 524: When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the Old Testament longing for the Messiah. By sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming.

Paragraph 1194: The Liturgical Year unfolds the whole mystery of Christ from his birth, childhood, ministry on earth, death, resurrection, ascension, to Pentecost and finally the expectation of his coming again in glory.

Paragraph 681: On Judgement Day at the end of the world, Christ will come in glory to achieve the definitive triumph of good over evil which have grown up together in the course of history.



Advent Sunday is the first Sunday of the liturgical year. This year the Gospel readings are based on Luke. The series of extracts from the Catechism will continue, but will attempt to reflect the liturgical year: Advent, Christmas, and so on.

Christmastide Mass times:

Christmas Eve, Monday 24th December:

Bude: Vigil Mass of Christmas 6 pm

Launceston: Night Mass of Christmas 9 pm

Christmas Day, Tuesday 25th December:

Bude and Launceston: Mass of the Day 10 am

- The fruit trees in the Presbytery garden (Launceston) have been pruned by students from Duchy College.
- Message from Philip Stephenson: Please return all Red Boxes to me as soon as possible.
- The 2013 issue of the Plymouth Diocesan Year Book is now available at a discount.

- The next meeting of the St Cuthbert Mayne SVP will be at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 4th December 2012 in the Charles Langdon Room, The Presbytery, Launceston.
- Catholic Children's Society. There are some leaflets in the porch listing items wanted (including unwanted keys, postcards, stamps, etc.). There is also an orange cardboard box for donations. Please help.
- 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.
- 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.

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 1 st Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: for peace
Sun 2 nd Dec	Launceston	10.00 am 12.30 pm	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish Baptism of Matthew Maynard
Tues 4 th Dec	Launceston	10 am-12 noon 2 pm-4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Ted Elliott RIP
Wed 5 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Int: Simon Dolphin Adoration and Benediction
Fri 7 th Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: Special Intention
Sat 8 th Dec	Launceston		No Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday 2 nd Sunday of Advent: Year C Int: Fr. John Gilbert
Sun 9 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 25.11.2012: Launceston £115.30, Bude £ 94.44