

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



**Week beginning Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2012**  
**Second Sunday of Advent: Year C**

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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,  
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 136: God is the author of Sacred Scripture because he inspired its human authors. He acts in them and by means of them.

Paragraph 140: The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfils the Old.

Paragraph 133: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” (St. Jerome)



Our parish has a Christmas tree and stand at the Festival of Cribs and Christmas Trees at St. Mary Magdalene Church from 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please visit the Festival if you can.

Some slates have been replaced on the church roof at Launceston, the fence has been repaired after part of a tree collapsed on it, and a large fir tree in the cemetery is to be trimmed.

We have to pay the annual Diocesan levy of £6,000+ as well as other substantial bills. Please consider Gift Aiding our churches.

There will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers on 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> December. This Year we are short of flower arrangers at Launceston owing to illness. Helpers are invited to decorate the church after Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

Message from Geoff Provis: Will the person(s) who normally deliver the “Churches Together” Christmas cards to Wainhomes Estate, Hurdon Way, Scarne and Mayne Close please phone him as soon as possible: (01566) 775820

A Christmas Tale: Extracts from the “Pickwick Papers” by Charles Dickens, read by poet Anthony Suter making a return visit this year on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm in St. Cuthbert Mayne Church. See poster for details.

Next pro-life prayer vigil outside Treliske Hospital on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 11.00 am – noon. Please join them or support them in prayer

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.

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 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Tickets £6 to include light refreshments. See poster for details.

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 have been 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.

Christmastide Mass times:

Christmas Eve, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December:

Bude:	Vigil Mass of Christmas	6 pm
Launceston:	Night Mass of Christmas	9 pm

Christmas Day, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December:

Bude and Launceston:	Mass of the Day	10 am
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*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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**Bible Sunday**

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Fr. John Gilbert
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10 am-12 noon 2 pm-4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Canon Charles Langdon PP RIP
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Anne Bond RIP
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	St. John of the Cross Int: Fr. Edward Buckley PP RIP
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: Fr. Francis Hayes RIP
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent: Year C Int: People of the Parish
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish

**Collections: 02.12.2012: Launceston £183.09, Bude £136.31**