

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



Week beginning Sunday 16th December 2012
Third Sunday of Advent: Year C
Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday

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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 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 718: In John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit completes the work of preparing the people for the coming of Jesus.

Paragraph 719: John completes the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah. He is the voice of the Consoler who is coming.

Paragraph 720: Finally, with John, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to men and women of “the divine likeness”, looking forward to what could be achieved with and in Christ.



🕯 The next bulletin will be a two-week edition, enabling Alison (our Parish Administrator) to have a proper break. I should like a break too, but I do not plan to be away. Please call me in an emergency.

🕯 Rather than have an Advent Penitential Service, I shall be available to hear Confessions on Wednesday 19th December after Mass, and on Saturday 22nd December until about midday. But please remember that I will always hear Confessions at any reasonable time.

🕯 Geoff Penn has now moved to another parish in Cornwall. He is much better than he was, but his health is still fragile. As he is no longer in this parish, I have removed him from our list of sick parishioners, but please keep praying for his full recovery. He served our parish well for 25 years.

🕯 Advance notice: The course of preparation for First Holy Communion will begin after the next Youth Mass on Sunday 13th January 2013, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We have seven candidates. Please pray for them and their families. Some adult members of their families wish to be received into the Catholic Church too.

🕯 On this Gaudete Sunday we in Cornwall have much to be thankful for. Since last Summer three extra priests have been ordained and sent to Bodmin, Falmouth and Penzance Parishes. That brings the number of active priests in Cornwall Deanery to the heady total of thirteen. But keep praying. I'd like a Deacon here.

🕯 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 after Mass today. This Year we are short of flower arrangers at Launceston owing to illness. Helpers are invited to decorate the church after Mass on Sunday 23rd December.
- 🕯️ A Christmas Tale: Extracts from the "Pickwick Papers" by Charles Dickens, read by poet Anthony Suter making a return visit this year on Thursday 20th December at 7.00 pm in St. Cuthbert Mayne Church Hall. See poster for details.
- 🕯️ 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.



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
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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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Sat 15 th Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: People of the Parish
Sun 16 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Tues 18 th Dec	Launceston	10 am-12 noon 2 pm-4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Francis Kitchingham RIP
Wed 19 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Mollie d'Issa-Boomgardt RIP
Fri 21 st Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: Marese Cattaway RIP
Sat 22 nd Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: Patricia Powell RIP
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday 4 th Sunday of Advent: Year C Int: Kathleen and Norman Suckley RIP
Sun 23 rd Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 09.12.2012: Launceston £174.10, Bude £124.34