

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



Weeks beginning Sunday 23rd December 2012

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year C
and Sunday 30th December 2012**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: 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 and Diane Loughran.

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

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year C

Sat 22 nd Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Kathleen and Norman Suckley RIP
Sun 23 rd Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Mon 24 th Dec	Bude Launceston	6.00 pm 9.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas Night Mass of Christmas
Tues 25 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of Christmas Day
Wed 26 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am	St. Stephen Int: for persecuted Christians
Fri 28 th Dec	Launceston	<u>8.00 am</u>	The Holy Innocents Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 29 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	St. Thomas Becket Int: the Holy Souls

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.

Week beginning Sunday 30th December 2012
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Year C

Sat 29 th Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Housebound parishioners
Sun 30 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Tues 1 Jan 2013	Launceston	10 am-12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Launceston	12 noon	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wed 2 nd Jan	Bude	10.00 am	St. Basil the Great Int; the Holy Souls
		10.30-11.00 am	Adoration and Benediction
Fri 4 th Jan	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: the unity of Christians
Sat 5 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: the Holy Souls
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord Int: People of the Parish
Sun 6 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	The Epiphany of the Lord Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 16.12.2012: Launceston £190.82, Bude £113.70

Flowers: £171.09 (both churches)

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

Paragraphs 456-460: Why did the Word become flesh?"

- In order to save us by reconciling us with God: "He was revealed to take away sins" (1John 4:10)
- So that we might know God's love: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16)
- To be our model of holiness: "I am the way, the Truth and the Life" (John 14:6)
- To let us share the divine nature (2Peter 1:4). "The Son of God became man so that we might become God" (St. Athanasius).



- 🕯 There will be mince pies and mulled wine after the Vigil Mass of Christmas (Bude) and the Night Mass of Christmas (Launceston).
- 🕯 All Christmas Offerings are your gift to your Parish Priest.
- 🕯 I shall be in the Parish during the Christmas holiday period. Do call me if you need to.
- 🕯 The Parish History is now available. Buy your copy at £3. The printing was free, so anything we collect goes to much-needed parish funds.
- 🕯 Tourist-style leaflets about our Parish are also available, free.
- 🕯 The Plymouth Diocesan Year Book for 2013, priced at only £2, is selling quite well, but I should like to see more of them taken to a good home.
- 🕯 Copies of the Catholic Children Society's newsletter are available.
- 🕯 Bishop Christopher has been working overtime: there are Pastoral Letters on 30th December, 6th January and 20th January. Copies will be available at each of these Masses.
- 🕯 A weekend at Buckfast Abbey: Southgate, for those who are separated or divorced. 11th-13th January. See notice board for details.
- 🕯 A pilgrimage to see the relics of St. John Bosco at Cardiff on Thursday 10th January. See poster for details.
- 🕯 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.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David