

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



Week beginning Sunday 6th January 2013
The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 464: Jesus Christ is not part God and part man. He became truly man while remaining truly God. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. During the early centuries and even down to our time, the Church has had to defend and clarify this truth of faith against the errors that have falsified it.

Paragraph 563: No one, whether shepherd or wise man, can approach God here below, except by kneeling before the manger at Bethlehem and adoring him hidden in the weakness of a new-born child.

Paragraph 528: The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. In the magi or wise men, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.



Christmastide Masses: I should like to thank all who helped in any way: musicians, altar servers, readers, flower arrangers, money counters, etc. I'm most grateful to you all.

Christmas again: I should like to thank those of you who gave me cards and presents, and offered hospitality. My total Christmas Offering came to £883.41. As usual, I shall use this to pay for my annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, and for a few new clerical shirts.

Catechist's Conference at the Toorak Hotel, Torquay, from 8th-10th February. See notice board and fliers with booking forms.

SVP National Raffle Results: the names of the winners are on the notice board. No winners from this Diocese but thank you to the many of you who supported the Raffle.

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place as usual from 18th-25th January. This year the Chairman of Christians Together in Bude and Stratton is Angela Ball. St. Peter's will be the host church for the Unity service on Sunday 20th January at 2pm, following a soup and cheese lunch at 12.30 in St. Martin's Church Hall, Killerton Road (entrance through our car park). This is also being organised by parishioners of St. Peter's. Please support this event if you can: we need offers of help with soup making and also to serve and help clear up. Contact Ros Dolphin on 01288 359928 if you can help. Most importantly, we need a good congregation to welcome our visitors at the service.

Poor Clare Sisters at Lynton: The boxes of Christmas goodies were gratefully received by the Sisters. A Christmas card from them with their thanks and blessings and a copy of their newsletter is on the notice board at Bude and Launceston.

I plan to give a donation of £100 to the Launceston Food Bank. Some of this money was collected at Anthony Suter's Charles Dickens reading.

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.

Bishop Christopher has been working overtime: there are Pastoral Letters on 6th 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.

The course of preparation for First Holy Communion will begin next Sunday after the Youth Mass. 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

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 5 th Jan | Bude | 5.00 pm | First Mass of Sunday Int: People of the Parish |
| Sun 6 th Jan | Launceston | 10.00 am | Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish |
| Wed 9 th Jan | Bude | 10.00 am | Int: housebound parishioners |
| Sat 12 th Jan | Launceston | 10.00 am | Int: Kenneth Hill RIP |
| | Bude | 5.00 pm | First Mass of Sunday The Baptism of the Lord Int: People of the Parish |
| Sun 13 th Jan | Launceston | 10.00 am | Asperges and Youth Mass Int: our young people |

Collections: 23.12.2012: Launceston £160.30, Bude £106.29

30.12.2012: Launceston £174.69, Bude £113.07