

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



Week beginning Sunday 13th January 2013
The Baptism 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 453: The title “Christ” means “Anointed One” or Messiah. “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power” (Acts 10:38)
- Paragraph 536: The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God’s suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners: he is already “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29)
- Paragraph 537: Everything that happened to Christ lets us know that, after the bath of water, the Holy Spirit swoops down upon us and that, adopted by the Father’s voice, we become sons and daughters of God.
- Paragraph 1213: Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God: we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church,
- Paragraph 1269: Baptism gives a share in the common priesthood of all believers.



Christian Unity Week: 18th-25th January. Various united Services are to be held on Sunday 20th January:

- Launceston: at 10.30am in the Town Hall
- Bude: at 2pm in St. Peter’s Church
- Holsworthy: at 6pm in the Methodist Chapel, Bodmin Street.

Please try to support one of these Services.

A reminder of the Christian Unity Service which will be held at 2 pm in St. Peter’s following a soup and cheese lunch in St. Martin’s Church Hall at 12.30pm. A few more offers of help would be very welcome – please phone Ros Dolphin on 01288 359928.

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 24th-31st May 2013. I've already asked Fr. David II to provide cover. The cost is the same as last year. Young people of 14+ are invited to take part in the Youth Pilgrimage which will be in Lourdes at the same time. See posters for details.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: The next meeting of the St Cuthbert Mayne St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 15th January 2012. The SVP visits people with various needs, and helps with food and other gifts where possible. New members welcome, including other nationalities.

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

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.

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.

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.

