

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



Weeks beginning Sunday 1st and Sunday 8th September 2013

**Twenty-second and Twenty-third Sundays in Ordinary Time:
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, Geoff Penn, Bridie Kressinger,
Diane Loughran and Ellen Wakefield.

Holsworthy: Peggy & Grev Raymond-Barker, Connie Quirk, Bill
Cousins and Bohdan Mazurkiewicz.

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

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

Paragraph 525: Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty, heaven's glory was made manifest.

Paragraph 724: Filled with the Holy Spirit, Mary makes the Word visible in the humility of his flesh. It is to the poor and the first representatives of the Gentiles that she makes him known.

Paragraph 2546: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit.' The Beatitudes reveal an order of happiness and grace, of beauty and peace. Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the Kingdom already belongs:

The Word speaks of voluntary humility as 'poverty in spirit'; the Apostle gives an example of God's poverty when he says: 'For your sakes he became poor'.

Paragraph 2559: 'Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.' But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or 'out of the depths' of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; *humility* is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. 'Man is a beggar before God.'



- ❖ **Advance notice for the Polish Community:** there will be a Mass in Polish at Launceston on Sunday 13th October at 4pm. Confessions at 3.30pm.
- ❖ **The follow-up PPC** regarding church renovations will be held at 7pm in the Charles Langdon Room. We will try to come to some final decisions.
- ❖ **Friends of Launceston Priory:** Meeting at 7pm on Friday 13th September in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ **SVP:** the next meeting of the St. Cuthbert Mayne SVP will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 10th September in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ **Pilgrimage:** the Ordinariate group from the south west of England are coming to Launceston on Saturday 14th September for a Pilgrimage in

honour of St. Cuthbert Mayne. They will have Mass at noon and an afternoon visit to some of the places associated with the Saint. The Pilgrimage will conclude with Solemn Benediction at 3.15 pm. You are all welcome to take part. There will be no early Mass on that day.

- ❖ **Diocesan Youth Rally** at Honiton on Sunday 15th September 1pm-6pm. See poster for details.
- ❖ **Revised planning notices** for developments at Launceston dated 23rd June are on display in Mayne Close.
- ❖ **Walk Cornwall 2:** there are three months to go before the walk begins in Bude on Saturday 5th October until Sunday 13th October. Please continue to pray for the walk and the team who are coming to us. Could anyone give bed and breakfast to a member or a couple? Also, when the team are here we need people to offer evening meals for two members, and maybe you could ask a friend as well. If anyone can help, please have a word with Ros Dolphin in church or phone her on 01288 359928.
- ❖ **Spare books:** I have a few spare books by Monsignor Ronald Knox to give away. Please ask if interested.
- ❖ **Fowey Retreat:** St. Luke's Gospel, an introduction. October 16th (Friday evening) – 18th (Sunday afternoon). There are two places left at a cost of £85. Further details from Fr. Robbie Low 01208 871517.
- ❖ **At the Youth Mass** on 8th September prayer books and certificates will be given to those children who recently made their First Holy Communion.
- ❖ **First Holy Communion** for children of 7-8 years, and Confirmation for young people of 14 plus. I hope to begin programmes this September leading to celebratory Masses during the season of Easter. Parents who are interested should ask me for details over the next few weeks.

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 31 st Aug	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Peter Coleman RIP
Sun 1 st Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
Wed 4 th Sept	Bude	10.00 am 10.30 am	Int: the Holy Souls Adoration and Benediction
Sat 7 th Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of Our Lady Int: the Holy Souls
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Kevin Wheeler RIP
Sun 8 th Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish
Tues 10 th Sept	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00-4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: the Holy Souls
Wed 11 th Sept	Bude	10.00 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Fri 13 th Sept	Launceston	9.30 am	St. John Chrysostom Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 14 th Sept	Launceston	<u>12 noon</u>	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Pilgrimage Mass Int: Christian Unity
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday in O.T: Year C Int: Home Mission
Sun 15 th Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 18.08.2013: Launceston £170.26, Bude £184.24