

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



Week beginning Sunday 15th September 2013

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C
Home Mission Day – the spread of the Gospel

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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.

- ❖ **Plans** to demolish the redundant buildings at Launceston were approved by Cornwall County Council on 23rd August 2013.
- ❖ **Fr. Christopher Penn** was inducted as Priest-in-Charge of Holsworthy on 2nd September. Nikki Ware represented the Parish (thank you!) as I was on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal.
- ❖ **Fatima** was very hot, but inspiring and prayerful. The devotion, as at Lourdes, Walsingham and other shrines of Our Lady, is based on a private revelation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about such revelations:

Paragraph 73: God has revealed himself fully by sending his own Son, in whom he has established his covenant for ever. The son is his Father's definitive Word; so there will be no further Revelation after him.

Paragraph 67: Throughout the ages, there have been so-called 'private' revelations, some of which have been recognised by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history. Guided by the Magisterium of the Church, the *sensus fidelium* knows how to discern and welcome in these revelations whatever constitutes an authentic call of Christ or his saints to the Church.

Christian faith cannot accept 'revelations' that claim to surpass or correct the Revelation of which Christ is the fulfilment.

Paragraph 96: What Christ entrusted to the apostles, they in turn handed on by their preaching and writing, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to all generations, until Christ returns in glory.

Paragraph 91: All the faithful share in understanding and handing on revealed truth. They have received the anointing of the Holy Spirit, who instructs them and guides them into all truth.

- ❖ **St. Mary Magdalene** is open again for visits and worship, thank God.
- ❖ **The pilgrimage to Launceston** organised by the Ordinariate Groups of the South West took place yesterday at St. Cuthbert Mayne church and shrine. I will produce a short report next weekend.
- ❖ **A pastoral letter** from Bishop Christopher will be read and made available this weekend.

- ❖ **The AGM** of Christians Together in Bude will take place on Thursday 19th September at 7pm in the UCH Hall. Angela Ball will relinquish the chair, and I should like to thank her for what she has achieved during the past year. Plans for next year, including the forthcoming "Walk Cornwall" initiative will be discussed. All very welcome.
- ❖ **The Pentecostal Church** in Launceston is planning to take over Madford House, the former Tax Office. They have already raised £50,000 through donations and short-term interest-free loans. A lesson for us, perhaps?
- ❖ **Bude:** you are invited to bring fruit, vegetables and other Harvest produce to decorate the altar on 5th October. After Mass, the produce will be auctioned to raise funds for CAFOD.
- ❖ **A new rota** for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion has been issued. If you have not had your copy, please contact the Parish Office.
- ❖ **The Polish Community:** there will be a Mass in Polish at Launceston on Sunday 13th October at 4pm. Confessions at 3.30pm.
- ❖ **Walk Cornwall 2:** there are three weeks 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.
- ❖ **First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2014:** I am compiling lists of candidates and will call meetings soon. Any more candidates?

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 14 th Sept	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: the Cornish Mission
Sun 15 th Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Tues 17 th Sept	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00-4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Elizabeth Masterman RIP
Wed 18 th Sept	Bude	10.00 am	Int: David Watkins RIP
Fri 20 th Sept	Launceston	9.30 am	St. Andrew Kim and Companions Dedication of Launceston church Int: strength to witness to our Faith
Sat 21 st Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	St. Matthew, Apostle Int: the Holy Souls
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in OT: Year C Int: Justin Strong RIP
Sun 22 nd Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 25.08.2013: Launceston £184.23, Bude £252.82

01.09.2013: Launceston £186.14, Bude £166.19

08.09.2013: Launceston £179.62, Bude £201.74

Gift Aid Donations 5th July – 6th August:

Launceston £278, Bude £635

Catholic Children's Society: you gave £337.55. Thank you.