

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



Week beginning Sunday 22nd September 2013

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C
Thanksgiving for the Harvest

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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, 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 1674: The religious sense of the Christian people has always found expression in various forms of piety surrounding the Church's sacramental life, such as the veneration of relics, visits to sanctuaries, pilgrimages, processions, the stations of the cross, religious dances, the rosary, medals, etc.

Paragraph 2691: Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey towards heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer. For pilgrims seeking living water, shrines are special places for living the forms of Christian prayer 'in Church'.



- ❖ **Our plans** for the renovation of the church at Launceston have now been submitted to the Diocesan Liturgy Commission which met last week. We wait to hear their conclusions. With regard to the organ, we are told that the Historic Churches Committee has accepted our plans.
- ❖ **Jackie Pearce (Bude)** has agreed to take on the overall role of Gift Aid manager in the parish. Kim Kinvig has agreed to take on this role at Launceston to assist Jackie. Ann Reece-Pinchin has relinquished her role as Gift Aider-in-chief after many years of service. I should like to thank her for her contribution to the life of the parish.
- ❖ **Please welcome** Carolina Langthorne who joins the team of Ministers of Holy Communion, and Maria Lopez and Claudette Spreadbury who join the team of Readers.
- ❖ **19th-20th October: Torquay Celebrate Weekend 2013.** A faith-filled event for young and old at St. Cuthbert Mayne School, Trumlands Road, Torquay TQ1 4RN. Theme: 'For such a time as this'. Organised streams for children and young people, lively worship, sound teaching, Sunday family Mass. For more details visit the website at www.celebrateconference.org; telephone Janet on 01803 405557; email: torquay@celebrateconference.org; or see the posters and fliers.
- ❖ **Last Saturday's Pilgrimage to Launceston** by members of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was a great success, and they have already asked me when they can return. The Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was celebrated by six priests vested in red and two coach-loads of faithful from Cornwall and Devon, about 60 in all. At the end of the Mass all were blessed with a relic of the True Cross. There was lunch in the Charles Langdon Room followed by a talk by me about St. Cuthbert Mayne. Then there was Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.15pm. And I still managed to get to Bude for the 5pm Mass. I'm pleased to say that several of our parishioners were there too. Special thanks to M.C. Colin Barrett who directed the visiting

Altar Servers, and to Derek and Bridie Clarke who made the pilgrims welcome in the Hall. A very memorable day for us all.

- ❖ **St. Vincent de Paul Society:** September is 'SVP Awareness Month'. Briefly, the SVP is an international organisation who offer help, both spiritual and practical, to the poor and needy or those who are lonely. The SVP Conference at St Cuthbert Mayne has been in existence for 16 years and we would welcome new members please. During the last year we made 402 visits to homes and hospitals. We help support a very poor young family whose father cannot work due to poor health, and have supplied them with wood, coal, food, some cash and also caravan holidays. At present we have 1 member at Tavistock, and only 4 locally, plus 2 auxiliary members. Anyone interested please contact Father David or any SVP member.
- ❖ **First Holy Communion 2014:** there will be an initial meeting on Tuesday 24th September at 6pm in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ **Confirmation 2014:** there will be an initial meeting on Wednesday 25th September at 6pm in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ **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 two 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.

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: Rev. Simon Fletcher: mobile: 07854 816523

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 21 st Sept	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Justin Strong RIP
Sun 22 nd Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Tues 24 th Sept	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00-4.30 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Priests and People of the Ordinariate
Wed 25 th Sept	Bude	10.00 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Fri 27 th Sept	Launceston	9.30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Int: the community at Sclerder Abbey
Sat 28 th Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady Int: the Holy Souls
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Twenty-sixth Sunday in OT: Year C Int: Maureen Heanen RIP
Sun 29 th Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 15.09.2013: Launceston £152.70, Bude £156.79

Gift Aid Donations: 6th August – 9th September
Launceston £299, Bude £525