

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



Week beginning Sunday 29th September 2013

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

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A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
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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 2444: 'The Church's love for the poor...is a part of her constant tradition'. This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus and of his concern for the poor.
- Paragraph 2552: The tenth commandment forbids avarice arising from a passion for riches and their attendant power.
- Paragraph 2553: Envy is sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to have them for oneself. It is a capital sin.
- Paragraph 2554: The baptised person combats envy through good will, humility and abandonment to the providence of God.
- Paragraph 2556: Detachment from riches is necessary for entering the Kingdom of Heaven, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit'.



- ❖ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nora Mead, mother of Fr. David Mead (Fr. David II), who died recently at the age of 99.
- ❖ Last week I was blessed with two answers to prayer. 1) I was looking for a Polish family whose exact address I had forgotten. While searching I came across another couple from Poland who even took me there by car. 2) Last Saturday in Bude I carelessly shut the boot of my car with the keys inside. Argghh! I walked to the bus stop and on the way I spotted two parishioners who were able to give me a lift to Launceston and back, with my spare keys. Thank you Dave and Gill Thomas!
- ❖ Red Boxes: please return these as soon as possible to Debbie Vickerstaff (Bude) or Philip Stephenson and Joseph Hickey (Launceston).
- ❖ Launceston: I have found another cache of RIP Mass cards. These are kept in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ Launceston: I will use the window ledges in the porch for newspapers, handouts, etc. That should make them a bit more visible.
- ❖ Launceston: from next Sunday I should like to try a more efficient way of distributing Holy Communion. I will stand near the organ and invite people on the organ side to come up first. They then go to the Ministers with chalices, who will be standing next to each other at the foot of the sanctuary step. This will avoid clambering up and down steps and I hope improve the circulation. If it doesn't work, we'll think again!
- ❖ The Polish Community: there will be a Mass in Polish at Launceston on Sunday 13th October at 4pm. Confessions at 3.30pm.
- ❖ **ZAPROSZENIE NA MSZĘ ŚWIĘTĄ.** Serdecznie zapraszamy na Mszę świętą w języku polskim w tutejszym kościele św. Cuthbert Mayne w **Launceston**, która zostanie odprawiona przez ks. Jaromira Wilczaka z Plymouth/Plymstock: **13 października o godz. 16.00.** Okazja do spowiedzi od 15.30.

- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY AND THROUGHOUT OCTOBER: ANNUAL MASS COUNT.** It is very important that we try to keep up our numbers at both churches. If our numbers drop significantly, we may face more amalgamations. Heaven forbid!
- ❖ There will be a retiring collection on 5th/6th October for the Walk Cornwall Mission taking place from 5th-12th October involving all the churches.
- ❖ CAFOD: Friday 4th October is the annual CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Please support this by taking an envelope today and returning it next week.
- ❖ Please pray for Stephen Bearman who is to be ordained Deacon next Friday at Plymouth Cathedral. He will be working at Ilfracombe. Please pray too that our parish will be blessed with the gift of a Deacon to share my workload.
- ❖ Can anyone in the Launceston area recommend a demolition contractor? I'm itching to get started on our derelict buildings.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Walk Cornwall 2: there is one week 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

Collections: 22.09.2013: Launceston £186.47, Bude £206.42

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Sat 28 th Sept	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Maureen Heanen RIP
Sun 29 th Sept	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Tues 1 st Oct	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00-4.30 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Int: Rev. Jim Driscoll
Wed 2 nd Oct	Bude	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	The Holy Guardian Angels Int: Gwyneth Glancy RIP Adoration and Benediction
Fri 4 th Oct	Launceston	9.30 am	St. Francis of Assisi Int: the work of CAFOD
Sat 5 th Oct	Launceston	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am 11.30 am	Mass of Our Lady Int: Nora Mead RIP Confessions Service of Baptism
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Twenty-seventh Sunday in OT: Year C Int: Anna Knight RIP
Sun 6 th Oct	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish

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, Trerise: 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.