

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



Week beginning Sunday 6th October 2013

Twenty-seventh 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 157: Faith is *certain*. It is more certain than all human knowledge because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie.
- Paragraph 171: The Church, 'the pillar and bulwark of the truth', faithfully guards 'the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints'.
- Paragraph 176: Faith is a personal adherence of the whole person to God who reveals himself. It involves an assent of the intellect and will to the self-revelation God has made through his deeds and words.
- Paragraph 179: Faith is a supernatural gift from God.
- Paragraph : 183 Faith is necessary for salvation. The Lord himself affirms: 'He who believes and is baptised will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned' (Mk. 16:16)



- ❖ The programmes have now begun for Confirmation (April 2014) and First Holy Communion (June 2014). Please pray for our candidates. More details available next month.
- ❖ I have taken the liberty of changing the seating in the St. Cuthbert Mayne Chapel to allow for ease of circulation. I would welcome comments on this.
- ❖ I have some very large marrows to give away, kindly donated by Veronica and Raymond Jones. Please ask me if you would like one.
- ❖ There is a Deanery Conference for priests next Tuesday. Please pray for us, particularly for Fr. Simon Chinery who will soon replace Fr. Martin Stone as parish priest of Saltash.
- ❖ October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. If you would like me to visit you at home and pray the Rosary with you, please ask.
- ❖ Although no new bishop is yet in sight, Bishop Christopher is to have a Farewell Mass at Plymouth Cathedral on Wednesday 9th October. Please pray for him and for a worthy successor. Carolina Langthorne and Barbara Daley are to represent our parish.
- ❖ Bude: The Sanctuary will be re-arranged as from 7th October. I should like to have the wall behind the altar painted dark red and the opposite wall light blue, with the other walls in magnolia. Any comments will be gratefully received.
- ❖ Thank you for all the advice I have received regarding demolition contractors in Launceston. Any more hot tips?
- ❖ 1st December will be the 100th anniversary of the death of Canon Langdon, our first parish priest. Any ideas on how we might celebrate? A bibulous wake, perhaps?
- ❖ 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 today 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.
- ❖ **TODAY 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!
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The next meeting of the St Cuthbert Mayne SVP will be on Tuesday 8th October 2013 at 2.30 pm in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ Walk Cornwall 2: They're here! Please continue to pray for the walk and the team who are coming to us. 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.
- ❖ There will be a retiring collection today for the Walk Cornwall Mission taking place from 5th-12th October involving all the churches.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David

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Sat 5 th Oct	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Anna Knight RIP
Sun 6 th Oct	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
Tues 8 th Oct	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00-4.30 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Joanna Mikcaszewicz RIP
Wed 9 th Oct	Bude	10.00 am	Bl. John Henry Newman Int: Margery Corder RIP
Fri 11 th Oct	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: Zoe Shepherd RIP
Sat 12 th Oct	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of Our Lady Int: Priests and People of the Ordinariate
		10.30-11.00 am	Confessions
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Twenty-eighth Sunday in OT: Year C Int: David Keilthy
Sun 13 th Oct	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 29.09.2013: Launceston £142.58, Bude £186.05

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.