

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



Week beginning Sunday 27th October 2013
Thirtieth Sunday 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, 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 2546: 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 525: Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witness to this event. In this poverty heaven's glory was made manifest.
- Paragraph 2559: 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'.
- Paragraph 1886: Vices can be classified according to the virtues they oppose, or also be linked to the *capital sins* which Christian experience has distinguished, following St. John Cassian and St. Gregory the Great. They are called 'capital' because they engender other sins, other vices. They are pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth or acedia.



- ❖ Polish Mass on 13th October: we had a good attendance, with sixty there. My thanks to Fr. Jaromir and the Matysik family, who did much of the organisation and offered lunch to Fr. Jaromir and me.
- ❖ Mass Count 2013: the figures are very encouraging. Week 2: Launceston 86 and 60, and Bude 70. Week 3: Launceston 118, Bude 83. So far we have averaged 205 per week, well up on last year.
- ❖ Please pray for the nuns of Sclerder Abbey who will be moving on in a few months time. It is to be hoped that another religious community will be interested in settling there. Pray too for Fr. Simon

Chinery who begins his ministry in the vast parish of Saltash, Torpoint, Sclerder and Liskeard.

- ❖ Please pray for Churches Together in Launceston, who meet this Tuesday at 7pm, and for the North Devon Catenians who have a rather more convivial meeting on Thursday.
- ❖ All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation with Masses at Bude and Launceston. See the timetable.
- ❖ St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School, Camborne has various staff vacancies: see poster for details.
- ❖ Work on the interior of the church at Bude continues. We hope to be able to use the church again by the beginning of November.
- ❖ The SVP Awareness Month seems to have borne fruit. We have two new members, and several of you have donated toys and bedding to needy families.
- ❖ Launceston: Distribution of Holy Communion. I have slightly altered the new way, and I think that works even better. I will remind you just before you come up. I know this can be a bit tedious, but after a few weeks I will mercifully be silent.
- ❖ Confirmation and First Holy Communion classes meet every other week. I hope to present the candidates to you at the next Youth Mass on Sunday 17th November.
- ❖ The Books of Remembrance are to be up-dated for November. I should be grateful if you would let me have any names of deceased relatives and friends as soon as possible.

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.

