

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



Week beginning Sunday 24th November 2013
Christ the King: 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 and Robert Loughran and Ellen Wakefield.
Holsworthy: Peggy & Grev Raymond-Barker, Connie Quirk, Bill Cousins and Bohdan Mazurkiewicz.
Bude: Irene Hamilton, Clive Hammond and Jean Pirie.

The Year of Faith: from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (slightly adapted).

- Paragraph 567: The kingdom of heaven was inaugurated on earth by Christ. 'This kingdom shone out before men in the word, in the works and in the presence of Christ'. The Church is the seed and beginning of this kingdom. Its keys are entrusted to Peter.
- Paragraph 543: *Everyone* is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations.
- Paragraph 544: The kingdom belongs *to the poor and the lowly*, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts.
- Paragraph 545: Jesus invites *sinner*s to the table of the kingdom: 'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.'
- Paragraph 546: Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of *parables*, a characteristic feature of his teaching.



- ❖ Questionnaire in preparation for the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2014. The theme of this Synod is "Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the context of Evangelisation". All Catholics are invited to complete this questionnaire. A rare offer to share your views. There are, however, two snags: 1) the document runs to nine pages, so I cannot photocopy enough for all. I will leave two copies at the back of each church for you to glance at. If interested, ask me and I will get you a copy. The document is also online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/familysynod2014>. 2) The language is convoluted. You will need to proceed with care and prayer. If you make a hard copy response, please may I have it by next Sunday, 1st December, as I have to give replies to the Bishop by 6th December.
- ❖ Once again, apologies for the lack of weekday Masses. I am required to attend a meeting of the Historic Churches Committee and the Council of Priests meeting. Please pray that the HCC meeting will be successful. I am hoping that our plans for Launceston will be authorised at long last.
- ❖ My "baby", the Plymouth Diocesan Year Book 2014 edition should be available by Advent Sunday. I will sell it as usual with a discount. Lots more colour too this time.

- ❖ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Lester, a long-standing member of our Bude congregation who died recently. The funeral will be at Bodmin Crematorium on Wednesday 27th November.
- ❖ Keep the Boat Afloat: on Sunday 24th November at 3pm in Bude Methodist Hall, Neetside, the chairmanship of Christians Together passes from Angela Ball (St Peter's) to Barry Byrne (Methodist). The focus will be on the Ark Angel bookshop in Bude and its excellent resources. A short informal service and refreshments. Do come if you can.
- ❖ Bude: would anyone like to contribute some Christmas treats to the Poor Clare nuns at Lynton, north Devon? Nikki and Peter Ware will place a box in the church from 30th November.
- ❖ I hope that we will be back in our own church in Bude on Advent Sunday. Decoration and alterations are now almost complete. Thanks once more to everyone who has helped to prepare the URC for Mass.
- ❖ First Holy Communion Class: next meeting on Tuesday 3rd December at 6 pm (Launceston group). Bude group to be advised, as we are not able to use the church at present.
- ❖ Confirmation Class: next meeting on Wednesday 4th December at 6pm at Launceston.
- ❖ Bishop Christopher has written a Pastoral Letter to be read at Mass today.
- ❖ Advent Preparation Day at Fowey Retreat on Saturday 30th November, from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. £15 including lunch. For further details and booking, contact Fr. Robbie Low on 01208 871517.

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 23 rd Nov	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: People of the Parish
Sun 24 th Nov	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: Young people
Tues 26 th Nov	Launceston		No Mass today
Wed 27 th Nov	Bude		No Mass today
Fri 29 th Nov	Launceston	9.30 am	St. Cuthbert Mayne Patronal Festival Int: for our Bishop-elect
Sat 30 th Nov	Launceston	10.00 am	St. Andrew Int: the Holy Souls Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday First Sunday of Advent: Year A Int: Margaret Formosa RIP
Sun 1 st Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish



Collections: 17.11.2013: Launceston £130.66 Bude £147.70
