

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



Week beginning Sunday 1st December 2013
First Sunday of Advent: Year A

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DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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 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.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (slightly adapted).

Paragraph 524: When the Church celebrates *the liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming.



- 🕯 The Year of Faith has come and gone. I have tried to make everyone aware of the up-to-date and comprehensive teaching to be found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which first appeared twenty years ago. I should like to continue putting paragraphs from the Catechism into the weekly bulletin. Some of you have said that you find these extracts helpful. Meanwhile, keep witnessing to our Faith. Use our Parish Pens, display a crucifix at home, say Grace before meals, etc, etc.
- 🕯 I am delighted and relieved that our proposals for the restoration of St. Cuthbert Mayne church have been accepted by the Historic Churches Committee. I should like to thank Peter Hazard, who took time off work to support me at the meeting last Tuesday.
- 🕯 Advent Day of Recollection at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton on Saturday 14th December from 10.30am - 4pm. See poster for details.
- 🕯 Farewell gift to Bishop Christopher. If you would like to express your appreciation of our Bishop's 28 years of ministry, there will be a retiring collection on 7th - 8th December after Mass.
- 🕯 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.
- 🕯 Saturday 'Krazy Kidz Klub' at Storm Venue, Pennygillam Way, Launceston PL15 7ED, organised and run by Claudette Spreadbury, better known as Butterfingers the Lady Clown. Open every Saturday throughout the year, 10am - 1pm, for age 5-10 years. Your child's FIRST session is FREE. Special needs children are welcome with a carer or parent. Provision for deaf and blind children in preparation for February/March. Tea and coffee always available, free wifi coming soon. Enquiries welcome - email clownsrus2013@gmail.com or call 07526 465866.. Please collect a more detailed flier from the back of the church or from the Charles Langdon Room.

- ✠ The Diocesan Year Book for 2014 is now available. A mine of information and this year lots of photos in colour.
- ✠ The next meeting of the St Cuthbert Mayne St Vincent de Paul Society will be at 2 pm on Tuesday, 3rd December 2013 in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ✠ The next coffee morning in the Charles Langdon room at Launceston will be on Tuesday 3rd December from 10.30 am. Men are also very welcome to come along and have a coffee and chat.
- ✠ Bude: Friday 6th December at 7.00 pm at St Martin's URC Church, Killerton Rd. "Light up a Life": a candlelit service in association with the local hospices offering an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones as we draw near to Christmas. All welcome.
- ✠ The Circuit Singers present "What's to be done about Mary?", a Christmas musical. See poster in porch for details.
- ✠ Bude: A short monthly prayer meeting for the needs of Bude and its wider community: 7.15 pm on Monday 2nd December, St Martin's Church (Pilgrim Room).
- ✠ We will be represented at the Festival of Christmas Trees in Launceston from 7th – 14th December.
- ✠ 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.

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 30 th Nov	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Margaret Formosa RIP
Sun 1 st Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
Tues 3 rd Dec	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00-4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction St. Francis Xavier Int: the souls in Purgatory
Wed 4 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Int: Margaret Lester RIP Adoration and Benediction
Fri 6 th Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 7 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	St. Ambrose Int: the Holy Souls Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Second Sunday of Advent: Year A Int: David Keilthy RIP
Sun 8 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish



Collections: 24.11.2013:	Launceston £161.71	Bude £97.04
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