

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



Week beginning Sunday 15th December 2013
Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete (Rejoice): Year A

Parish Priest: Fr. David Annear

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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: Sam Formosa, Irene Hamilton, Clive Hammond
and Jean Pirie.

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

(with the redecorated Bude church in mind)


Paragraph 1180: When the exercise of religious liberty is not thwarted, Christians construct buildings for divine worship. These visible churches are not simply gathering places but signify and make visible the Church living in this place, the dwelling of God with men reconciled and united in Christ.


Paragraph 1182: The altar of the New Covenant is the Lord's Cross, from which the sacraments of the Paschal mystery flow. On the altar, which is the centre of the church, the sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs. The altar is also the table of the Lord, to People of God are invited. In certain Eastern liturgies, the altar is also the symbol of the tomb (Christ truly died and is truly risen).

Paragraph 1183: The tabernacle is to be situated 'in churches in a most worthy place with the greatest honour'. The dignity, placing and security of the Eucharistic tabernacle should foster adoration before the Lord really present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. The sacred chrism (myron), used in anointing as the sacramental sign of the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit, is traditionally reserved and venerated in a secure place in the sanctuary. The oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick may also be placed there.

Paragraph 1186: The visible church is a symbol of the Father's house toward which the People of God is journeying and where the Father 'will wipe every tear from their eyes.' Also for this reason, the church is the house of *all* God's children, open and welcoming.



 If you would like to display a Christmas message at home, or put a sticker on your car window, please take one.

 There will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers after Mass next Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 22nd December. Try to give something if you can.

- 👤 Christmas Concert at the Minstrels Music Centre, Canworthy Water on Wednesday 18th December at 7 pm.
- 👤 Kim Kinvig is taking part in a sponsored "Santa Run" in aid of Children's Hospice SW. Please support him if you can.
- 👤 A parishioner has a working computer to give away. If interested, ask me.
- 👤 There will be extra time for Confessions on Saturday 21st December at Launceston, 10.30-11.30am, and at Bude from 3.30-4.30pm.
- 👤 Pilgrimage to Medjugorge from 7th-14th June 2014, flying from Bristol. See poster for details.
- 👤 Would anyone like to train to become a Street Pastor in Launceston? Training session in Tavistock on Saturday 1st February. Contact Rachel at mervyn.rachel@talk21.com.
- 👤 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 at £2. A mine of information and this year lots of photos in colour.
- 👤 First Holy Communion Class: next meeting on Tuesday 7th January at 6pm (Launceston group).
- 👤 Confirmation Class: next meeting on Wednesday 8th January at 6pm at Launceston.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David

Collections: 08.12.2013:	Launceston £196.96	Bude £138.06
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Sat 14 th Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Sam Formosa
Sun 15 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am 3.30 pm 4.00 pm	Int: People of the Parish Confessions in Polish Mass in Polish and baptism of Robert Adam Swiderski Int: the Polish community
Tues 17 th Dec	Launceston	10.00-12 noon	Church open for prayer No Adoration or Mass today
Wed 18 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Fri 20 th Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 21 st Dec	Launceston	10.00 am 10.30-11.30 am	Int: the Holy Souls Confessions
	Bude	3.30-4.30 pm 5.00 pm	Confessions First Mass of Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year A Int: Charles Smith RIP
Sun 22 nd Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	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, 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.