

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



**Week beginning Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year A**  
**and**  
**Week beginning Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2013**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: 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, Joanne Graham, 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).

Paragraph 495: Called in the Gospels 'the mother of Jesus', Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as 'the mother of my Lord'. In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly 'Mother of God' (Theotokos).

Paragraph 457: The Word became flesh for us in order to save us by reconciling us with God.

Paragraph 458: The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God's love.

Paragraph 459: The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness.

Paragraph 460: The Word became flesh to make us 'partakers of the divine nature'.



- 🏰 Work in progress at Launceston: demolition began on 13<sup>th</sup> December. The old garage has gone and the old hall will soon be no more. Work on a new driveway to the church will begin, we hope, in the New Year.
- 🏰 A laurel hedge has been planted and will eventually replace the wooden fencing which is now beginning to fall apart.
- 🏰 Work at Bude: the Presbytery garden has been renovated and a reconditioned pipe organ is to be installed in January. Just as well, as our current electronic organ has let us down and we will have to hire one for the next few weeks. The extension to the foyer will be completed in January.
- 🏰 Bishop Christopher's Farewell Gift: you gave £214.92. Thank you for your kindness.
- 🏰 The next Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January in the Charles Langdon Room, from about 10 am.
- 🏰 I had ordered copies of *Walk with Me* for Advent, but it seems that the order got lost in the post. Apologies for this, even though it is not my fault.
- 🏰 The Christmas Mass collections are your offering to your priest, and a vital source of income for him.
- 🏰 Offerings left at the Christmas Crib are for the Catholic Children's Society. Newsletters on the work of this society are available.

👤 “The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus” but how do we communicate that joy to others? Pope Francis has written to us about the challenge to proclaim the Gospel to our neighbours and fellow parishioners. Join us at “GATHER 2014”, a weekend open to all, to consider what sort of people Pope Francis is challenging us to become. A weekend of inspiring speakers, relaxation and laughter, prayer and devotion, and a few good meals!

Book online at [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/gather2014](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/gather2014) or pick up a leaflet from your parish. Alternatively, give Debbie or Sancha a ring on 01364 645390 for more details.

👤 Thanks for the donations to the Poor Clare Sisters’ goody box, which is being delivered this week - Nikki and Peter Ware.

👤 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 today. Try to give something if you can.


👤 Pilgrimage to Medjugorge from 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> February. Contact Rachel at [mervyn.rachel@talk21.com](mailto:mervyn.rachel@talk21.com).

👤 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm (Launceston group).

 Confirmation Class: next meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm at Launceston.

 I wish you all a joyful and restful Christmas.

*With my prayers and good wishes,*

*Fr David*

<b>Collections:</b> 15.12.2013:      Launceston £155.88      Bude £134.66
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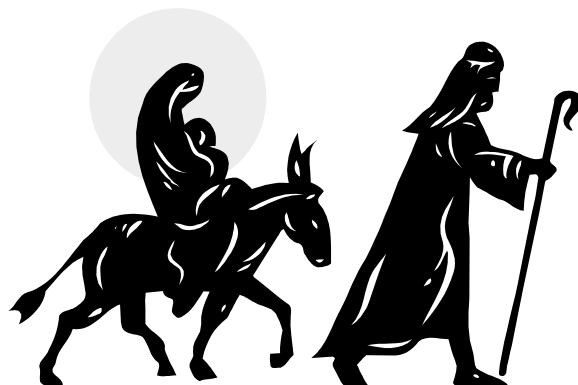
**Week beginning Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year A**

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Charles Smith RIP
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas Int: Terry and Louise O'Connell RIP
	Launceston	9.00 pm	Night Mass of Christmas
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Mass of Christmas Day
	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of Christmas Day
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	St. John: Apostle and Evangelist Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	The Holy Innocents Int: the Holy Souls Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Kathleen and Norman Suckley RIP
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am 12 noon	Int: People of the Parish Baptism of Oliver Hughes



**Week beginning Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2013**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Year A**

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Kathleen and Norman Suckley RIP
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am 12 noon	Int: People of the Parish Baptism of Oliver Hughes
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 – 12 noon 2.00 – 4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Int: People of the Parish
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Bude	10.00 am	Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Int: Harriet Mazurkiewicz RIP
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: the Holy Souls Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord Int: Vic Tica RIP
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	The Epiphany of the Lord Solemn Mass 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



### Gift Aid Contributions

from 6<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December:      Launceston £321      Bude £525