

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



Week beginning Sunday 5th January 2014
The Epiphany of the Lord

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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, 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 528: The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representative of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

Paragraph 1171: In the liturgical year the various aspects of the one Paschal mystery unfold. This is also the case with the cycle of feasts surrounding the mystery of the Incarnation (Annunciation, Christmas, Epiphany). They commemorate the beginning of our salvation and communicate to us the first fruits of the Paschal mystery.



- ❖ Christmas 2013: I should like to thank you for your presents, cards, good wishes and for your Christmas Offering which amounted to £1,014.30. I feel greatly encouraged to be in such a friendly, generous parish.
- ❖ Christmas 2013: the collection for flowers was £181.65. Thank you. The display at both churches was stunning and a credit to the flower arrangers.
- ❖ Christmas 2013: I should like to thank all who helped to make the Liturgies so prayerful: Altar Servers, musicians, readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, caterers, and those who work behind the scenes to make things happen.
- ❖ On 15th December our parish received a grant of £2,000 from the Diocese's Poor Mission Fund. I'm relieved that our bid was successful. You will no doubt be aware that improvements at Bude and Launceston will soon swallow up what resources we have.
- ❖ Congratulations to Geoff Provis on the publication in December of the third volume of his very readable and well illustrated history of Port Isaac on the north Cornwall coast. I'm sure he'll sell you a copy if you'd like one.
- ❖ I have a copy of the 2014 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes brochure if anyone is interested.

- ❖ On Monday 6th January the uneven parquet floor in the Sanctuary at Launceston will be repaired. The carpenter believes he can do the job within a week. We shall see...
- ❖ Praying to stop abortion: Starting on 11th January 2014, between 11am and 12 noon, we will gather on the pavement between Derriford Hospital and the Nuffield Hospital to recite the rosary and to offer prayers that the abortions performed in these hospitals will cease, and to pray for the aborted babies and their mothers. We will meet on the second Saturday of each month. No signs or slogans, please, just prayer. Please come and join us. Praying at the place where the babies are killed is particularly powerful. For further details contact: SPUC – Christine Hudson, 01752 224018. Thank you. “The Common outcry on behalf of human rights is false and illusory if the right to life is not defended with maximum determination.” (Pope John Paul II, 1988)
- ❖ The next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 7th January in the Charles Langdon Room, from about 10 am.
- ❖ 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 or pick up a leaflet from your parish. Alternatively, give Debbie or Sancha a ring on 01364 645390 for more details.
- ❖ 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:	22.12.2013:	Launceston £152.50	Bude £156.56
	29.12.2013:	Launceston £164.61	Bude £114.65

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Sat 4 th Jan	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Vic Tica RIP
Sun 5 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
Tues 7 th Jan	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00-4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Vincent Finch RIP
Wed 8 th Jan	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Mollie D'Issa-Boomgardt RIP
Fri 10 th Jan	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 11 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: Kenneth Hill RIP Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday The Baptism of the Lord Int: People of the Parish
Sun 12 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Youth Mass Int: John Power RIP

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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.