

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



Week beginning Sunday 12th January 2014
The Baptism of the Lord: Year A

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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 1275: Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism, which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation, which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist, which nourishes the disciple with Christ's Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ.

Paragraph 1278: The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



- ❖ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph Williams, like myself born and bred in Torquay, a priest of Northampton Diocese, who died a few days ago at the early age of 42.
- ❖ The annual Week of Prayer for Christian unity begins on Saturday 18th January. Please pray in Jesus' words: "that they may all be one".
- ❖ This year the Missionary Appeal supported by our Diocese will be made by St. Patrick's Missionary Society. Our Appeal will be at both Masses on 25th – 26th January. Please be as generous as you can.
- ❖ The annual joint service arranged by Christians Together will take place at St. Olaf's Church, Poughill on Sunday 19th January at 2pm. Lunch will be held in their hall at 12.30 pm; donations to Tear Fund.
- ❖ Building work in progress:
 - At Launceston: Demolition of the old Hall is almost complete. On Monday 13th January work will begin on an improved access ramp to the church. This will take several months and access to the church will not be possible through the lower car park. See enclosed flyer for details,
 - At Bude: Work has begun on a small extension to the church foyer, which will greatly improve our catering ability and provide an extra entrance to the church.
- ❖ St Vincent de Paul Society: SVP raffle tickets have again arrived, and these will be sold after Mass on the steps outside our church. You

may take books with you, but please return the money and stubs by Sunday 9th February. Tickets are 50p each and each book contains ten tickets. The next meeting of the St Cuthbert Mayne SVP is on Tuesday, 14th January at 2 pm in the Charles Langdon Room.

- ❖ Finance Manager (full time): schools. Based at St. Boniface House, near Ashburton; salary £35,000-£38,000. See notice board for details.
- ❖ I have a copy of the 2014 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes brochure if anyone is interested.
- ❖ 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 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.
- ❖ First Holy Communion Class: next meeting on Tuesday 21st January at 6pm (Launceston group).
- ❖ Confirmation Class: next meeting on Wednesday 22nd January at 6pm at Launceston.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David

Collections: 05.01.2014: Launceston £158.08 Bude £155.94

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Sat 11th Jan Bude 5.00 pm First Mass of Sunday
Int: People of the Parish

Sun 12th Jan Launceston 10.00 am Asperges and Youth Mass
Int: John Power RIP

CHRISTMASTIDE ENDS, ORDINARY TIME YEAR A BEGINS

Wed 15th Jan Bude 10.00 am Anniversary of the Ordination of
Bishop Christopher Budd

Sat 18th Jan Launceston 10.00 am Mass of Our Lady
Int: Christian unity
Confessions follow the Mass

Bude 5.00 pm First Mass of Sunday
Second Sunday in OT: Year A
Int: Frederick Francis RIP

Sun 19th Jan Launceston 10.00 am Int: People of the Parish

Bude 2.00 pm Christian Unity Service at
St. Olaf's Church

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.