

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



Week beginning Sunday 26th January 2014
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 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, 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 567: The kingdom of heaven was inaugurated on earth by Christ. 'This kingdom shone out before men in the word, in the works and in the presence of Christ' (LG5). The Church is the seed and beginning of this kingdom. Its keys are entrusted to Peter.



❖ Good news:

1. Our church at Launceston, Grade II listed in June 1993, has from 15th November 2013 been upgraded to Grade II*, an official recognition of its architectural importance by English Heritage.
2. Our parish has received a grant of £2,000 from the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom, an organisation that helps poor parishes.
3. The major relic of St. Cuthbert Mayne (the top of his skull) will be brought to both churches for veneration at both Masses, before I take it to the Cathedral.

- ❖ **Bude-Stratton Neighbourhood Plan.** It is vital that you all complete the survey. See Lea after Mass at Bude.
- ❖ Bishop-elect Mark will be ordained on Tuesday 28th January in Plymouth Cathedral at 2pm. On Monday 27th January there will be Solemn Vespers of St. Cuthbert Mayne in Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm. I have been given the task of presenting the major relic of St. Cuthbert Mayne. Pray for Bishop-elect Mark, and also that one day this precious relic will be given to the National Shrine of St. Cuthbert Mayne at Launceston.
- ❖ The solemn vespers, installation and ordination of Mark O'Toole as the ninth Bishop of Plymouth will be broadcast so that you can watch and participate at home. Simply go on-line to the diocesan website www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk and click on the link you will find there. There will be no commentary but a short booklet explaining the signs and symbols of the rite is available in your parish, or you can download it from the same website. Broadcasting of vespers begins at 5.45pm on Monday the 27th and broadcasting of the Ordination begins at 1.45pm on Tuesday 28th January. To help to eliminate any technical problems the Diocese recommend that you visit the website in advance where you will be able to test your connection. For further assistance contact Jonathan on 01364 645390 in the Vicariate for Formation.

❖ Building work in progress:

At Launceston: The Old Hall was finally demolished on Wednesday 22nd January and an old well was discovered underneath it. The rotten tree-stump came down on Friday 16th January. The lower car park may be used at present, but the space may be needed by the builders. Meanwhile, please park as tidily as possible in the upper car parks so that a maximum number can fit into the spaces available. The Hall toilets will, of course, be available, but there will be no Children's Liturgy or after-Mass coffee in the Hall. Sorry!

At Bude: The extension to the foyer is making good progress, and the choir pipe organ is gradually being installed, as from 17th January. As soon as this work is finished we can think seriously about renting the Presbytery. We will need the money.

- ❖ A small group of parishioners has started to recite the Rosary after morning Mass on Saturdays. I invite you to join them.
- ❖ There was a minor landslip on Friday 17th January below the east end of our church on St. Stephen's Hill. It has been patched up successfully.
- ❖ A reminder: regular coffee mornings are held in the Charles Langdon Room every first and third Tuesday from 10.30am. Come and join us.
- ❖ Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 1st February. See notice for details.
- ❖ Retreats at Buckfast Abbey: the programme for 2014 is now available. See notice board, and ask me if you would like your own copy of this.
- ❖ Today the Missionary Appeal supported by our Diocese will be made by Fr. Francis Ayogu of St. Patrick's Missionary Society. Please be as generous as you can.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ First Holy Communion Class: next meeting on Tuesday 4th February at 6pm (Launceston group).
- ❖ Confirmation Class: next meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 6pm at Launceston.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David

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Sat 25 th Jan	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Bishop-elect Mark
Sun 26 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
Tues 28 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 – 12 noon	Church open for prayer No Mass today
Wed 29 th Jan	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Dorothy Coleman
Fri 31 st Jan	Launceston	9.30 am	St. John Bosco Int: the souls in Purgatory
Sat 1 st Feb	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of Our Lady Int: the Holy Souls Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday The Presentation of the Lord Int: George Knight RIP
Sun 2 nd Feb	Launceston	10.00 am	Solemn Mass of the Presentation Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 19.01.2014:	Launceston £148.61	Bude £159.46
Gift Aid Contributions: 06.12.2013 – 06.01.2014:	Launceston £432.00	Bude £535.00

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.