

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



Week beginning Sunday 2nd February 2014
The Presentation of the Lord: Candlemas

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A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth
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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 2674: Mary gave her consent in faith at the Annunciation and maintained it without hesitation at the foot of the Cross. Ever since, her motherhood has extended to the brothers and sisters of her Son 'who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties'.

Paragraph 2675: Beginning with Mary's unique co-operation with the working of the Holy Spirit, the Churches developed their prayer to the holy Mother of God, centring it on the person of Christ manifested in his mysteries.

Paragraph 2676: This twofold movement of prayer to Mary has found a privileged expression in the *Ave Maria: Hail Mary* (or *Rejoice, Mary*): The greeting of the angel Gabriel opens this prayer. It is God himself who, through his angel as intermediary, greets Mary.

Full of grace, the Lord is with thee: These two phrases of the angel's greeting shed light on one another. Mary is full of grace because the Lord is with her.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus: After the angel's greeting, we make Elizabeth's greeting our own. Mary, because of her faith, became the mother of believers, through whom all nations of the earth receive him who is God's own blessing: Jesus, the 'fruit of thy womb'.

Paragraph 2677: *Holy Mary, Mother of God:* Because she gives us Jesus, her son, Mary is Mother of God and our mother; we can entrust all our cares and petitions to her: she prays for us as she prayed for herself: 'Let it be to me according to your word'.

Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death: By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the 'Mother of Mercy', the All-Holy One. We give ourselves over to her now, in the Today of our lives. And our trust broadens further, already at the present moment, to surrender 'the hour of our death' wholly to her care,

- ❖ Bishop Mark: I hope many of you were able to watch the Solemn Vespers and Ordination Mass. Please continue to pray for our new bishop as he begins his ministry as our Father in God: and for Bishop Christopher, that he may find rest and relaxation in his well-earned retirement.
- ❖ Our parish was represented at the Mass of Ordination by Lea Deely (Bude) and Janet Snow (Launceston). The Chair of the PPC was unable to attend because of illness.
- ❖ CAFOD are holding a fundraising event at Launceston town hall for the Philippines Typhoon Appeal. See poster for details.
- ❖ Building work update: steady progress continues to be made on the new extension and organ (Bude) and the new driveway (Launceston). Meanwhile, please park tidily to fit in more cars.
- ❖ Grateful thanks to Anne Hammond (Bude) for cleaning and re-hanging some curtains in the church.
- ❖ Please pray for the clergy of Cornwall Deanery who meet this week.
- ❖ Bude: the monthly inter-church prayer for our community will be held on Monday 3rd February in the Pilgrim Room, St. Martin's Church, Killerton Road. 7 for 7.15pm.
- ❖ Lesley Gomez will be speaking of her experiences working with street children in the Philippines at the Methodist Church Hall, Bude on Saturday 8th February at 2.30pm. Tea and refreshments will be served.
- ❖ Bude Money Advice Unit is looking for volunteers to be trained as Money Advisers. For further information contact Keith: 01288359714 or email keith@budenewlifecentre.org.
- ❖ A small group of parishioners has started to recite the Rosary after morning Mass on Saturdays. I invite you to join them.
- ❖ A reminder: regular coffee mornings are held in the Charles Langdon Room every first and third Tuesday from 10.30am. Come and join us.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ St. Vincent de Paul Society: SVP raffle tickets 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 1 st Feb	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: George Knight RIP
Sun 2 nd Feb	Launceston	10.00 am	Solemn Mass of the Presentation Int: People of the Parish
Tues 4 th Feb	Deanery Meeting:		No Mass today
Wed 5 th Feb	Bude	10.00 am	St. Agatha Int: Bude Street Pastors
		10.35-11.00 am	Adoration and Benediction
Fri 7 th Feb	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 8 th Feb	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of Our Lady Int: Bishop Mark's ministry Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Fifth Sunday in OT: Year A Int: Bartholomew Prendergast RIP
Sun 9 th Feb	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 26.01.2014: Launceston £124.12 Bude £105.11

St. Patrick's Missionary Society: 26.01.2014: You raised £495.81.
Thank you.

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.