

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



Week beginning Sunday 9th March 2014
First Sunday of Lent: 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, Derek Clark and Ellen Wakefield.
Holsworthy: Peggy & Grev Raymond-Barker, Connie Quirk,
Bill Cousins and Bohdan Mazurkiewicz.
Bude: Sam Formosa, Irene Hamilton, Clive Hammond,
Veronica Oke and Jean Pirie.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (slightly adapted).

Paragraph 1795: 'Conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths'.

Paragraph 1802: The Word of God is a light for our path. We must assimilate it in faith and prayer, and put it into practice. This is how moral conscience is formed.

Paragraph 1848: As St. Paul affirms, 'Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more'. But to do its work grace must uncover sin so as to convert our hearts and bestow on us 'righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord'.

Paragraph 1866: Vices can be classified according to the virtues they oppose, or also be linked to the capital sins which Christian experience has distinguished, following St. John Cassian and St. Gregory the Great. They are called 'capital' because they engender other sins, other vices. They are pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth or acedia.



- ❖ Following my announcement last Sunday, I'm working on a definite monthly rota of counters for Launceston. I have filled some gaps but still need more help. See me if you can join the team.
- ❖ Stations of the Cross will begin this week:
Bude: every Wednesday after Mass at about 10.30 am
Launceston every Friday after Mass at about 10.00 am
Details for Holsworthy will follow shortly.
- ❖ CAFOD's Lent Fast Day takes place next Friday, 14th March. Envelopes will be given out at Mass today. Please return these with your offering next weekend.
- ❖ Please pray for Derek Tozer, Mary Hunt, and for my cousin Adrienne Aziz, who have recently died. I have several Funerals to preside at, and I may have to cancel some of my usual schedule at short notice.
- ❖ Building works in Bude and Launceston: Progress is steady rather than spectacular this week.
- ❖ Please pray for Rev. Jane Everitt who will be inducted as Team Rector of Launceston on Friday. I will be there (D.V.) to represent our parish.
- ❖ Bude: there will be a Safari Lunch at Poundsfield Close, Stratton, co-ordinated by Ros Dolphin, tel: 01288 359928, on Saturday 15th March. Starting times are 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30 pm. In aid of St. Loyes charity.
- ❖ Advance Notice:
 1. Penitential Service at Launceston at 7.00 pm on Thursday 27th March.

2. Quiet Day at Modbury, near Kingsbridge, led by Fr. Kevin O'Connell, on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th April. See poster for details.
3. Quiet Day at Sclerder Abbey near Looe, led by Fr. David III, leaving Launceston at 9.30 am and returning at about 4.00 pm, on Thursday 3rd April. Details yet to be confirmed.

- ❖ During the seasons of Lent and Easter the new Missal encourages us to use the Apostles' Creed rather than the longer Nicene Creed. This is because the older Apostles' Creed is a baptismal profession of faith.
- ❖ Diocesan Trustees' Annual Reports and Accounts are available online or from the Secretary at St. Boniface House. See poster for details.
- ❖ Parking in Mayne Close still causes a few problems because of congestion in the narrow road. Some of the able-bodied might consider parking in Hollies Road or St. Cuthbert Close, both nearby.
- ❖ Confirmation Class 2014: Bishop Mark is unable to be with us on Sunday 27th April as planned. He has asked us to accept Sunday 15th June instead. I hope this alteration will not create a problem for anyone. Next meeting: Wednesday 26th March, same time, same place.
- ❖ First Holy Communion 2014: The Mass planned for Pentecost Sunday, 8th June, remains unchanged. Next meeting: Tuesday 11th March, same time, same place.
- ❖ Young volunteers aged between 16 and 24 may apply for a grant from the Catenian's Bursary Fund. See poster or ask Peter Ware at Bude.

- ❖ St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bodmin, has entered the British Gas School Energy Makeover Competition to win £100,000 and needs your help. The voting tokens are in last week's, this week's and next week's Cornish Guardian. Please take time to vote for your local Catholic Primary School. Please leave your voting tokens at church for collection on 16th March.

- ❖ Bude: St. Peter's and St. Martin's have joined together to provide a Lenten Lunch on Wednesday 19th March, from 12 noon to 2pm, in St. Martin's church hall. Please put the date in your diaries. Further details will be provided next week. We need offers of help with simple cooking (last year was soup and cheese), general helpers, and most of all, parishioners and friends to ensure that it is a cheerful and fruitful occasion. If you can help, please contact Ros Dolphin (01288 359928) or Angela Ball (01288 352286).

- ❖ We now have a smart new bell pull at Bude thanks to Gina Dias.

- ❖ Charity Golf Tournament in aid of the Catholic Children's Society. See poster for details or contact Heather (01364 645420) or Claire (07883 156284).

- ❖ Copies of Bishop Mark's first Pastoral Letter are still available.

- ❖ Natural Family Planning: for further information please contact Natural Family Planning South West on 01752 224018 or email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

❖ Lenten Station Mass on Thursday 13th March at 7pm at Truro Catholic Church. The main concelebrant is Bishop Mark. Everyone is welcome. I have to be at a Deanery Day beforehand and despite what I said last Sunday, I am unable to offer lifts. Sorry!

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David

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.



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Sat 8 th Mar	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: the Holy Souls
Sun 9 th Mar	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish
Tues 11 th Mar	Launceston	10.00-12 noon 2.00-4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Mary Hunt RIP
Wed 12 th Mar	Bude	10.00 am 10.30 am	Int: Kim Lewis RIP Stations of the Cross
Fri 14 th Mar	Launceston	9.30 am 10.00 am	Int: Adrienne Aziz RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat 15 th Mar	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: Derek Tozer RIP Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Second Sunday of Lent Int: John Spalding RIP
Sun 16 th Mar	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish

Collections: 02.03.2014: Launceston £111.19 Bude £125.98
