

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE, LAUNCESTON

incorporating St Peter's, Bude
and Our Lady of Victories, Callington



Week beginning Sunday 7th December 2014
Second Sunday of Advent: Year B

Bible Sunday

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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: Geoff Penn, Jim and Joan Dauncey, Diane Loughran, Jenny Williams and Ellen Wakefield.
Holsworthy: Peggy & Grev Raymond-Barker, and Connie Quirk,
Bude: Tony Ennis, Veronica Oke and Jean Pirie.

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

- Paragraph 120: It was by the apostolic Tradition that the Church discerned which writings are to be included in the list of the sacred books. This complete list is called the canon of Scripture.
- Paragraph 121: The Old Testament is an indispensable part of Sacred Scripture. Its books are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value, for the Old Covenant has never been revoked.
- Paragraph 139: The four Gospels occupy a central place because Christ Jesus is their centre.



- ✚ The Plymouth Diocesan Year Book for 2015 is now on sale at £2. Lots of articles as well as the usual lists. Lots of photos too.
- ✚ Thank you to those parishioners from Launceston who helped to deliver Christmas cards from Churches Together in Launceston.
- ✚ Thank you to the people from Callington for making me welcome at my first Sunday Mass there as Parish Priest. Don't forget to look at the history questionnaire so that we can produce a small pamphlet.
- ✚ On Tuesday 9th December, Bishop Mark will lead the Rosary at Buckfast Abbey at 11.15am, and will be present at an Extra Ordinary Latin Mass at 12 noon.
- ✚ St. Petroc's Society, working for the homeless in Cornwall, needs your help. If you would like to take an envelope and return it with a donation, please do.
- ✚ Safeguarding: A reminder to all applicants or those renewing. When you receive your new or renewed DBS certificate, please remember to send it off to the safeguarding office by recorded delivery where it will be noted and returned to you. Their address is as follows: Safeguarding Office, St Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbott, Devon TQ13 7JL. If there are any problems, I will send it for you. Any expenses will be reimbursed by the parish. Geoff Provis.
- ✚ At Launceston we have been given another Agnus Dei, as worn by St. Cuthbert Mayne. This one dates from the time of Blessed Pope Paul VI. The donor is Fr. Boniface Hill OSB of Downside Abbey. I shall place it in the Shrine when I have found a suitable case for it.
- ✚ The family of Stefan Rymkiewicz RIP has given me some collector's item plates with certificates of authenticity. They are on view in the Charles Langdon Room and I am prepared to sell them at a reasonable price.
- ✚ The next First Holy Communion lesson will be on Thursday 11th December at 4.30pm in the Charles Langdon Room. Then we will have a Christmas break.
- ✚ Please pray for Jacek Kostuch and Colin Groombridge, who are to be ordained Deacons on Saturday 13th December.
- ✚ There will be "extra time" for Confessions on Saturday 13th December.
- ✚ Callington: Thank you for your contributions to the Operation Christmas Child Appeal.

Safeguarding Rep: Geoff Provis, tel: 01566 775820

- ✚ To mark the season of Advent we will be using the Latin plainchant version of the Sanctus (Holy, holy...) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God...). The notes and words are in your hymn books, numbers 470 and 473.
- ✚ Monday 8th December is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Fr. Kevin has kindly offered to say Mass at Bude at 10am.
- ✚ Pilgrimage to Medjugorje in May 2015. See poster for details or contact Tony Allbright on (01736) 362925, email: tobright@btinternet.com.
- ✚ Holsworthy: the Parish Carol Service will be held at 6pm on Sunday 7th December at St. Peter & St. Paul Church, followed by refreshments.
- ✚ Christmas card catalogues from CAFOD and Aid to the Church in Need now available.
- ✚ A Service in Celebration of Christmas at Buckfast Abbey on Friday 19th December at 7.30pm, in aid of the Primrose Foundation supporting Breast Cancer Care at Derriford Hospital. See poster for details.
- ✚ Nikki and Peter Ware are collecting Christmas treats for the Poor Clare nuns at Lynton. There will be a box at Bude to receive these, and of course the people of Launceston are invited to contribute too. The last day for donations is Saturday 13th December.
- ✚ The next coffee morning in Launceston will be on Tuesday 16th December from 10.30 am. Please join us if you can.

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.

Collections: 30.11.2014: Launceston £165.28 Bude £128.89

Thank you for your generosity

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Sat 6 th Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Bill Morgan RIP
Sun 7 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Mon 8 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Int: priestly vocations
Tues 9 th Dec	Launceston	<u>10.00 am</u> 2.00 – <u>3.30 pm</u>	Int: the souls in Purgatory Adoration and Benediction
Wed 10 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Chemin Neuf Community
Fri 12 th Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: local charities
Sat 13 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	St. Lucy Int: sick parishioners Extended Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday 3 rd Sunday of Advent: Year B Gaudete - Rejoice Int: People of the Parish
Sun 14 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: our young parishioners
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: People of the Parish

Times of Christmas Masses

Wednesday 24th December

Vigil Mass of Christmas	6pm	Bude
Mass of the Night	9pm	Launceston (preceded by carols)

Thursday 25th December

Mass at Dawn	8.30am	Callington
Mass of the Day	10am	Bude and Launceston