

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE, LAUNCESTON

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



Week beginning Sunday 25th January 2015
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

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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: 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 541: 'Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent and believe in the gospel." 'To carry out the will of the Father Christ inaugurated the kingdom of heaven on earth.' Now the Father's will is 'to raise up men to share in his own divine life'. He does this by gathering men around his Son Jesus Christ. This gathering is the Church, 'on earth the seed and beginning of that kingdom'.

Paragraph 543: *Everyone* is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. To enter it, one must first accept Jesus' word.

Paragraph 544: The kingdom belongs to the poor and lowly, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts. Jesus is sent to 'preach good news to the poor', he declares them blessed, for 'theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

Paragraph 545: Jesus invites sinners to the table of the kingdom: 'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.'



- ❖ The next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will be on Thursday 29th January in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ Medjugorje Pilgrimage: 7 nights apartment B&B plus Dubrovnik airport transport for £215 per person sharing. Contact 028 82 241 888 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com to make your booking. Call to be entered into a draw to win 7 nights apartment accommodation in Medjugorje for four people.
- ❖ Inner Healing Retreat at Sclerder Abbey, Saturday 21st February to Wednesday 25th February. See notice for further details.
- ❖ Launceston Priory Candle Mass at St. Thomas' Church: At 6.30pm on Sunday 1st February 2015, the Friends of the Priory will be celebrating a Candle Mass as a thanksgiving for the life of the Priory, which was, of course, brought to a premature end during the Protestant Reformation. These days, Catholics and Anglicans meet in an ecumenical manner as Friends of the Priory, and you are invited to attend the above event at St. Thomas' Church, which is by the river at Newport.

Safeguarding Rep: Geoff Provis, tel: 01566 775820
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- ❖ As one Launceston parishioner said: “We’m all getting older.” New volunteers are now needed urgently: Readers, helpers with after-Mass coffee, Children’s Liturgy, Youth Mass, cleaners and flower arrangers, social events and Hall, Pastoral Parish Council, welcomers, handymen and women! Please read and ponder the enclosed appeal by Chris Hazard. Lists and details are at the back of the church. Please help us if you can.
- ❖ Callington: I plan to re-introduce a weekday Mass and devotions on the first Thursday of each month. If possible, I will increase the frequency but may need to adjust timings. So on 5th February there will be Mass at 10.00am, Adoration and Benediction at 10.30am, followed by the Padre Pio prayer group meeting.
- ❖ Job vacancy: Diocesan Communications Officer needed. Full time, well paid. See notice for details and deadline for applications.
- ❖ Programme of diocesan Retreats now available. See notice. I have leaflets too.
- ❖ Regular Book and Jumble Sales at St. Stephen’s Hall, Launceston, every 1st and 2nd Saturday. See notice.
- ❖ Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 23rd-29th May 2015, led by Bishop Mark. The price is much reduced. See notice. I have booking forms too.
- ❖ Lecture by the new Archbishop of Liverpool on “What’s new about the New Evangelisation?” on Sunday 1st February at Exeter Rougemont Hotel at 6.30pm. See notice. I have booking forms too.
- ❖ February 2015: “It is the Lord”, a weekend with Bishop Mark and Fr. Stephen Wang to explore how as a diocese we might respond to Pope Francis’ call to make evangelisation our priority. February 6th-8th, Toorak Hotel, Torquay. For a booking please contact Debbie on 01364 645393 or go to www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/gather2015.
- ❖ The next Coffee Morning in the Charles Langdon Room will be on Tuesday 3rd February from 10.30 am. You are all welcome to join us.
- ❖ There will be a Service for Christian Unity today at Holsworthy Methodist Church at 2pm, preceded by a bring and share lunch at 1pm. Everyone is most welcome to take part.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David

Collections: 18.01.2015: Launceston £155.55 Bude £171.00

Thank you for your generosity

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Sat 24 th Jan	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Bartholomew Prendergast RIP
Sun 25 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: the Holy Souls
Tues 27 th Jan	Launceston	10.00 – 12 noon 2.00 – <u>3.45 pm</u> <u>4.00 pm</u>	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Deceased priests of the Diocese
Wed 28 th Jan	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Bishop Mark First Anniversary of Ordination
Fri 30 th Jan	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Sat 31 st Jan	Launceston	10.00 am	St. John Bosco Int: Deceased members of the Little Way Association Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Fourth Sunday in OT: Year B Int: Jackie Simmons RIP
Sun 1 st Feb	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: the Holy Souls

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.