

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE, LAUNCESTON

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



Week beginning Sunday 6th December 2015
Second Sunday of Advent: Year C

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: Joan Dauncey, Diane Loughran, Ellen Wakefield,
Ivan Reeves, Janette Kirkby, Marie Purvis and
Harry Parsons
Holsworthy: Connie Quirk
Bude: Jean Pirie, Fr. Bernard Jones O.Carm
Callington: Mark Gillett, Beryl Matthews and Margaret
Harcombe

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

Paragraph 523: St. John the Baptist is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way. 'Prophet of the Most High', John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last.



- ❖ The Minutes of last Sunday's Finance Committee Meeting and a summary of the Treasurer's Report are displayed on the notice boards.
- ❖ Launceston: the bushes near the church door have been pruned. Lots of logs available. Help yourselves.
- ❖ Diocesan Year Books for 2016 are now available at £3. Still very cheap for a substantial book with photos in colour.
- ❖ Dallas Barrett is having a knitwear sale of work in the Charles Langdon Room after Mass today.
- ❖ There will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers at all three churches next Sunday.
- ❖ Meeting for Confirmation Candidates on 13th December after the Youth Mass, and meeting for First Holy Communion Candidates on 20th December after Mass.
- ❖ Catholic Truth Society rack at Bude: Fr. Kevin has kindly added some new Advent titles to the literature there. Take a look.
- ❖ The next meeting of the St. Cuthbert Mayne SVP will be on Tuesday 15th December 2015 at 2pm in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ Applications invited for 4 posts within Diocesan Schools. See notices.
- ❖ Christmas Mass times: see yellow notice.
- ❖ Christmas Day lunch at 1pm in Launceston for anyone on their own. Ask me for an application form.
- ❖ Free copies of 'A Pilgrimage Companion for the Year of Mercy' are still available.
- ❖ Today there will be a Pastoral Letter by Bishop Mark.
- ❖ Nikki and Peter Ware are collecting Christmas treats and non-perishable larder items (nice teas/coffee; chutneys and jams; pasta and rice) for the Poor Clare nuns at Lynton. There will be a box at Bude to receive these, and of course the people of Launceston and Callington are invited to contribute too. The last day for donations is Saturday 12th December.

- ❖ One day Advent Retreat at Honiton on Saturday 12th December. See notices for details.
- ❖ Christmas charity cards from Aid to the Church in Need and CAFOD. Leaflets now available.
- ❖ I have details of next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 28th May to 3rd June. See notices and start saving.
- ❖ Parish Building Fund gifts: please return blue envelopes as soon as possible. So far, we have collected a total of £3,380 from our three communities. Thank you for your generosity.
- ❖ Refugees Welcome in Bude: fundraising social evening at the Tree Inn, Stratton on Friday 11th December at 7pm. See poster.
- ❖ Just a reminder: tea, coffee and biscuits are available at all our churches after Mass. Come and join us.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr David

Collections

29.11.2015: Launceston £137.05 Callington £66.50 Bude £133.46

Thank you for your generosity

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:	Canon John Deeny:	01392 272815
For Royal Cornwall Hospital, Treliske:	Fr John Rice:	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 5 th Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Joco Deely RIP
Sun 6 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: John Grant RIP
Tues 8 th Dec	Bude	<u>10.00 am</u>	The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Int: our three communities: one parish
	Launceston	<u>10.00am</u>	Int: our three communities: one parish Jubilee Year of Mercy begins Church open until 12 noon for prayer and confessions
		<u>12 noon</u>	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed 9 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Int: sick and housebound parishioners
Fri 11 th Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: Peter and Francis Stevenson RIP
Sat 12 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am 10.30 am	Int: Justin Morris RIP Rosary group Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Third Sunday of Advent: Year C Int: Eileen Bolland RIP
Sun 13 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: Colin Streatfield RIP

Safeguarding Rep: Geoff Provis, tel: 01566 775820
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