

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE, LAUNCESTON

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



Week beginning Sunday 13th December 2015
Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete – Rejoice: Year C

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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 719: John the Baptist is 'more than a prophet'. In him, the Holy Spirit concludes his speaking through the prophets. John completes the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th December

Bude (<i>note earlier time this year</i>)	Vigil Mass of Christmas	5.00 pm
Launceston	Mass of the Night Carols from 8.30 pm approx.	9.00 pm

Christmas Day, Friday 25th December

Callington	Mass of the Dawn followed by Christmas breakfast	8.15 am
Bude and Launceston	Mass of the Day	10.00 am

- ❖ Pope Francis' Year of Mercy began on 8th December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It continues until the Solemnity of Christ the King on 20th November 2016. I should like to organise a series of pilgrimages to Plymouth Cathedral, but will explain more fully in the New Year.
- ❖ Copies of Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter about the Year of Mercy are still available. Please read it prayerfully.
- ❖ Bude: Decoration of the Christmas tree in the foyer, and crib and flowers in the church. Volunteers please meet on Wednesday 23rd December after 12 noon.
- ❖ I should like to thank Chris and Peter Hazard for organising our parish contribution to the Christmas Trees Festival at Launceston.

- ❖ Last call for Christmas Day lunch in Launceston organised by Churches Together.
- ❖ Christmas treats for the Poor Clares at Lynton: I should like to thank Peter and Nikki Ware for their kindness in organising this.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ There will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers today at Bude and Launceston.
- ❖ Meeting for First Holy Communion Candidates on 20th December after Mass.
- ❖ The next meeting of the St. Cuthbert Mayne SVP will be on Tuesday 15th December 2015 at 2pm in the Charles Langdon Room.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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

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 12 th Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday 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
Tues 15 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 - 12 noon 2.00 – 4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: Fr. Francis Hayes RIP
Wed 16 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Int: Fr. Julian Friend RIP
Thurs 17 th Dec	Callington	10.00 am	Int; Kathleen Hobbs RIP
Fri 18 th Dec	Launceston	9.30 am 11.00 am	Int: Edna Evison RIP Funeral Service: Edna Evison RIP
Sat 19 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am 10.30 am	Int: the Holy Souls Rosary group Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year C Int: sick, housebound and lonely of the parish
Sun 20 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: Eve Shirley RIP

Collections

06.12.2015: Launceston £167.90 Callington £45.20 Bude £106.20

Thank you for your generosity

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