

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE, LAUNCESTON

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



**Week beginning Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**First Sunday of Advent: 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:** Joan Dauncey, Diane Loughran, Ellen Wakefield,  
Ivan Reeves, Joanne Graham, Harry Parsons,  
Patrick Fitzgerald, Joseph Hickey Geromina Soddy  
and Noreen Tout

**Bude:** Jean Pirie, Daphne Randall and Dorothy Coleman

**Callington:** The Gillett family and Margaret Harcombe

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

Paragraph 1021: Death puts an end to human life as the time open either to accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ. The New Testament speaks of judgement primarily in its aspect of the final encounter with Christ in his second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his works and faith.

Paragraph 1022: At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love.



- ❖ The season of Advent is a time of preparation for Christmastide. We begin Year A, in which the Gospel readings are from Matthew. At Mass we omit the Gloria and sing the Sanctus and Agnus Dei to Latin plainchant. There are no flowers in church.
- ❖ My heartfelt thanks to all who supported the Parish Brunch last Sunday. There were about 40 parishioners there from all parts of the Parish. A special word of thanks to Marie and Rob Shaw, Dallas Barrett, Barbara and David and their helpers, and the Polish and Filipino communities for their wonderful contributions, to Geoff Provis for his musical entertainment and to Marie-Louise Towl who took the photos. Thanks too to Raymond and Veronica Jones for their help, even though they were unable to be there because of illness.
- ❖ Bude: the wooden fence between the URC and us has now been completed. Our next task is to remove the overgrown bushes on our side. All in good time.
- ❖ Callington: the Red Box collection has raised £257.34 for the Missions. Well done.
- ❖ Advance notice: "Gather" in Torquay, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. More details later, or see Facebook page Gather 2017.
- ❖ CAFOD Advent Mass with Bishop Mark at Sacred Heart church, Exeter on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 5.30pm. See notice.
- ❖ Bude: Angela and Freddy Ball write "we would like to thank St Peter's congregation for cards received, both from the Parish as well as individual parishioners, wishing us well in our impending move away from Cornwall. We have been surprised and touched by your kindness. However, much to our delight, the removal date has been

postponed until 18<sup>th</sup> December so we will be around for a bit longer than intended.”

- ❖ Free copies of *Walk with Me* are available to use during Advent. Our young parishioners have been given Advent Calendars.
- ❖ Advent Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10am. See notices.
- ❖ Advent Day of Recollection at St Rita’s Centre, Honiton on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am. See notices.
- ❖ No Mass on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November owing to clergy meeting at Buckfast Abbey.
- ❖ Callington: Advent Sunday Praise today. This year the Catholic church will be hosting this annual event, which starts at 6.30pm. There will be a choir and the Service will take the form of Vespers (Evening Prayer). Please support this Churches Together Venture if you can. All are very welcome and there will be tea and cake afterwards.
- ❖ Bude: Nikki and Peter Ware are collecting Christmas treats and non-perishable larder items (e.g. nice teas/coffee; chutneys and jams; pasta and rice) for the Poor Clare nuns at Lynton. There will be a box at the back of the church to receive these, and of course the people of Launceston and Callington are invited to contribute too. The last day for donations is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ Callington and Launceston: A similar collection will be made for the Carmelite nuns of Lanherne Convent. Arrangements will be co-ordinated by Joan Fitzgerald and Val Williams.
- ❖ If you are looking for genuine Christmas cards, I have a small number of catalogues from Aid to the Church in Need, Catholic Truth Society, HCPT, CAFOD etc.

*With my prayers and good wishes,*

*Fr David*

### **Collections**

20.11.2016: Launceston £137.17    Callington £69.70    Bude £126.60

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Safeguarding Rep:** Geoff Provis, tel: 01566 775820

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| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Bude                     | 5.00 pm                        | First Mass of Sunday<br>Int: People of the Parish  |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Launceston<br>Callington | 10.00 am<br>5.00 pm<br>6.30 pm | Int: the Wisniewski family<br>Int: Mark Gillett RIP<br>Advent Praise: Vespers  |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Bude                     | 10.00 am                       | St Andrew<br>Int: the Holy Souls   |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec  | Launceston               | 9.30 am                        | St Osmund of Salisbury<br>Int: Canon Charles Langdon PP RIP  |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec  | Launceston<br><br>Bude   | 10.00 am<br><br>5.00 pm        | St Francis Xavier<br>Int: Sr. Philomena RIP<br>Rosary group<br>Confessions follow the Mass<br>First Mass of Sunday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent: Year A<br>Int: Fr. Edward Buckley PP RIP |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Launceston<br>Callington | 10.00 am<br>5.00 pm            | Int: People of the Parish<br>Int: our sick parishioners  |

**Going into hospital?**

**If you would like to see a Catholic chaplain, please ring:**

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| <b>For Barnstaple Hospital:</b>                   | <b>Fr Paul Andrew (PP Barnstaple):</b> | <b>01271 343312</b> |
| <b>For Derriford Hospital:</b>                    | <b>Rev. Simon Fletcher: mobile:</b>    | <b>07854 816523</b> |
| <b>For Exeter Hospital:</b>                       | <b>Canon John Deeny:</b>               | <b>01392 272815</b> |
| <b>For Royal Cornwall Hospital,<br/>Treliske:</b> | <b>Fr. John Gilbert</b>                | <b>01872 272291</b> |

**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.**