

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE,
LAUNCESTON**

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



**Week beginning Sunday 4th December 2016
Second Sunday of Advent: Year A
Bible Sunday**

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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 523: St John the Baptist is the Lord's immediate precursor or fore-runner, sent to prepare his way. 'Prophet of the Most High', John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel, already from his mother's womb welcomes the coming of Christ, and rejoices in being 'the friend of the bridegroom', whom he points out as 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world'. Going before Jesus 'in the spirit and power of Elijah', John bears witness to Christ in his preaching, by his Baptism of conversion, and through his martyrdom.

Paragraph 720: Finally, with John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of 'the divine likeness', prefiguring what he would achieve with and in Christ. John's baptism was for repentance; baptism in water and the Spirit will be a new birth.



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 Gilbert 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.

- ❖ St Petroc's Society: this organisation, which works for the homeless in Cornwall, is having its annual Christmas Appeal. If you would like to help them, please take an envelope from the back of the church.
- ❖ Today, 4th December: Christmas Fair at Bude Castle 11am-4pm and Cornish Hospices Carol Evening at Tintagel Methodist church at 7.30pm followed by refreshments.
- ❖ The Confirmation Group meets in my Oratory next Sunday after Mass.
- ❖ The First Holy Communion groups meet on Sunday 18th December after Mass. Thank the Lord, I have found enough volunteers to help me with our 17 children.
- ❖ Christmas Mass times are now available: please see notices.
- ❖ Advance notice: "Gather" in Torquay, 3rd - 5th March 2017. More details later, or see Facebook page Gather 2017.
- ❖ Advent Day of Recollection at St Rita's Centre, Honiton on Saturday 10th December from 10.30am. See notices.
- ❖ 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 10th 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

Safeguarding Rep: Geoff Provis, tel: 01566 775820

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Sat 3 rd Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Fr. Edward Buckley PP RIP
Sun 4 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Asperges and Solemn Mass Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: our sick parishioners
Tues 6 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 – 12 noon	Church open for prayer
		2.00 – 4.45 pm	Adoration and Benediction
		5.00 pm	Int: the suffering souls in Purgatory
Wed 7 th Dec	Bude	10.00 am	St Ambrose Int: Angela Pereira RIP
		10.30 am	Adoration and Benediction
Thurs 8 th Dec	Callington	10.00 am	The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Int: Tim Cheeseman RIP
Fri 9 th Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: deceased priests of our Diocese
Sat 10 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: the Holy Souls
		10.30-11.30 am	Confessions: extended session
		10.30 am	Rosary group
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday 3 rd Sunday of Advent: Year A Int: Dom Gerard Majella OSB
Sun 11 th Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: the homeless

Collections

27.11.2016: Launceston £178.91 Callington £95.22 Bude £128.92

Thank you for your generosity