

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

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



**Week beginning Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
**Third Sunday of Advent: Year A**  
**Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday**

**Parish Priest: Canon 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, 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 30: 'Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice'

Paragraph 736: By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us on to the true vine will make us bear 'the fruit of the Spirit: ... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control'.



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

### **Going into hospital?**

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

<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, 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.**

- ❖ Bude and Launceston: There will be a retiring collection to help pay for the Christmas flowers at next Sunday's Mass. The Mass at Launceston on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December will be at 9.30am rather than 10.00am, to enable the church to be decorated for Christmas.
- ❖ The Diocesan Year Book for 2017 is now available. 261 pages of edifying reading with lots of photos including the re-ordered sanctuary at Callington. All this at the ridiculous price of £3. Buy yours before they all vanish.
- ❖ Minstrels' Christmas Concert on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at the Music Centre, Canworthy Water. This annual concert is organised by Veronica and Raymond Jones. Tickets are £6.
- ❖ Callington: St Padre Pio celebrations, with Rosary and Benediction, Mass and party afterwards, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. See Liturgy schedule.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The Confirmation Group meets in my Oratory today after Mass.
- ❖ The First Holy Communion groups meet on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. More details later, or see Facebook page Gather 2017.
- ❖ 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 today.
- ❖ 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.

*With my prayers and good wishes,*

*Fr David*

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Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Dom Gerard Majella OSB
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Youth Mass Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: the homeless
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 – 12 noon	Church open for prayer No Adoration and Mass this afternoon
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	10.00 am	St John of the Cross Int: families in need
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Callington	10.00 am	Rosary and Benediction St Padre Pio prayer group
		10.40 am	Int: Aid to the Church in Need
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: Daphne Lucien RIP
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am 10.30 am	Int: Fr. Francis Hayes RIP Rosary group Confessions follow the Mass
	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year A Int: the nuns of Lanherne and Lynton
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 am	Int: People of the Parish
	Callington	5.00 pm	Int: expectant mothers

**Collections**

04.12.2016: Launceston £153.27    Callington £73.76    Bude £172.96

*Thank you for your generosity*