

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE, LAUNCESTON

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



**Week beginning Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year A**

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DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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 457: The Word became flesh for us in order to save us by reconciling us with God.
- Paragraph 458: The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God's love.
- Paragraph 459: The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness.
- Paragraph 460: The Word became flesh to make us 'partakers of the divine nature'.



- ❖ I am delighted that we have received a grant of £3,333 from the Diocesan Poor Missions Fund. Be assured that it will be put to good use.
- ❖ My latest slim volume is an illustrated summary of our local religious heritage. It is now available at £5. This too will help our church funds.
- ❖ The Christmas collections are personal to me. And I take this opportunity to wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year.  
In Cornish: "Nadelik Lowen ha Bledhen Nowyth Da"  
In Latin: "Felix sollemnitatis Nativitatis Domini, et annus novus ut feliciter incipiat"
- ❖ And a thought in English: "God is for life, not just for Christmas".
- ❖ Christmas Crib donations will go as usual to the Catholic Children's Society.
- ❖ January 2017: the first Youth Mass of the New Year will be on 8<sup>th</sup> January. There will be a meeting of the Confirmation group afterwards in my Oratory. The First Holy Communion groups will meet on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January after Mass. Please bring your books.
- ❖ Bude: Christians Together Lunch in a Bun on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January from 12.30pm. Donations in aid of the annual Free Family Fun Festival in July.
- ❖ February 2017: Bishop Mark will be making a Visitation to all the churches in this parish on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to be at Mass to welcome him. More details later.
- ❖ Bude: the fence between our church and the URC has now been completed. We have given a donation to help with the cost. We have also given a donation to the local Refugee Fund.

- ❖ Bude and Launceston: There will be a retiring collection to help pay for the Christmas flowers at today'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.
- ❖ 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 First Holy Communion groups meet today after Mass. Thank the Lord, I have found enough volunteers to help me with our 17 children.
- ❖ Advance notice: "Gather" in Torquay, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. More details later, or see Facebook page Gather 2017.

*With my prayers and good wishes,*

*Fr David*

**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.**

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

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Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: the nuns of Lanherne and Lynton
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston Callington	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Int: People of the Parish Int: expectant mothers
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	10.00 – 12 noon 2.00 – 4.45 pm 5.00 pm	Church open for prayer Adoration and Benediction Int: the Holy Souls
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Int: sick parishioners
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: the homeless
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston	<u>9.30 am</u> 10.30 am	Int: those celebrating Christmas alone Rosary group Confessions follow the Mass

**CHRISTMASTIDE BEGINS**

	Bude	5.00 pm	Carols from 4.30pm approx. Vigil Mass of Christmas Int: People of the Parish
	Launceston	9.00 pm	Carols from 8.40pm approx. Christmas Mass of the Night Int: People of the Parish
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Callington	8.00 am	Christmas Mass of the Dawn Int: Luke Glancy RIP
	Bude	10.00 am	Christmas Mass of the Day Int: People of the Parish
	Launceston	10.00 am	Christmas Mass of the Day Int: Beata and Andrzej: 20 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Collections**

11.12.2016: Launceston £191.12    Callington £49.33    Bude £133.65

*Thank you for your generosity*