

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

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



**Week beginning Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
**Third Sunday of Advent: Year B**  
**Gaudete Sunday (Rejoice)**

**Parish Priest: Canon David Annear**

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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,  
Adam Matthews, Hilary Jenkin, Barry and Christine  
Murphy, and Carol Harrison

**Bude:** Daphne Randall, David Batson,  
Dorothy Coleman and Angela Mitson

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

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

Paragraph 717: There was a man sent from God whose name was John.

Paragraph 718: John is 'Elijah' [who] must come. The fire of the Spirit dwells in him and makes him the forerunner of the coming Lord.

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.



## **Collections**

10.12.2017: Launceston £152.79 Callington £64.90 Bude £99.40

*Thank you for your generosity*

## **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: Margaret Shute 01872 252883  
margaretshute@nhs.net**

**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.**

- ❖ A warm welcome to Rev Deacon Richard Edwards who with his wife Ros joins our parish this weekend. See the insert.
- ❖ Bude: £121.87 has been donated to the cost of new tabernacle veils. Thank you for your generosity and to Anne Hammond for organising the work.
- ❖ We have received a grant of £3,857 from the Diocesan Poor Mission Fund.
- ❖ Just a gentle reminder that the collections at the Christmas Masses are your gift to your Parish Priest.
- ❖ I am not planning to be away after Christmas Day. If I can assist you in any way, please feel free to contact me.
- ❖ Launceston: I should like to thank Raquel Rowe and her husband for salting and gritting the paths around the church.
- ❖ Bude: There will be carol singing on the following dates in aid of the fund to bring a second Syrian family to Bude:
  - 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm - meet at the Triangle
  - 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm - meet at 86 Victoria Road
  - 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm - meet at the laundrette, Holnicote Road
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.30 am - meet at Sainsburys
 All are welcome. Carol sheets will be provided. For further details please ask Ros Dolphin.
- ❖ Bude: The Refugee Support group are collecting items to be sent to Athens at the end of the year, especially tinned tomatoes and paste and baby items. They are also packing shoebox sized gift boxes for the women and children. If you would like to help, or for further information, please ask Ros Dolphin.
- ❖ New Diocesan Trustees: The Trustees of the Diocese are responsible to the Charity Commission for the running of the Diocese as a registered Charity. Their invaluable work helps ensure that the mission of the church in the Diocese is carried out responsibly and smoothly. The Diocese is looking to recruit one or two new trustees with particular expertise in accountancy, corporate financial management or in Human Resources management (HR). If you would like to know more, please contact Mgr. Robert Draper VG, Moderator of the Curia, St Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbot TQ13 7JL; email: robert.draper@prcdtr.org.uk
- ❖ The Diocesan Year Books for 2018 are now available at £4. Please put money in the votive candle box.

*With my prayers and good wishes,*

*Fr David*

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Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday Int: Eileen and James Boland RIP
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston Callington	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Int: People of the Parish Int: St Petroc's Society
Tues 19 <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: Aid to the Church in Need
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	10.00 am	Int: John Van de Velde RIP
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Callington	10.00 am	Int: the Holy Souls
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Launceston	9.30 am	Int: sick and housebound parishioners
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Launceston  Bude	10.00 am 10.30 am  5.00 pm	Int: Robert Swiderski and family Rosary group Confessions follow the Mass First Mass of Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: Year B Int: Mollie d'Issa-Boomgardt RIP
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Launceston Callington	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Int: People of the Parish Int: for peace

**CHRISTMASTIDE BEGINS**

Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bude	5.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas
Christmas Eve	Launceston	9.00 pm	Night Mass of Christmas
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Callington	7.45 am	Mass of the Dawn
Christmas Day	Bude	10.00 am	Mass of the Day
	Launceston	10.00 am	Mass of the Day

**Safeguarding Reps**

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Piri Gallington, tel: 07958 614222 (Callington)