

Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston
incorporating the communities of **St Peter's, Bude** and
Our Lady of Victories, Callington



in manus tuas domine

Two-week newsletter

Week beginning 25th August 2024
Twenty-First week in Ordinary Time: Year B

Saturday 24th August ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 25th August ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For political leaders

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Canon Philip Dyson RIP

Tuesday 27th August ~ St Monica (c. 331-387)

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Wednesday 28th August ~ St Augustine Bp Dr (354-430)

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: M

Thursday 29th August ~ The Passion of St John the Baptist

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Fr Gabriel Arnold RIP

Friday 30th August

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 31st August

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass Int: For peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land

10:30 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 31st August ~ First Mass of Sunday ~ World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 1st September ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For the cry of the earth

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Dolores Bonner RIP



Pope's Intention for the month of August:
For Political Leaders.

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

**Sunday 1 September
World Day of Care for Creation.**



Care for Creation Dorset Event Tuesday 24 September in Dorset (venue tbc) 7-9pm
<https://forms.office.com/e/2eh7Jcg5Vx>

Promoting Racial Justice Event Thursday 26th September in Exeter (venue tbc) 6pm-8pm
<https://forms.office.com/e/znv7TV8JL6>

Season of Creation Mass

**Sunday 1st September, 10:30am St Cuthbert Mayne Church
Followed by a shared lunch in the hall**



We hope the children and young people will be especially involved in the celebration of Mass in which we celebrate the great gift of our Common Home and the need to care for it. The Mass will be followed by the annual **planting of a fruit tree** by this year's first communicants. This will be the 5th tree planted! Followed by, **a shared lunch in the hall.**

Shared Lunch: Please bring along food from home to share with others. We would love to see food from the various countries and continents: Philippines, Poland, Nigeria, India, British....who have I left out?!

Flowers for the Church: You are invited to bring flowers from your garden to decorate the church. They need to be brought to the church on the morning or early afternoon of Saturday 31st August.

Catholic Children's Society, Plymouth (CCSP) Annual Appeal

24th & 25th August: Believe, Love, Share – Transforming Lives – Putting all children first

Please give generously today towards the work of the CCSP and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much and please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

Envelopes will be available in each church.

Please pray for Canon Philip Dyson, Fr Gabriel Arnold and Dolores Bonner who have all died recently. Please keep them and their family, friends and all those who mourn them in your prayers.

Canon Philip Dyson was Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Penzance. **Thursday 26th September** - 12 noon Philip's Requiem Mass at the church in Penzance, followed by burial at Penzance cemetery. Refreshments after Mass will be available in the new parish hall at Penzance.

Fr Gabriel Arnold was a member of the Benedictine Community at Buckfast, He was 93 years old, 75 years professed and 69 years a priest. As well as being part of the community at Buckfast, he also served in parishes across the Diocese during his ministry. He was well loved by many.



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

A report from our 'Walk, Talk and Soup' Live Simply event.

A Pilgrimage from St. Cuthbert Mayne Church to Launceston Priory on 16th August 2024.



Joyously, we started with a lovely Mass which was well attended by parishioners from several Churches. **A choice of vegetable soup with 'ancient grain' rolls was a reminder of the sustainable mediaeval main meal eaten every day by the majority.**

After eating, Rob Tremain shared his extensive knowledge of the beginnings of Christianity here in Launceston. There is evidence of Christianity in Cornwall from the 6th Century, introduced by the Romans who were trading through Tintagel. Christianity was established at St. Stephens soon after that and well before Launceston town and market were established by the (French) Normans, after the 1066 invasion; *'When Lanson was a Fuzzy down, St Stephens was a Market Town'*.

We then processed down the hill and over the Priors Bridge which was the only crossing over the river Kensey until the road bridge was built in modern times.



The Augustinian Priory was vibrant with Christianity and St Augustin's wisdom from 1127 until 1539, when King Henry VIII began the Dissolution of the Monasteries. Four languages were spoken at the time; Cornish, French, Latin and English. It was explained that many good works were undertaken, including burying 'unclaimed' criminals and then giving their cleaned clothes to the poor. The lepers window was so that lepers could attend Mass, as they were not allowed in the Church.



At the Priory ruins, Rob Tremain explained the (complete) Priory buildings were just a little smaller than Buckfast Abbey, with pasture for hunting at 'deer park', a large fish pond and the 'Priory Gardens' where the monks grew their vegetables. Meat was eaten when available; not often. Most people would not have travelled far and 'lived simply'.

Vegetables and plants need pollinating to produce plants and grain; UK flying insects have decreased 60% in the last 20 yrs. We also visited St. Thomas' Church and admired the huge, granite mediaeval font along with just a little of the mediaeval wall painting remaining, before saying a prayer led by Fr. John to finish the day

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Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For the cry of the earth

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Dolores Bonner RIP

Tuesday 3rd September ~ St Gregory the Great Pp Dr (540-604)

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Int: Fr Gabriel RIP; Michael RIP and Aloysius RIP Benedictine Monks at Buckfast Abbey

Wednesday 4th September

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & Housebound Parishioners

Thursday 5th September

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass Int:

Friday 6th September

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 7th September

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass Int: For peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land

10:30 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 7th September ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 8th September ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Education Sunday

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For political leaders

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int:

3:30pm Sakrament pokuty / Sacrament of Penance (in Polish)

5:30pm Msza Święta / Holy Mass (in Polish)



Pope's Intention for the month of September:
For the cry of the Earth.

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Msza w języku polskim

Następna Msza Święta w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 8 września w St Cuthbert Mayne w Launceston. Od 15:30 będzie można przystąpić do sakramentu pokuty o godz. 17.30. odbędzie się Msza Święta, po której nastąpi przyjęcie w sali.

Mass in Polish

Next Holy Mass in Polish will take place on Sunday, September 8th at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston. From 3:30 p.m. you will be able to receive the sacrament of penance, at 5:30 p.m. there will be Holy Mass, followed by a reception in the hall.

New Lectionary

From Advent 2024 we will be having a new English Version of the Lectionary throughout England, Wales and Scotland. The new Lectionary is in four volumes. There are leaflets entitled "the New Lectionary Explained" available in each church, please do take one.

We will retain our parish mass books though the translation of the readings will be slightly different.

March for life UK

Saturday 7th September: London

Abortion isn't healthcare: Healthcare doesn't kill.

Pregnancy isn't a disease, and pre-born children aren't disposable. There are many reasons why abortion isn't healthcare, the primary one being that healthcare doesn't kill.

Find out more at www.marchforalife.co.uk

The St Cuthbert Mayne Way is ready to walk!

The St Cuthbert Mayne Way is a Pilgrim Way from the Cathedral of SS Mary & Boniface in Plymouth to the Shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston.

Cuthbert Mayne was an English Catholic priest executed in Launceston under the laws of Elizabeth I. Mayne was beatified in 1886 and canonised as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales in 1970.

The Way leaves the Cathedral and crosses Victoria Park to reach the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer near Plymouth docks and then the Church of St Paul. The route leaves Plymouth and follows the Tamar Valley Discovery Trail. The River Tavy is crossed using a ford near Lopwell House to reach Bere Alston Station where a train must be taken to Calstock. The Way continues to follow the Tamar Valley Discovery Trail northwards over rolling hills and riverside meadows. After Horsebridge the route is mainly on quiet lanes to Milton Abbot. Finally, the Way reaches Launceston and the Church and Shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne.

NB the route involves two river crossings, one by a ford and one by short train ride.

You can find out more at: [Pilgrimage Walk | Plymouth \(pilgrimways.org.uk\)](http://Pilgrimage Walk | Plymouth (pilgrimways.org.uk))

Starting in the Autumn

Exploring the Catholic Faith: Adults who are not Catholics, or Catholic adults who are not confirmed, and would like to discover more about the Catholic faith, are welcome to come to sessions which will be held in the Charles Langdon Room at St Cuthbert Mayne, starting in the autumn. Please contact the office or Fr John if you are interested.

for the First Holy Communion preparation this coming year, please contact Clare at the by phone or email as soon as possible.

Please spread the word to those you think may be interested.



Coffee and Tea after Mass:

This takes place after each of our Sunday Masses. It is an opportunity to meet others and build community. **All are welcome**



The legion of Mary, is a pious organisation in church dedicated to praying the rosary and propagating the gospel welcomes new members to her weekly meetings held **every Sunday at 9am in the upper room at St Cuthbert Mayne Launceston**



Children's Liturgy

Back in September

Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy

Support: support line open 7 days a week between 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tel: 01752 916076.

Safeguarding Reps:

Geoff Provis (Launceston) Tel: 01566 775820
Tom O'Sullivan (Bude) Tel: 01288 361984
Stephen Winders (Callington) Tel: 07821532052

Useful Links to Keep in Touch

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne (updates and link to YouTube page)
YouTube: St Cuthbert Mayne RC Parish (for Masses, reflections, and prayers)
Webpage: <http://www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk/> (newsletters, updates etc)
CARITAS: <https://www.caritasplymouth.org.uk/> (information and updates)
Cathedral: <https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/> (Mass and prayers)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

and especially for:

Jenny Hill, Christina Murphy, Jason Mather, Cath Butland, Leah Bennett, Jenny Pofier, Su Paget, Gina Dias, Jane and Kevin O'Mahoney, Barbara Daly and Marlene Provis

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*May the Lord bless them, and all who care for them*  
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Mass Intentions can still be booked, please contact the parish secretary

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Fr Kevin O'Connell: (Retired Priest, resident in Bude)

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