

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

Week beginning 27th October 2024

Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time: Year B

Two-week newsletter

Saturday 26th October ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Anna and Bob Raw RIP

Sunday 27th October ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass

Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass

Int: To celebrate the 80th birthday of Marie Shaw

Tuesday 29th October

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass

Int: William & Christina Dinner RIP

Wednesday 30th October

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass

Int: Samuel Hammond RIP

Thursday 31st October

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass

Int: Sick & housebound parishioners

Friday 1st November ~ All Saints Day

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass

Int: For vocations to the priesthood

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass followed by the lighting of candles and rosary in the churchyard

Saturday 2nd November ~ All Souls Day

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

10:00am Holy Mass Int: For the faithful departed

10:30 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 2nd November First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 3rd November ~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass

Int: bishop-elect Philip Moger

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass

Int: Andrew Browne RIP



Pope's Intention for the month of October:

For a shared mission.

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

All Souls



Candles: Small electric candles will be blessed at the end of the 7pm Mass at St Cuthbert Mayne on Friday 1st November. They will be distributed around our graves in the cemetery and the rosary will be prayed. This is a Polish tradition that we would like to invite all members of our parish to join us in.

Świece: Małe świece elektryczne zostaną poświęcone na zakończenie Mszy św. o godz. 19:00 w St Cuthbert Mayne w piątek 1 listopada. Zostaną one rozdane wokół naszych grobów na cmentarzu i zostanie odmówiony różaniec. Jest to polska tradycja, do której pragniemy zaprosić wszystkich członków naszej parafii.

Mass intentions

November is the month of Holy Souls. We pray for all deceased members of our Parish, family and friends. If you would like a mass offering for a deceased loved one please use Mass intention envelopes available in the porch of the Churches. You can return them to the Church, Presbytery or put the envelopes in the collection.

Book of remembrance

The book of remembrance will be made available at the back of each Church during November. You are welcome to place the names of departed parishioners, relatives and friends in the book which will be brought up in offertory procession at Sunday Masses and placed near the altar so that we can commend them to the mercy of God, together with all the faithful departed.

The Installation of Bishop Philip

9th November 2024

How you can join in with this wonderful moment:

We appreciate that this is an exciting and historic moment in the life of our Diocese and that many people will want to celebrate this important occasion. Unfortunately, the numbers able to attend the Installation at Plymouth Cathedral are limited and therefore attendance at the Installation is by invitation only.

However, there are other ways in which you can join in the celebrations and you are warmly welcomed to tune in to the following:

Solemn Vespers – Friday 8 November

Solemn Vespers will be celebrated at 6.30pm at Plymouth Cathedral which all are welcome to attend. This will also be live streamed: https://youtube.com/live/JWG_xu90FH4?feature=share

Installation – Saturday 9 November

The installation takes place at 1.00pm and will be shared live via YouTube. Use this link: <https://youtube.com/live/wLVohFuPcpU?feature=share>

Mass – Sunday 10 November

Bishop Philip will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral at 10.00am. All are welcome to attend. This will also be livestreamed

The **Office will be Closed the week of the 28th October** as Clare will be on annual leave. If you have an urgent query please call 01566 773166 and leave a message. Fr John will be checking messages regularly.



Please pray for **Patrick (Pat) Johnston** who died recently and his family and friends. Pat and his wife Maureen regularly came to 10:30 Mass in Launceston.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Week beginning 3rd October 2024 Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time: Year B

Tuesday 5th November

Launceston 7:00pm Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Wednesday 6th November

Bude 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Sick & housebound parishioners

Thursday 7th November

Launceston 8:30am Holy Mass

Friday 8th November

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: For vocations to the priesthood

Plymouth 6:00pm Solemn Vespers

Cathedral

Saturday 9th November ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Launceston *No Mass, Rosary or Sacrament of Penance today*

Plymouth 1:00pm Installation of Bishop Philip Moger

Cathedral (<https://youtube.com/live/wLVohFuPcpU?feature=share>)

Saturday 9th November First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: For those who have lost a child

Sunday 10th November ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Remembrance

Sunday

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Kathleen Bye RIP



Pope's Intention for the month of November: For those who have lost a child.

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



Volunteers needed

We would love to have some more volunteer flower arrangers and church cleaners in Launceston. If you would like to be involved, please speak to Fr John.

Callington Remembrance Day Service

Callington's Remembrance Day Parade will be held on Sunday 10th November 2024. The procession will start at approximately 2.30pm for wreath laying at the War Memorial, with the Service in St Mary's Church, scheduled to start at approximately 3.00pm.



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

Every Sunday at St Cuthbert Mayne Church

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

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

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)

Parish Priest: Canon John Deeny

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

The Presbytery, 21 Mayne Close, St Stephen's Hill, Launceston, PL15 8XQ

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Parish Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm

Website: www.stcuthbertmayne.org.uk

Facebook: Catholic Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne Church

Parish Administrator: Clare Hartley-Mead: 01566 773166

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Assisted Suicide Bill Resources

MPs are preparing to vote before Christmas on a Bill that, if passed, will legalise assisted suicide. Below are links to some resources on this issue that you may find useful:

- <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> links to the assisted suicide resources page on the Bishops' Conference website (link above) where you will find resources laying out the Catholic position on assisted suicide, and what you can do to stop its legalisation.
- <https://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat> has a simple digital form and suggested letter that helps Catholics contact their MP to ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This programme has helped 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about **Retrouvaille** or to register for the next programme starting with a residential weekend from 8th - 10th Nov Call or text 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Second special edition diocese newsletter

Please find a link here to a second special edition diocesan newsletter, which includes important information about Bishop Philip Moger's installation:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-7B291EAF23BD8E0F2540EF23F30FEDED>

The Thursday Welcome Club

Starting on the 7th of November.
Come and join us for a free cuppa
and chat.

A warm welcome awaits you at
St. Cuthbert Mayne church hall,
21 Mayne Cl, Launceston
PL15 8XQ

All are welcome to pop in at any time
between 10-12 every Thursday morning.



If you have any
questions about
accessibility
please phone
01566 773166



 **caritas**
diocese of plymouth
We are on bus
routes 223
and 12.

World Day of the Poor 2024

The Eighth world day of the Poor is on **Sunday 17 November**. In his [message for this World Day of the Poor](#), the Holy Father reiterates that "*the poor hold a privileged place in God's heart*" and invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust. We know that poverty is a significant issue both in the UK and globally. In the week running up to World Day of the Poor, we are all encouraged to pray, reflect and engage in concrete actions against poverty by deepening our encounter with the poor in our communities and considering how we can respond to their needs. We can all take small actions that together make a big difference.

Live Simply – Attract Wildlife To Our Church Grounds

Bees and other insect pollinators are essential for biodiversity through maintaining healthy plant populations, which in turn impact on everything from supporting animal species to food security for humans. This is one way of trying to do our bit to address the decline in pollinators.



Paul Burrige from the Launceston Beekeeping Group came to St Cuthbert Mayne and gave an excellent, very informative presentation.

Bees are brilliant pollinators. There are two types of bees, solitary and social. The solitary bees are carpenter, mining, and masonry bees. The social bees are bumble bees, of which there are 24 varieties, and the honey bee.

We learned that there are many plants and trees from which honey bees forage their pollen and nectar from. Their favourite source is from the Horse Chestnut tree which has the highest level of sugar in their nectar, all fruit trees are also a popular source of pollen, as are wildflowers. The importance of having a variety of flowers, shrubs, and trees in a garden throughout the year was stressed, to ensure that pollen and nectar are available as there is a short window when nectar and pollen is produced by plants. Pollen comes in all different colours dependant on what the bees have foraged on. Pollinators do not discriminate between weeds and flowers.

Honeybees are quite unique and are master engineers. A social group of bees is called a colony, living in the same location year in, year out. They do not hibernate and are the only bee to make honey as a food store for winter. They obtain all their food from flowers and blossom; the pollen is fed to larvae and they turn nectar into honey. A colony works as one organism, with individual bees doing what is best for the colony rather than what is best for themselves – this is called a super organism.

The three types of bees in the colony are the Queen, Drones, and the Worker bee. There is only Queen bee per colony who lives for 3 – 5 years with the sole purpose of laying fertilised eggs.

The Drones are male and can live for 6 months, and there are a few hundred per colony. Their only job is to mate with the queen. In the autumn when the bees are preparing for winter the drones are evicted from the hive and will die as they are unable to get their own food.

The Worker bees, who are female, make up the majority of the bees in the colony. They have a barbed stinger which they will only use if they feel threatened or to defend the hive, sadly if they do sting it will cause them to die. Adult workers born in the summer live for 6 weeks; the first 3 weeks are spent in the hive and the last 3 weeks are spent foraging for honey and nectar. Winter bees, born in the autumn, will live for 6 months to get the colony through until the following spring when the queen will start laying eggs again.

The presentation left us with a clear understanding of what we can do to ensure that pollinators can thrive in our church grounds.