

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 22nd December 2024
Fourth week in Advent: Year C

Saturday 21st December ~ First Mass of Sunday

Bude 5:00pm Holy Mass Int: Kathleen and Norman Suckley RIP

Sunday 22nd December ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For vocations to the priesthood

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish



The Season of Christmastide



Tuesday 24th December ~ Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass

Bude 5:00pm Vigil Mass with carols from 4:30pm

Launceston 10:00pm Mass of the Night with carols from 9:30pm – followed by mince pies & Mulled wine in the hall

Wednesday 25th December ~ The Nativity of the Lord

Callington 8:30am Dawn Mass

Bude 10:00am Day Mass

Launceston 10.30am Day Mass

Thursday 26th December ~ St Stephen ~ Protomartyr

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

Friday 27th December ~ St John ~ Apostle and Evangelist

Callington No Mass today

Saturday 28th December ~ The Holy Innocents

Launceston - No Mass today

Saturday 28th December ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 29th December ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: Pilgrims of hope



• WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY •

Christmas

and a Happy New Year. Fr John



'It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you.' St Mother Teresa



Blessing of Cribs

Please bring your Christmas cribs, or a part of it, to Mass this weekend (21/22nd December) to be blessed. Please place them before the altar and Fr John will bless them at the end of Mass.

Christmas Cribs: Please do visit the Crib situated in the sanctuary in each of our churches. Thank you for your donations which traditionally go to support the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society. May the peace and love of the new born baby Jesus remain in your hearts and homes throughout this Christmas season.

Advent



A season of expectant hope where together we can reflect on the restoration we have in Jesus' birth.

Diocese Advent 2024:

The Diocese have created a series of weekly e-letters during advent. Each week there will be a reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Monsignor Robert Draper as well as some other Jubilee related content to help get us in the spirit and prepare for this special Holy Year, which officially begins on December 24th.

Journey to Christmas and the Jubilee Of Hope, **Fourth Sunday of Advent:**

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-69C49C1F7BAF1CE22540EF23F30FEDED>

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Christmas Offerings



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A gentle reminder that all Offertory Collections over Christmas will be for Fr John. There are available at the back of the church **CHRISTMAS OFFERING envelopes (red/white)**, if you wish to use them.

Deacon Richard and Ros wish us all a happy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year. They are both keeping well in Cardiff. I believe Deacon Richard is still keeping busy in his local parish. They say their New Years resolutions are - to connect with friends, dash less, wander more, and stay well if they possibly can, and to celebrate being 70+ every day. They even shared a Christmas season joke: 'What is the weather report every Christmas? There is a 100 percent chance of reindeer.'

The gift of Christ

God of hope,
help us to focus on you today,
remembering that the gift of Christ
is the most treasured gift.

We ask you to grant us peace in our World.
Peace in our homes, peace in our churches,
and peace in our hearts.

Help us to stay focused on you, this Christmas
and always.
Thank you for loving the whole world enough
to send the greatest gift, your son.
Help us to focus our celebration on the birth
of your son.

Thank you for the gift of the Prince of Peace,
and we ask you for peace to reign in our
hearts.
Thank you for the simple but life-changing
message
of your love for us.
Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

VISIT THE CRIB TODAY



SHARE WHAT YOU CAN — GIVE HOPE

OFFERINGS AT THE CHRISTMAS CRIB ARE FOR THE
CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)



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A HOLY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL

New Year Day Mass

There will be Mass at 12 noon on New Years Day at St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston. It will be followed by a shared lunch in the hall so please bring along a dish to share.



Photos of your cribs

It would be lovely to make a collage of all your cribs to share on Facebook before the end of the Christmas season. If you would like your crib to be included please send them to launceston@prcdtr.org.uk by Friday 3rd January.



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:

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

May the Lord bless them, and all who care for them

Mass Intentions can still be booked, please contact the parish secretary

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

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Octave of Christmas C: Psalter 1

Saturday 28th December ~ First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 29th December ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: For vocations to the priesthood

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: People of the Parish

Tuesday 31st December ~ Seventh day of the Christmas Octave

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass

A HOLY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL

Wednesday 1st January ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

Launceston 12noon Holy Mass (followed by shared lunch in the hall)

Thursday 2nd January ~ Basil the Great Bp Dr (c.330-379)

Launceston 10:00am Holy Mass

Friday 3rd January ~ Weekday of Christmas

Callington 10:00am Holy Mass Int: Holy Souls

Saturday 4th January ~ Weekday of Christmas

Launceston 9:30am Sacrament of Penance

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

10:30am Rosary & Exposition

Saturday 4th January ~ First Mass of Sunday ~ Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

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

Sunday 5th January ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

Callington 8:30am Holy Mass Int: Migrants and Refugees

Launceston 10:30am Holy Mass Int: For peace in the World



Pope's Intention for the month of December: For Pilgrims of Hope.

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian Hope.



Pope's Intention for the month of January: For the gift of diversity in the Church.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Diocese Newsletter

You are warmly invited to click on the link to read the Diocesan newsletter for December 2024: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-D10EC9248862713D2540EF23F30FEDED>



The Parish Office will be closed from 2.30pm on Friday 20th December until Friday 3rd January 2022.

This means that this will be a two-week newsletter.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Clare

Epiphany Blessing of Chalk

It is the custom on the feast of the Epiphany to bless chalk. This blessed chalk is then taken by the faithful to inscribe the initials of the Wise Men (for this year it would be 20 + C + B + M + 25) on the lintel of their homes and to invoke God's blessings.

Fr John will be blessing chalk at Epiphany Masses for those of you who would like to take it. Prayer sheets with instruction on how to bless your house will be available at the back of Church.

20 + C + B + M + 25



Life Charity has a National Helpline that answers the calls of women, men and families facing unexpected pregnancy. In cases where abortion is a risk, having someone qualified and non-judgmental to talk to can make all the difference. Find out more on their website or donate to their appeal for counselling sessions this Christmas: <https://lifecharity.org.uk/>

The Thursday Welcome Club

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



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We are on bus routes 223 and 12.

Thursday Welcome Club

There will be a welcome club break over the festive period with sessions resuming at 10am on Thursday 9th January.

