

## TACT Easter Trail

Walk, pray and play together over Easter in Tavistock with TACT - information is on Facebook @TavistockEasterTrail

## Foodbank

The Horrabridge Foodbank is currently in need of provisions of: small bags of sugar, Pot Noodles, Baked Beans, tinned vegetables & meals, ravioli, Fray Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, small boxes of tea and coffee. Donations can be delivered to church at Mass on Sunday.

## Newsletter

If there is anything you would like included in the Newsletter, email Lucy at [tavistock@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:tavistock@prcdtr.org.uk). She will now be working on Wednesday/Saturday mornings, 10.00am-12.30pm.

## Finances

Over these last few weeks, we have had to undertake remedial tree surgery, sort out our heating and replace the Office computer. Like most churches, our collections have decreased significantly and therefore thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

## Catholic Children's Society

The Plymouth CCS would like to say a big thank you to people who donated to their first ever sponsored "Sleep on the Floor for a Night" event. They raised over £2000 which was double their original target.

Children were encouraged to give up their bed for a night to help raise money for other children less fortunate than themselves.

They are now looking for budding artists for a new competition that they are launching later in the year. Information can be found at: <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/>

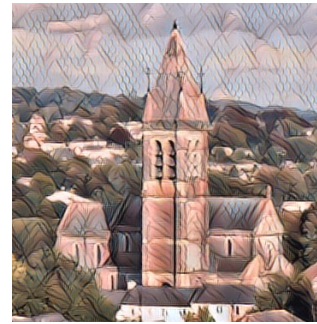
## SPAM/PHISHING

A concerted effort was made to hijack the Office computer recently by someone purporting to be from a recognised company. We were able to recognise this before any damage was done but please be aware!

## Collections for 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Cash collections	£139.00
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Attendance:	56

Your support helps our community to serve parishioners and the wider community. We would like to thank you for your continued support.



## The Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Magdalene, Tavistock.

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*Tavistock Parish is part of the Plymouth R. C. Diocese: Charity No. 213227*

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year B  
Weekday Cycle II

## Times of Masses & Services

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Second Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass</b> <b>Tavistock 6.00pm</b> <i>John McDermott RIP</i>
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Tavistock 9.00am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Yelverton 10.45am</b> <i>Sylvia Drew RIP</i>
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Feria</b> <b>Yelverton</b> <i>Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP</i>
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Feria</b> <b>Tavistock</b> <i>Jenny Spratt RIP</i>
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Feria</b> <b>Yelverton</b> <i>Private Intention</i>
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Feria</b> <b>Tavistock</b> <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Third Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass</b> <b>Yelverton 6.00pm</b> <i>Christopher Randall RIP</i>
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Tavistock 9.00am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Yelverton 10.45am</b> <i>Yelverton Parish—Thanksgiving</i>

## Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Gill Mill: 01822 613677 • Lucy Gardner: 07989693314/01822 619674

## Data Protection Officer

Lucy Gardner

## Lockdown

The Government guidelines state places of worship can continue to remain open for communal services. Once in church for Mass you must:

- ♦ wear a face covering to keep your nose and mouth covered at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion)
- ♦ sit in your allocated seat and **not move around** or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble.

These are requirements of us being able to remain open and we appreciate your support with this.

## GDPR (Data Protection)

We are currently undertaking an audit to check what parish information, if any, might be kept off site, i.e. away from the Parish Office and ensure that we are compliant with current GDPR legislation. If anyone has any such information, then please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks.

## Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for all who are sick. We pray especially for Kathy Fairchild, Jerry and Rosemary Bumford, Peter Blake, Roddy Meredith, Jan Demery, Alan Price, Martin Watts and Geoff Luckman.

## Bonus Ball Winner

Last week's Bonus Ball was No.5 so congratulations go to Marvic Beveridge.

## Bible timeline Course

If you would like to understand the Bible from start to finish, there is a new online course starting each Wednesday from 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. It will be delivered live by Mauro Iannicelli. Available at <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/41731>

## Ignatian Online Retreats

The Ignatian Spirituality Group have organised Guided Days of Accompanied Prayer which can also be accessed via the telephone. The online retreats are led by experienced members of the group and will be your Spiritual Companion each day. Details are available from the Office or online at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk).

## Daily Mass Online & Radio

Please don't forget that Daily Mass is being streamed online at 10.00am each day from Plymouth Cathedral and is available on the Cathedral website.

Access to Mass is also available on Sunday mornings via Radio Eire on Long wave 252 at 11am.

## For our Prayers

The Holy Father's Prayer for April: Fundamental Rights; We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

## Bonus Ball Update

Thank you to everyone who is topping up their Bonus ball payments. If you need to "top-up" please could you send a cheque (P.R.C.D.T.R TAV) or deliver cash in an envelope to the Office.

## CAFOD Walk for Water

A big thank you to Gill Mill who is our CAFOD representative for publicising, organising and raising awareness of the Walk for Water event.

If you would like to donate/sponsor any walkers, please access the JustGiving page on our Church website which can be accessed at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/our-lady-of-the-assumption-and-st-mary-magdalentavistock1>.

We have now reached a total of £1000 which is fantastic news - thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

## Newsletters by Post

If you know of someone who would like a copy of the Newsletter, we can send them a copy by post to keep them in touch.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## Thank You

Last Saturday was a blessed day as we celebrated the Easter Vigil. It also marked the occasion of my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. (Normally, my birthday's, landing in Lent, Holy Week, or occasionally Easter Week, tend to pass unnoticed and quietly. Although I wasn't sure what was going on behind the scenes, I did pick up on some "odd" behaviour by certain parishioners and in the Parish Office. This led to some interesting and funny conversations!).

Last weekend, I was made to feel extra blessed because of the warmth, generosity and kind words from some many in our extended parish family. I would like to sincerely thank you and have arranged to celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for you.

Fr. Martin