

## Caritas Plymouth Afghan Refugee Help

Caritas Plymouth are supporting Afghan refugees currently arriving in the South West. They have currently received more clothing than they can possibly store but are urgently in need of empty housing, baby equipment and homewares.

You can search on the Government website on:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-refugees>  
Or <https://refugeesupportdevon.org.uk/news/the-crisis-in-afghanistan/>

## CAFOD—Urgent Appeal

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world and they are now working with Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people hit by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of their local partners and their communities.

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped them to stand together and enable them to continue with their support. Please donate whatever you can to support this appeal which can be done online at: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Afghanistan-crisis-appeal>

## 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

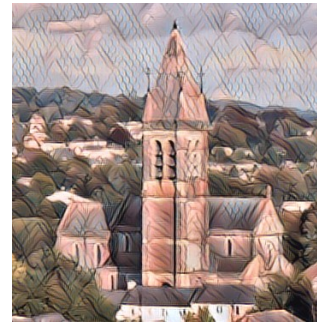
## Collection for 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Cash collections £134.50

Gift Aid Donations £234.00

Attendance: 62

Your support helps our community to serve parishioners and those in the wider community. We would like to thank you for your continued support in enabling us to do this.



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B

Weekday Cycle I

## Times of Masses & Services

Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (V)</b> <b>Yelverton 6.00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Tavistock 9.00am</b> <b>Yelverton 10.45am</b>	<i>Ray Gardner RIP</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	<b>Feast of St Matthew</b> <b>Yelverton 10.00am</b>	<i>Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP</i>
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	<b>Feria</b> <b>Tavistock 10.00am</b>	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<b>Feria</b> <b>Tavistock 10.00am</b>	<i>Private Intention</i>
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Feria</b> <b>Yelverton 10.00am</b>	<i>Tom Sharp RIP</i>
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (V)</b> <b>Yelverton 6.00pm</b>	<i>Mary Kelly RIP &amp; her Family</i>
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Tavistock 9.00am</b> <b>Yelverton 10.45am</b>	<i>Private Intention</i> <i>Nigel Hoskin RIP</i>

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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### Data Protection Officer

Lucy Gardner

## COVID UPDATE

Wishing a very warm welcome to all our visitors!

It is great news that we are now able to begin to move towards getting back to normal, however this will be a gradual process. We are currently working through the Covid-19 Route Map for Step 4 Guidance and will be re-introducing normal practices as and when the time is right.

You will see that weekday Masses have now been re-introduced at both Yelverton and Tavistock. Fr Cyriacus will be the main steward/sanitiser at each Mass but if you are able to help him after Mass, he would appreciate it.

We are still asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitizing on entering and leaving. We have now re-introduced the collection at the Offertory and now have Communion taking place at the normal time.

Please remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Steward to leave. On exiting the Church, we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. We thank you again for your continued patience and support.

## Bonus Ball Winner

Last week's Bonus Ball was No. 39 so congratulations go to Kathy Fox who wins £50 as it's a rollover.

## Confession

Fr Cyriacus will now hear confessions on Tuesday and Friday mornings in Yelverton, or Wednesday and Thursday mornings in Tavistock. Confession will be heard from 10.30-11.00 after week day Mass. If this is not convenient, please contact Fr Cyriacus to make an appointment.

## Home Mission Sunday

Today is Home Mission Sunday, a day when Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the church in England and Wales. There is a **second collection** to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation.

## Saturday Morning Mass

This will now **only** take place on the first Saturday of every month for the Devotion to our Lady. Saturday morning Mass will still be celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept and then recommence on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 10.00am.

## For our Prayers

The Holy Father's Prayer for September:

Universal Intention: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courteous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

## Mission Made Possible

If you want to share your faith with others but don't know where to start, a new evangelisation course, Mission Made Possible will help you with all these things and there are sessions starting near you very soon. For more information please contact [Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk) or [Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Altar Servers

Fr Cyriacus has asked if there are any young people who might be interested in taking on the role of altar servers. It is very important that we encourage our young people to take an active role in the church so please see him after Mass or phone the Office.

## Office Hours

Please note that the Office will now be manned on Wednesday mornings, 9.00 - 10.30am and on Friday mornings 9.00 - 12.30pm.

## Ignatian Prayer Group

Please note that this will commence on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption. The first Bible passage of study will be Mark 10:17-30, "Come, follow me".

The group will follow current Covid guidelines in place at church with the request for face coverings to be worn, sanitising on entry and maintaining social distancing. Please see Liz Moles if you would like to participate in this fortnightly group.

## First Holy Communion

Certificates for all children who celebrated their First Holy Communion on 5<sup>th</sup> September will be presented to them today. Please keep Lucia, Tom and Mary in your prayers together with their friends and family.

## Safeguarding Vacancy

There is a position available for the post of a part-time Safeguarding Administrator based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon with some home working to meet COVID Secure requirements.

Salary: £11.39 per hour pro rata'd to 3 days (Actual Salary £12,438 per annum) FTE £20,730

Hours: 3 days a week preferably Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Please contact the Office if you are interested in applying.

## Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Kathy Fairchild, Jerry & Rosemary Bumford, Peter Blake, Roddy Meredith, Angela Williams, Jan Demery, Martin Watts, Geoff Luckman and Ian Wood.

## Big Diocesan Quiz

This year's Big Diocesan Quiz in aid of the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society has unfortunately had to be postponed until spring owing to concerns over the "increase in Covid cases in the area once again". We will keep you posted.