



**Our Lady of the Assumption &
St Mary Magdalene
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
(YEAR B) - (Readings: Is 50:4-7 Ps21 Ph 2:6-11 Mk 15:1-39)**

Saturday 23rd	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Yelverton 6pm	Mass Int: Private Intention
Sunday 24th	Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tavistock 9am	Mass Int: People of the Parish
Yelverton 10.45am	Mass Int: Robert McIntosh RIP
Tuesday 26th	Tavistock 6pm Rosary Group
Wednesday 27th	Cathedral 12noon Chrism Mass
Thursday 28th	Maundy Thursday
Yelverton 6pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 29th	Good Friday
Yelverton 10am	Stations of the Cross
Tavistock 3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 30th	Mass of Easter Vigil
Yelverton 6.30pm	Mass

CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR

Sunday 31st	Mass of Easter Sunday
Tavistock 9am	Mass Int: Mary, Maria & Mel Intentions
Yelverton 10.45am	Mass Int: People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After Mass or by appointment.
A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for ...

those whose anniversaries occur during March:

Morgan Aston, Alice Booth, Margaret Beams, Mollie Squibb, Bernard McGowan, Albert Rouledge, Anthony Keen, Witalis Jankowski, Pauline Doherty, Margaret Silcox, Mike Knight, Christine Greenwood, Henrietta Carter, Michael Boylan & Douglas Hoy.

the sick and/or housebound including: Kit Cook, Ian Kilpatrick, Roddy Meredith, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, Audrey Campbell, Mandy Ewings, & Pat Johnston

Credit Card Machine—please make use of the machine located at the back of the church for your donations—you can also opt to Gift Aid if you are able—there will be a retiring collection for Holy Places on Good Friday and Easter Offerings have also been added to the machine. Thank you.

Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir—6th April 2024 at 7pm This event is fast approaching. Have you bought your ticket yet? Have you sold any tickets on behalf of the Parish? Please let Ann in the Parish Office know how many you have sold. We need to know for catering purposes. Tickets are on sale at the back of the Church £7.50 each. The event is to raise funds for our church repairs and maintenance. Thank you.

Every Wednesday **Coffee and Craft**, 10:30am - 12:30pm in our meeting room. All welcome.

Counter's Rota—we have a vacancy for another counter to join our rota please. Can you spare half an hour after Mass on a Sunday morning to help with the counting. It's only once a month. Please see Ailsa or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy every Sunday. Children under 4 years of age need to be supervised by a parent/carers.

Church Clean We are going to do a 'big clean' of the Church before Easter on Wednesday 27th March. There is no Mass that morning, so please, if you can, come along at 10am and give us a hand. Many thanks.

Diocesan Vacancy : Parish Secretary for the Parish of Plympton. See noticeboard for details. Closing date 25th March 2024

To read the **Diocesan Lenten Offering** for this week go to: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-939A4FD7954230CE2540EF23F30FEDED>

Our Maundy Thursday Service will be held at 6pm at Yelverton on Thursday 28th March. Thank you to all those who have volunteered for the Washing of the Feet at that Service.

TACT events this EASTER:

Good Friday 11.00 - 12.00 - Hot cross buns in Bedford Square, Tavistock. TACT representatives and Street Pastors will be greeting people in Bedford Square with hot cross buns and sharing the meaning of Easter.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service; 6.45am at the Pimple, Whitchurch Down. A short service of unity and celebration for everyone as we greet the risen Lord, led by Rev Matt Godfrey.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) meet the first Tuesday of the month @ 18:30 at Our Lady of Assumption in the meeting room.

Through our Community Support Projects and our 8,500 member strong Conferences, motivated by faith we help support the vulnerable, visit the lonely and much more.

At the heart of our work, we make it our mission to be there, in-person for those who need us most.

All are welcome! For more information please contact Angela 07834829960

Newsletter—If you wish to add something to the newsletter please contact the Parish Secretary, Ann Ruth, via e-mail: tavistock@prcdtr.org.uk by noon on a Wednesday.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is
Gillian Mill: 07453 312892

YOUTH EVENTS—APRIL 2024

Friday 12th – teaching by Fr Cyriacus and Prep for Youth Mass **6pm** Yelverton

Diocesan Event—Saturday 13th – Stay Awake
This is an event for everyone and anyone. Tickets are free for those in Year 9 and under, £10.00 for those in Year 10 – 13, and only £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets available now, online from www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024

Sunday 14th – Youth Mass at Tavistock

Saturday 27th – Sponsored walk Tavistock to Yelverton

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th – 26th May. Changing the location has meant that we can offer different adventure activities. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend of aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Next Product Stall will be on Sunday 14th April 2024. Cakes and plants gratefully received. Thank you.

Tavistock Food Bank

For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Tinned Carrots, sponge puddings, noodles, tinned soup, shampoo, washing up liquid, washing powder, fruit juice, tinned spaghetti, jam, cleaning spray, Easter Eggs.** Thank you.

Sunday 17th March —Mass Attendance 75

Loose Plate: £133.92 Standing Order: £285
Collection for the Poor: £83.40

Thank You

Pope's Intentions for March — For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.