



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)  
WORLD DAY FOR VOCATIONS** (Readings: Ac 4:8-12 Ps 117 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18)

Saturday 20th	<b>Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Yelverton 6.00pm	Mass	Int: David Corbett RIP
Sunday 21st	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Tavistock 9am	Mass	Int: Monsignor George Hay RIP
		Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Tuesday 23rd	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	Int: Fr Michael Cole RIP	
<b>St George</b>	Tavistock 6pm	Rosary Group		
Wednesday 24th	Tavistock 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
	10am	Mass	Int: Roger Sparling RIP	
Thursday 25th	NO MASS			
Saturday 27th	<b>Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Yelverton 6.00pm	Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday 28th	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Tavistock 9am	Mass	Int: Private Intention
		Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	Int: Fr Michael Cole RIP

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

**Please pray for ...**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Jennie Spratt, Margaret Silcox, Madeline Farrell, Martha Lee, Sister Bernadette, Norah Fairfax-Cholmeley, Mary Preston, Joan Tipple, Kathleen Casserley, Gerard Matthews, John Moyse, Agnes Bratchley, Irene Collins, Thomas Peirson, Evelyn Kemp, Joan Corley, Theresa Yelland, Janet Woods, Maureen Davies, John Sutherland, Robert James, David Jarvis, Thomas Ronan, Nora Start, Daniel Kilpatrick

**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

**the Repose of the Soul of Fr Michael Cole** who died last week. Fr Michael was the Parish Priest at Yelverton from 2002 to 2013. We also keep in our prayers his brother Dermot and sisters Anne & Frankie. His funeral will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday 15th May at 11am.

**Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life. The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our **Seminarians' Fund**, either as a single donation or through regular giving, please pick up a leaflet or go to <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/resources>

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

Please, when you come into the Church, can you do so quietly as people are praying in preparation for the Mass. Thank You.

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

**Product Stall** Thank you for your amazing support for our Product stall last Sunday. We raised over £100

## Forthcoming Fundraising Events at Our Lady of the Assumption:

**Friday 26th April at 7pm** Levowan XII and the Legacy Choir. Please Come and enjoy an evening of Faure's Requiem for first half and lighter program for 2nd half and support this event. Admission is free with a retiring collection. Refreshments will be served.

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2024 at 13.00hrs A TALK BY SIMON DELL OBE 'DARTMOOR CONCHIES' CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS OF THE GREAT WAR** Please JOIN us for this (re-scheduled) talk at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Callington Road, Tavistock. All purchased tickets from 2023 are still VALID and everyone is invited to join us for a thoroughly enjoyable, informative and knowledgeable talk about The Dartmoor Conchies who were incarcerated at Dartmoor Prison during The Great War. Tickets at £3 per person are available from Ann Ruth in the office or at the back of the church after mass. Light refreshments will be available after the talk. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to listen to the superb Simon Dell, socialise with friends and support the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Assumption.

**Angela Watson is running the Great West Run 1/2 Marathon 26/05/24 in Exeter**, as a fundraising event for our SVP conference. The aim is to raise money for our local conference in their work with the cost of living crisis and The Sudan Infant Feeding Project. The civil war in Sudan has been deemed 'a nightmare of hunger and displacement'. The SVP has a well-established infant feeding project to ensure aid is targeted. Please help Angela raise funds.



There are sponsorship forms at the back of church and you can give online via Just Giving - Angela Watson (<https://www.justgiving.com/page/angela-watson-1712600964816> ) or call Angela to be sent a link 07834829960

**Tavistock Food Bank.** For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Milk, Fruit juice, Squash, Tinned carrots, Tinned fruit, Tinned tomatoes.** Thank you.

**SPUC Silent Pro-life Chains of Witness** for the 10.25 million babies aborted since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act in the UK – **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 11am - 1pm.** Join us along the pavement in Exeter Street, Plymouth, outside the Friary Mill Retail Complex, to hold placards in defence of the right to life from conception. Thousands of cars pass and see our message. By your presence, you will be showing that you do not agree with proposed legislation to legalise the abortion of full-term babies up to birth. The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU! Further info: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: Chris Hudson - 07742320717 If you can't go please pray. Thank you.

**Youth Event —Saturday 27th April 2024** – Sponsored walk Tavistock to Yelverton Contact Tanya Trevena: **07470638158**

### **Joint Parish CAFOD (Postponed) Lent Walk on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

We will be meeting at Pork Hill car park (on B3357) at 10.30am for a fairly level circular walk, with no steep gradients. About 2 miles, so we should be back by 12.30. Wonderful views and lots of interesting things to see. Ice cream and coffees available at the end. Please come along for the walk and get family and friends to sponsor you. If you cannot make the walk, please sponsor Fr Cyriacus (and/or someone else!) There is a sign-up sheet and sponsor forms at the back of the church. Please indicate if you are a qualified First Aider. Please car share if possible.

#### **Collections:**

**Sunday 7th April:** Loose Plate £126.00 & Card Reader: £20.00 Mass Attendance: 62  
Standing Order: £805.00  
Holy Places: £99.50 & Card Reader: £52.00

**Sunday 14th April:** Loose Plate £172.85 & Card Reader: £27.00 Mass Attendance: 87  
Standing Order: £260.00

Thank you

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

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#### **Pope's Intentions for April — For the role of women**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.