

FIRST COMMUNION DATES:

Saturday 21st December 11am - 3pm (*please bring a lunch to share*)

CHILDRENS SOCIETY - ROME MARATHON 23RD MARCH 2014

Roger Hewitt is going to run the Rome Marathan on behalf of Catholic Childrens Society (Plymouth). He has pledged a minimum of £500 and is hoping that as many people as possible will help. There is a sponsor form at the back of Tavistock Church, or you can contribute on www.virginmoneygiving.com.

SUNDAYPLUS The Pastoral Committee have discussed the Sundayplus supplement; one idea is to order less copies and place these at the back of each Church for anyone who wishes to take a copy. Please let us have your views.

FAREWELL GIFT TO BISHOP CHRISTOPHER

If anyone would like to contribute to a farewell gift to Bishop Christopher from the layity, please send a cheque, made Payable to 'PRCDTR BISHOP CHRISTOPHER GIFT', to Jan Holton at St Boniface House. The cut-off date will be Wednesday 18th December.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

The booklets have now arrived, providing a simple daily Meditation in preparation for Christmas; excellent companion through Advent! Cost £1 each available at back of Church.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Tavistock: Monica Phillips 01822 618842

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

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Yr A)

Sunday 15th December 2013(Gaudete Sunday)

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	14th Dec	5.00 pm.	Callington
Sunday	15th Dec	9.15am	Tavistock
		5.30pm.	St. Austell (<i>Ordinariate Mass</i>)
Monday	16th Dec	5.00pm	Callington (<i>ferial</i>)
Tuesday	17th Dec	10.00 am	Tavistock (<i>O Sapientia</i>)
Wednesday	18th Dec	7.00 p.m.	St Austell (<i>Ordinariate Mass</i> <i>O Adonal</i>)
Thursday	19th Dec	10am	Tavistock (<i>O Radix Jesse</i>)
Saturday	21st Dec	10.00am	Tavistock (<i>O Oriens</i>)
		5.00pm	Callington
Sunday	22nd Dec	9.15am	Tavistock (<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>)
		5.30pm	St Austell (<i>Ordinariate Mass</i>)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tavistock - Saturday: after Mass & Rosary, (or after Mass in the week)

Callington - Saturday & Monday: after Mass

EXPOSITION (with Benediction)

Callington - Monday, 4.30pm

Tavistock - Tuesday after Mass until 11am

ROSARY Callington - Saturday, 4.35pm, Monday 4.30pm

Tavistock - Saturday, after Mass (Monthly Group - *see notices*)

WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors to our Churches at Tavistock and Callington. If you want to contribute to the upkeep of our Churches' and you are a UK tax payer, please use the blue envelopes provided in the pews. Please complete the form on the envelope; through your generosity we receive 25p back for every £1 you give. *Thank you for your help.*

FR. JOHN'S DIARY THIS WEEK:

Monday - 8.30am Year 7 Carol Service - Penrice College

Tuesday - 7pm 14+ Christmas party - Presbytery

Wednesday - St Austell (all day)

Friday - 7.30pm Concert (Tavistock)

Saturday - 11am - 3pm First Communion (Tavistock)

14+ GROUP

The Christmas party will be on **Tuesday 17th December at 7pm** at The Presbytery. It is important to let either Fr. John or Gill know if you are attending so we know how many to cater for.

TAVISTOCK STUDY GROUP

We will resume after Christmas, please see News sheet for further details.

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting **18th December 7.30pm** at 31 Grenville Drive, Tavistock (Further details contact Liz on 01822 616243) *Studying Luke 1:26-38*

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Holy Father's Intentions for December, 2013:

Victimised Children. That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need.

CALLINGTON

PARDRE PIO PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP

Monday 6th January - beginning with holy rosary exposition at 4.30pm, Mass 5pm followed by study group on the theme of *Our Lady*.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Volunteers needed to collect greenery from Pigeon Woods to decorate the Church; date TBA. Decorating Church on **Sunday 22nd December**. Please contact Val if you can help with the above.

CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION

STUDY GROUP

Wednesday 29th January 2014, 2pm

ORDINARIATE RITE OF MASS (DIVINE WORSHIP) The new Ordinarate Rite of Mass recently sanctioned by the Vatican will be explained at a meeting on **Wednesday 15th January** after the 7pm Mass. This meeting is open for anyone to attend.

ORDINARIATE WALK The next walk *TBA*.

SOUTH WEST ORDINARIATE LUNCH Fr Ellis is organising lunch on **Saturday 11th January, 12 noon** at The Riverside Inn, Bovey Tracey for a social "get together". If you would like to go please let Fr John know, who also has the menus.

Prepare the Saviour's Coming. That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Saviour's coming.

For those for whom prayers have been requested:

Gladys Weaver, Peter Hanly, Fr. Terry Fleming, Theresa Duncan, Sandra Mallett, Barbara Kelly, Betty Parker, Vicky Benefield, Susan Richards, Theresa Yelland, Haworth Richardson, Suzanne Palmer, Winifred Anne Green, David Poole, Mark Eustice, Patricia Wright, Thomas Smith, Peggy Gillard.

CANTICORUM CHOIR WITH CANORYON LOWEN: Concert on **20th December, 7.30 pm** at Tavistock Church, £5 (under 18 free) pay at the door.

COLLECTIONS.

8th December 2013:

	Callington	Tavistock
Cash Collections	N/A	N/A
Gift Aid Donations	£120.00	£210.00
<i>(This figure does not include 'one off donations')</i>		
Total this week:	N/A	N/A
Budgeted (2013/14) Cost per week	£224	£471

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY