

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### **Holy Father's Intentions for December**

**Christmas**, hope for humanity. That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

**Parents**. That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

**For those for whom prayers have been requested:** Gladys Weaver, Theresa Duncan, Barbara Kelly, Vicky Benefield, Susan Richards, Haworth Richardson, David Poole, Mark Eustice, Peggy Gillard, Molly Booth, David Woledge, Ligaya Baptista, Eileen and John Sturrock, Mark Ronan, Daisy Bushnell,  
The Departed: Patricia Wright and Brian Townsend

**IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP** The next meeting will be on 14th January (Flight into Egypt) 7.30pm. For further details ring Liz on 01822 616243

## FUTURE FUNDRAISING AND SOCIALISING EVENTS

**Bonus ball** More members are always welcome. We are midway through the season. Every Saturday's Lottery Bonus Ball will be the winning number with a weekly £10 prize! To join the scheme, which runs until Easter, please complete the form at the back of church, place it with a cheque for £10, made payable to PRC DTR Tavistock in an envelope marked BONUS BALL. As there are only 18 numbers remaining please get your application in quickly.

### **14th December Christmas product stall and Grand Raffle**

Many thanks to all the helpers and for the contributions made to make this event a great success. We raised £90 on the stalls and £222 on the raffle. Amazing!

### **Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

**Tavistock:** Vacant

**Ordinariate Mission:** Jackie Foster 01726 66941

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

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### ***Priest in Charge:***

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## ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - (Year B)***

**Sunday 21st December 2014**

### **TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES**

Sunday	21st Dec	9.15am	<b>Tavistock</b> ( <i>The Parish</i> )
		5.30pm.	<b>St. Austell</b> ( <i>The Ordinariate Mission</i> )
Monday	22nd Dec	7.00pm	<b>Tavistock</b> ( <i>O Rex</i> )
Tuesday	23rd Dec	10.00am	<b>Tavistock</b> ( <i>O Emmanuel</i> )
<b><i>Christmas Eve</i></b>	24th Dec	10.00am	<b>Tavistock</b>
		<b>11.30pm</b>	<b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b>
<b><i>Christmas Day</i></b>	25th Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>MASS OF THE DAY</b>
Friday	26th Dec	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>St Austell</b> ( <i>St Stephen</i> )
Saturday	27th Dec	10.00am	<b>Tavistock</b> ( <i>St. John Apostle</i> )
Sunday	28th Dec	9.15am	<b>Tavistock</b> ( <i>Holy Family</i> )
		5.30pm	<b>St Austell</b> ( <i>Ordinariate Mass</i> )

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

***Monday 6pm - 6.45pm***

**EXPOSITION** (*with Benediction*)

***Tuesday after Mass until 11am***

### **ROSARY**

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

## WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors to Tavistock Catholic Church. If you want to contribute to the upkeep of our Church 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

<b>Tuesday</b>	House Communion after Mass
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>6pm</b> Saltash
<b>Christmas Day</b>	St. Austell after Mass
<b>St. Stephen's Day</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Ordinariate Mass - St. Austell

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Christmas Eve 11.30pm** Midnight Mass & Blessing of the Crib

**Christmas Day 10.00am** Mass of the Day

(The Christmas Mass at Callington will be on Christmas Day at **8.30am**)

## FR. JOHN

Fr. would like to wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas. He also wants to thank everyone for their kind greeting cards and gifts.

He is still attached to a contraption and waiting to hear from Derriford Hospital and asks for your patience as it can be restricting at times.

CHURCH DIARIES are now available at the back of Church. Please help yourselves; they are free and are excellent Christmas gifts

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will now run every Sunday. All children who have not made their communion are very welcome. Anyone who would like to help please have a word with Gill

## CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION

### ORDINARIATE CHRISTMAS MASS.

Fr. John will celebrate Mass at St. Augustine's on **Friday (St. Stephen), 26th December at 10.30am**

## CHRISTMAS TREE & CRIB

Today after Mass we need help please to decorate the Christmas tree and to erect the Crib.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Many thanks to everyone who supported the concert last Sunday evening. A big thank you to those who organised the event and put on refreshments. The concert raised £406 which will be equally divided between choir and the parish.

## COLLECTIONS. 14th December 2014:

Cash Collections	£166.24
Gift Aid Donations	£210.00
<i>(This figure does not include `one off donations`)</i>	
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>£376.24</b>
<b>Budgeted weekly figure:</b>	<b>£491.00</b>

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CRIB COLLECTIONS There will be a collecting basket by the crib for the work of the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society; please give generously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE The next meeting of the committee will be on **Thursday, 8th January, 2015 at 7.30pm**

PASTORAL COMMITTEE The next Meeting will be on **Monday, 26th January 2015, 7pm** in Church

**SAVE YOUR STAMPS** in aid of the CCS! As the Christmas cards start to land on your doormat this Advent, please remember to cut off the stamps from the envelopes and place in the orange collecting box at the back of church. Small things make a BIG difference. Thank you. Claire 07783 156284