

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Holy Father's Intentions for May

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

For those for whom prayers have been requested: Gladys Weaver, Theresa Duncan, Barbara Kelly, Vicky Benefield, Susan Richards, Haworth Richardson, David Poole, Mark Eustice, Molly Booth, David Woledge, Ligaya Baptista, Eileen and John Sturrock, Mark Ronan, Daisy Bushnell, John Howard, Robin Start and Mark Gillette.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE The next Meeting will be on **Monday, 15th June 2015, 7.30pm** in church after mass

FINANCE COMMITTEE The next Finance Committee will be on **Thursday 11th June, 7.30pm.**

FUTURE FUNDRAISING AND SOCIALISING EVENTS

Cream Tea on Saturday 6th June, tickets are now on sale at £5 at the back of church. Kathy Fox has a lovely garden and a large gazebo so it doesn't matter if it rains.

TASS DTBA, but will need **bric a brac**, please put at back of church **Quiz** - this will be on Saturday 4th July

Canticorum concert (Callington based) Saturday 12th December music and readings

This year's Fundraising will go towards the bill for the Lighting System.

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP New dates to follow. For further details please ring Liz on 01822 616243

BECOMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES - BUCKFAST ABBEY - **Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th May** A conference for young adults (18-35). Details can be found on the flyers at the back of Church.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (*Year B*)

Sunday 17th May 2015

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday	17th May	9.15am	<i>The Parish</i>
		5.30pm.	St. Austell (<i>The Ordinariate Mission</i>)
Monday	18th May	7.00pm	<i>Easter Weekday after Ascension</i>
Tuesday	19th May	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday after Ascension</i>
Wednesday	20th May	7.00pm	St Austell <i>Easter Weekday</i>
Thursday	21st May	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday after Ascension</i>
Saturday	23rd May	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday after Ascension</i>
Sunday	24th May	9.15am	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
		5.30pm	St Austell (<i>The Ordinariate Mission</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

Monday	2.30pm	Study Group
Tuesday	1.30pm	Whitchurch Primary School
	7.00pm	14+ Group
Wednesday	10.30am	Council of Priests - St. Boniface House
	Evening	St Austell
Thursday	11.30am	TACT
	1.00pm	Buckfast Abbey
Friday		Day Off

SECOND COLLECTION There is a Second Collection at Mass today for *World Day of Communications*. There is also a Second Collection next Sunday for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund

14+ GROUP Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 19th June**, 7pm at the Presbytery. Please let Fr. John or Gill know if you are attending. Please bring a rosary with you!

MASS INTENTIONS An important devotion for Catholics is to pray for *the Holy Souls in Purgatory*. There is no better way to do this than to request a Mass to be said for a departed member of the family or for a friend. A Mass can also be requested for other intentions, such as for a sick person or someone about to get married! The intention of the Mass on a Sunday is always for the parish. A Mass can be booked with Fr. John and a *stipend* (usually around £10) is usually paid for the Mass. The Stipend goes into Church Funds.

OPEN DOOR Please look at the rota at the back of Church and sign against a time and date when you can help to keep the Church open on a Saturday morning for an hour. This is so that we can fulfil our obligation to English Heritage for the grant they gave us and also to allow people to come into Church and pray.—Thank you

CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION

QUIZ NIGHT - **Friday 5th June, 7pm** at St. Augustine's. This will take place in the Narfex and will include a fish and chip supper. The cost is £7.50 per person, please sign the list at the back of the Church.

COFFEE EVENING - On **Wednesday 24th June** there will be a Coffee Evening after the Mass when the accounts from the previous year will be presented.

NOVENA - Please pray the Novena for the Ordinariate

CHILDREN'S LITURGY This takes place every Sunday during Mass. All children who have not made their communion are very welcome. Anyone who would like to help please have a word with Gill. Could all parents please bring their children to Church before Mass begins so that they receive a Blessing before their liturgy and all the teaching from the liturgy.

FOOD BANK Please don't forget the Food Bank, particular items requested are coffee, tea, UHT milk, smash potato, pasta sauce and small bags of sugar.

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY At the back of Church is an orange box for you to recycle old watches, phones, stamps and coins. The amount raised goes to the Plymouth Childrens' Society.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! The Retrouvaille programme is a lifeline for married couples facing difficulties or crises. It has offered hope and help to hundreds of couples. The organisers have arranged a weekend for couples in the Diocese to run from 12th to 14th June 2015 in Exeter. Further info please call 07887296983 in confidence, or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk. Their web-site is: www.retrouvaille.co.uk

COLLECTIONS. 10th May 2015:

Cash Collections	£158.52
Gift Aid Donations	£210.00
<i>(This figure does not include `one off donations`.)</i>	
Total this week:	£368.52
Budgeted weekly figure:	£491.00
CAFOD Napal Appeal	£507.50
Produce Stall	£57.20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY