## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Holy Father's Intentions for March:** 

**Support for persecuted Christians**. That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

# For those for whom prayers have been requested:

**The Sick:** Theresa Duncan, Barbara Kelly, Susan Richards, Haworth Richardson, David Poole, Molly Booth, Ligaya Baptista, Daisy Bushnell, Maureen Wildash, Eileen Sturock, Peter Eustice, Paul Slater-Lindsay, Teresa Yelland, Jo Hall

PASTORAL COMMITTEE The next Meeting will be Monday, 24th April 7.30pm in church after mass
FINANCE COMMITTEE Next meeting will be on Thursday 9th
March, 7.30pm

## FORTHCOMING SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

## FUNDRAISING FOR 2017 WILL BE FOR NEW ALTAR LINEN

Next stall after Easter will be 23rd April. Last stall raised £25. Thank you for your generous support.

**FAMILY FUN DAY Date to be announced** BBQ, Bouncing castle, cream tea. More information shortly

<u>THE DUKE OF YORK</u> We have received a donation of £54.50 from the Duke of York which was raised by customers as part of a sponsored slim.

**FOOD BANK**: Please remember the Food Bank, especially during these winter months. There is a box at the back of Church for your contributions

# **Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

**Tavistock:** Gill Mill 01822 613677, Maria Neal 01822 834846(Admin)

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# 8th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) Sunday 26th February 2017

#### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday	26th Feb	9.15am	The Parish
		5.00pm.	St Austell (Novus Ordo)
Monday	27th Feb	12 noon	Ferial
Tuesday	28th Feb	9.30am	Ferial
Ash	1st March	10.00am	Mass & Imposition of Ashes
Wednessday		7.00pm	St. Austell
Thursday	2nd March	10.00am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	4th March	10.00am	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Sunday	5th March	9.15am	First Sunday of Lent
		5.30pm	St Austell (Ordinariate Mass)

Stations of the Cross: Thursday, after Mass

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 9am - 9.40am

**Exposition & Benediction:** 

Monday 11.30am - 11.55am; Tuesday, after Mass

**Holy Rosary:** 

Saturday - after Mass (for more vocations to the priesthood)

# **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

Monday 7.45am Mount Kelly Morning Chapel

**12.30pm** RCIA

**Tuesday** 7.30pm SALT Management Committee - Plymouth

Wednesday St Austell

12.45pm Penrice College

2.00pm Study Group

Thursday 12.15pm Spiritual Director

Friday Day off

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** there will be **two services** on Friday 3rd March the first at St. Eustachius' Parish Church at 2pm and the second at Christ Church in North Brentor at 7pm

# **QUIET DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCHARIST:** As is customary, there will be a Lenten Quiet Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. This will take place on **Saturday 25th March from 10am to 4pm.** The Quiet Day is also open to anyone who wishes to spend time in quiet prayer and preparation during Lent.

**EVANGELISM GROUP** Our next meeting will be on **Thursday**, 9th March, 10am, after Mass and Stations of the Cross

# **FAMILY FAST DAY LUNCH**

**Saturday 18th March, 12 noon,** soup, cheese and rolls will be needed please see Hannah or Gill if you can help

**LENT QUIET DAY - SATURDAY 25TH MARCH** The day is open to anyone to come along. The purpose of the day is to escape the daily rush of life and relax, reflect in God's presence. The day will begin with Mass at 10am and end at 4pm; plse bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend please sign the list at back of Church.

#### CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION.

**BONUS BALL** Numbers are a £1 and available from James at the end of Mass.

**STUDY GROUP** The next meeting will be Wed 1st March (Ash Wed)

**24 HRS FOR THE LORD** This event has taken place in the Catholic church for a few yrs. There will be Eucharistic Adoration overnight on **Fri 31st March** through to **Sat 1st April**. With the rest of the diocese, we will attempt to put this on in our Church. People will have to sign up for time slots in church, and slots for the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the 24hrs. Perhaps our young people may want to take part as a group?

**IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP** Next mtg will be on 8th March, at Liz Moles home (31 Grenville Drive Tavistock) Details from Liz 616243 **LENT 2017:** .

ASH WEDNESDAY (1st March) 10am Mass & Imposition of Ashes "WALK WITH ME" The Lenten booklets are at the back of church ,£1 each. They provide daily reflections and prayer for each day of lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** During Lent these will usually follow on from Thursday Mass.

**LENTEN LEAFLET** Will be available today explaining all that is going on during lent

SPUC This year is 50th Anniversary since Abortion Act in this country. To mark the event the Diocese will be holding two mtgs locally and be addressed by 2 members of the national SPUC speakers team. The events will be on Tuesday 21st March at St. Cuthbert's Buckfast Abbey 1.45pm - 3.45pm and at the Plymouth Cathedral Centre 7.15 - 9.15pm. Since 1967 8.7 million babies have been killed by state-

# **COLLECTIONS**. 19th February 2017

Cash Collections £198.30
Gift Aid Donations £251.00
Total Amount £449.30

sponsored abortion in England, Wales and Scotland.

(This figure does not include `one off donations''.)

Weekly Budget Amount £600.00