

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Holy Father's Intentions for February:

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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, Eileen Sturock, Peter Eustice, Teresa Yelland, Jo Hall.

DEPARTED: Paul Slater-Lindsay

PASTORAL COMMITTEE: Monday 12th March, 7pm.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: Thursday 1st March, 7pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Thurs 22nd March, 7.30pm.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS: A great publication providing a short reflection for each day through Lent. £1 and are at the back of Church.

DIOCESE YEAR BOOKS: These are available at the back of Church and are £4 each.

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

NEXT PRODUCT STALL: This will take place after Lent. If you would like to bring in any produce that is "Spring" related such as plants, bulbs etc then they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

FOODBANK: Please remember to support the Foodbank at the back of church. Donations always greatly received.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

Sunday 18th February, 2018

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday	18th Feb	9.15am	<i>The Parish</i>
		5.30pm	St. Austell (<i>The Ordinariate Mission</i>)
Monday	19th Feb	12 noon	<i>Monday in Lent</i>
Tuesday	20th Feb	9.30am	<i>Tuesday in Lent</i>
Wednesday	21st Feb	6.30pm	St Austell - NO MASS
Thursday	22nd Feb	10.00am	NO MASS
Saturday	24th Feb	10.00am	<i>Saturday in Lent</i>
Sunday	25th Feb	9.15am	Second Sunday of Lent
		5.30pm	St. Austell

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction:

Monday: 11.30am - 11.50am

Tuesday: After Mass (None this week)

Holy Rosary: Saturday after Mass

Sacrament of Confession:

Saturday: 9am - 9.40am

WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors to Tavistock Catholic Church. If you would like to contribute to the upkeep of our Church and you are a UK tax payer, please use the blue envelopes provided on the table at the back of church. 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 Chapel Talk
Tuesday	11.00am	Clergy Deanery Conference—Cathedral
Weds-Thurs		Ordinariate Convener's Meeting (Weds) & Plenary (Thurs) - London
Friday		Day off

ASH WEDNESDAY: Many thanks to everyone who came to Mass on Ash Wednesday to begin our Lenten journey.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next date is Saturday 24th of February, 11-1pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On each Thursday after Mass during Lent we walk the *Way of the Cross (Via Crucis)*, as we journey with Jesus along the *Via Doloroso*. The *Stations of the Cross* is a very moving liturgy as we remember the last journey Our Lord made before his crucifixion.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: This will be on **Mon 5th March at 7.00pm.**

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—Friday 23rd February: Fasting can be immensely powerful, giving us the space to open our ears and our hearts to God. But not all our brothers and sisters go without food by choice. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support all those who do not have enough to eat. On Friday 23rd February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal in solidarity? There will be a retiring collection for the work of CAFOD at Mass on 25th February and Fast Day envelopes are now available. This Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million. This effectively means that twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. If you are a tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please do not forget to fill in and sign the form at the back of the envelope. Please give as generously as you are able. If you would like to know more about CAFOD, please see Hannah Davenport.

CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION.

(Part of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Charity No: 1141536)

WEDNESDAY HOLY ROSARY & MASS DURING LENT: During Lent, Holy Rosary on a Wednesday will be at 6.05pm and Mass at 6.30pm. Parish Stations of the Cross will be at 7.15pm.

STUDY GROUP: The next Study Group will be on **Wednesday 7th March, 2pm** at Linda's.

BONUS BALL: Please see James after Mass if you would like to take part.

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP: The next Ignatian Prayer Group is on Wednesday 21st February at Hazel's House. This week's focus will be: Jesus' Crucifixion and Death, Matt 27:31-56. Further details are at the back of Church or speak to Liz Moles (616243).

ROTAS: If you are performing a ministry or job in church, please check your rota. If you cannot do your turn, please arrange a substitute or inform either Fr. John or Lucy Gardner.

COGITAMENTA: "Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him." *Pope Francis.*

TACT—COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: TACT and St Luke's Hospice are offering a 'Compassionate Friends' Training Day on Tuesday 13th March, 12.30-2.30 at TMC. The aim is to equip people to help those who are facing, or have friends or relatives who are facing end of life issues and may wish to talk to someone about them. No booking required, just turn up on the day.

Collections for 11th February 2018:

Cash collections	£177.35	
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00	
Total Amount	£411.35	
Attendance	72	
Lourdes Collection	£173.07	
Stall	£40.00	
Budgeted Weekly Collection		£500.00
Weekly Cost to run the Church		£700.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY