

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Holy Father's Intentions for April:

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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: Mary Silcox

PASTORAL COMMITTEE: Monday, 21st May, 7.00pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Thurs 17th May, 7.30pm.

BUCKFAST ABBEY: Dates for your diary ...

Share the Journey Afternoon to reflect and pray and find out how to take action in solidarity with migrants and refugees. Join Bishop Mark on **Saturday 5th May at 1pm-4.30pm.**

Ascension Thursday Mass on 10th May, at 12noon followed by lunch and talk from Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe. Tickets £25, on 01364 645420.

Run to the Son—a weekend of prayer and inspiration with a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Camping facilities and other accommodation is available. Friday 22nd-Sunday 24th June, tickets £50.

BUCKFAST SUMMER SCHOOLS: Spirituality Theology Conferences—12th-15th June & 30th July-2nd August. Philosophy of Faith—2nd-5th August. Apologetics for the New Evangelisation—9th-12th August. Details and application forms at the back of Church.

GIFT AID DONORS: The end of the financial year is upon us. If you regularly gift-aid your donations to the Church, please can you check that the amount you gift aid does not exceed the amount you pay in tax. If you have any questions please contact Val Davenport, Church Treasurer.

FOODBANK: Donations always greatly received and there is a list on the box that suggests products that are currently needed.

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)
Sunday 15th April, 2018**

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday	15th April	9.15am	<i>The Parish</i>
		5.30pm	St. Austell (<i>The Ordinariate Mission</i>)
Monday	16th April	12 noon	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Tuesday	17th April	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Wednesday	18th April	7.00pm	St Austell - <i>Easter Weekday</i>
Thursday	19th April	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Saturday	21st April	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Sunday	22nd April	9.15am	Fourth Sunday of Easter
		5.30pm	St. Austell

Exposition & Benediction:

Monday: *11.30am - 11.50am*

Tuesday: *After Mass until 11.00am*

Holy Rosary:

Saturday: *After Mass*

The Sacrament of Confession:

Saturday: *9.00am - 9.40pm*

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:

Tuesday	1.00pm	Ordinariate Clergy Chapter—Buckfast Abbey
Wednesday		St Austell
	10.30am	Assembly—Charlestown Primary School
	1.15pm	Penrice College
	7.00pm	Mission Group Easter Social
Thursday	11.30am	TACT
	2.00pm	Meeting—Buckfast Abbey
Friday		Day off

RCIA: If anyone is interested in coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, or would like to undertake a “Refresher Course” in the Faith, Fr. John will be beginning a RCIA Course after Easter. If you are interested, please let him know. The course will last for around 12 mths.

ROSARY ON THE COAST-SUNDAY 29TH APRIL 3PM: A day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace in the hearts of all peoples and Nations. All are encouraged on this day to join together to say the Holy Rosary around the coastline of our country. *For our Parish*, our nearest point will be Plymouth Hoe. *For the Ordinariate Mission*, we will join St Augustine’s parish and gather together at the harbour in Charlestown.

SPUC PETITION: There is a SPUC petition on the table at the back of Church which will be sent to Parliament as a campaign against the decriminalisation of abortion. On **Saturday, 28th April from 11am to 1pm**, there will be a Pro-Life Chain (silent witness), along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (in front of the Friary Mill retail complex), to mark 50 years of when Abortion was legalised in this country. As Catholics it is important that we campaign and uphold Catholic teaching for the rights of the unborn child.

CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION.

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

WEDNESDAY HOLY ROSARY & MASS: Normal times resume this week, with Holy Rosary at 6.35pm and Mass at 7pm.

SOCIAL EVENING: This will be on **Wednesday, 18th April** after Mass with light refreshments. Mass that evening will be at **6.30pm**.

BONUS BALL: Please contact James if you would like to take part.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our children who have been preparing for the First Holy Communion over the last few months will make their First Communion on **Pentecost Sunday** which will be on **Sunday 20th May**. Please continue to pray for them and please be at the Mass to support them.

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION DATES: Please note the next dates for First Holy Communion Preparation:

Saturday 21st April, 11-1pm

Saturday 28th April, 11-2 with a shared lunch as this is **First Confession Day**. Please could **parents come back at 1.15pm**.

Saturday 12th May, 11-3pm

Saturday 19th May, 11-tbc Rehearsal Day.

FUNDRAISING AND PRODUCT STALL: Thank you to everyone who donated and supported last Sunday’s product stall. As we have now had very kind donations towards the fundraising for the new crib figures and candles, further fundraising this year will go towards new folding tables and chairs for the extension of the West Wing.

Collections for 8th April 2018:

Cash collections	£n/a
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total Amount	£n/a
Product Stall	£35.00
Attendance	85

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY