

**The Parish of
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Sunday 22nd April, 2018

Word Day of Prayer for Vocations

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday	22nd April	9.15am	<i>The Parish</i>
		5.30pm	<i>St. Austell</i> (<i>The Ordinariate Mission</i>)
Monday	23rd April	12 noon	<i>St. George, Patron of England</i>
Tuesday	24th April	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Wednesday	25th April	7.00pm	<i>St Austell - St. Mark</i>
Thursday	26th April	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Saturday	28th April	10.00am	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Sunday	29th April	9.15am	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
		5.30pm	<i>St. Austell</i>

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 **12.30pm** Spiritual Director

Wednesday **St Austell**

1.15pm Penrice College

Friday Day off

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.

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, Sunday 20th May**. Please continue to pray for them and please be at the Mass to support them.

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION DATES:

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.

OPTIONAL SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second collection today for **Bishop Christopher's Jubilee Fund for Seminarians**. The next

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.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE: Monday, 21st May, 7.00pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Thurs 17th May, 7.30pm.

FUNDRAISING AND 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.

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 Sun—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.

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Tavistock: Gill Mill 01822 613677

Ordinariate Mission:

Data Protection Officer

Tavistock: Lucy Gardner

CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION.

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

EASTER SOCIAL: Many thanks to everyone who joined us for our social evening last Wednesday. Many thanks to everyone who provided food and a special thank you to James for the cake!

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

Second Collection is **Sunday 13th May**, for World Communications Sunday.

ST GEORGE: Monday is the Feast of St George, Patron of England and is a **Solemnity**. Mass will be at 12 noon.

RCIA: The course will begin on **Tuesday 1st May, 6pm** at the Presbytery. The course is open to everyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic as well as those who wish to have a "Refresher Course". Please ask Fr. John for further details.

DATA PROTECTION: New, strict data protection rules come into force on **24th May** as part of the **General Data Protection Regulation**. Some of you may have already been contacted by organisations that you belong to concerning the data they hold about you; the Church also has to comply with this regulation. We are awaiting procedural rules from the diocese, but as a parish, we have begun to take some necessary steps. You will notice that names of the sick have been removed from the newssheet as we now need written permission in order to include these. Our Parish List is the same. We now need to destroy current information and construct a new one asking for your written permission and confirming how and where it will be stored. Details of children under 18 are no longer allowed to be stored. I have appointed Lucy Gardner as our **Data Protection Officer** for the parish. More details to follow.

Collections for 15th April 2018:

Cash collections	£135.79
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total Amount	£369.79

Attendance	70
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY