

**FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

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

**Young people and the Example of Mary**

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE: Monday 14th January 2019, 7pm.**

**IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP:** The Ignatian Prayer Group begins again on 16th January. For more details see fliers at the back of the Church or speak to Liz Moles.

**RE:connect OPEN DAY:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January—this is a chance for youth groups, parish groups or individuals to visit the Buckfast Abbey Education Department's groundbreaking project RE:connect. This is an exciting interactive experience to help young people (and the not so young!) to think more deeply about the world around them. Enter the RE:connect network to explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. Situated in the Higher Mill building at Buckfast Abbey (just by the car park, former site of the Monastic Produce Shop). Free drop in from 10.00am to 4.00pm. This year we have also added a 'prayer space' called RE:focus. This will also be open on 19<sup>th</sup> and is situated in the Old Guesthall. Further information at <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/education/reconnect2019>

**2019 DIARIES:** These are available at the back of Church, and are free so please take one.

**PRODUCT STALL:** Next Stall will be 13th January.

**NEWCOMERS:** Please introduce yourselves, and complete one of our Parish Census forms that are at the back of Church.

**FOODBANK:** Thank you for recent Christmas donations. Please check the list on the Foodbank box for items that are currently required. Thank you to all parishioners who give so generously. Joan.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

**Tavistock:** Gill Mill 01822 613677, Lucy Gardner 01822 616581

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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year C)**

**Sunday, 13th January 2019**

**TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES**

Sunday	13th Jan	<b>9.15am</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<i>St. Austell</i>
Monday	14th Jan	<b>12 noon</b>	<i>Ferial</i>
Tuesday	15th Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	<i>Ferial</i>
Wednesday	16th Jan	<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>St Austell - Ferial</i>
Thursday	17th Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	<i>St. Anthony</i>
Saturday	19th Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>
Sunday	20th Jan	<b>9.15am</b>	<i>Second Sunday of the Year</i>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Austell - Epiphany 2</i>

**Devotions on Saturday**

***Sacrament of Penance*** 9am - 9.50am

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*** 9am - 9.50am

***Holy Rosary*** - after Mass



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(Pope St. John Paul II)***

**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:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.45am</b>	Mount Kelly Chapel Talk
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Finance Committee
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>St Austell</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Catenian Dinner

**FR. JOHN:**

Over the next few weeks, Fr. John will be sorting out the Presbytery and his belongings in readiness for his move, which will take up quite a lot of time. He is also on a waiting list for a cataract operation which could be at any time, so life may be a little unpredictable at times!

**BISHOP MARK'S VISITATION:** Bishop Mark was booked to conduct a Parish Visitation on Sunday 8th March, this has now been cancelled.

**COGIMENTA:** "Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. *Msg. Rudolph G. Bandas*

**TACT UNITY SERVICE & AGM:** This will take place on Sunday 20th January, 6pm at Abbey Chapel.

**CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION.**  
*(Part of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Charity No: 1141536)*

**CHURCHES TOGETHER ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & AGM**  
 CTSA will be holding their annual Anniversary Service at St Paul's Church, Charlestown on Sunday 3rd February at 6.30pm, followed by a short AGM. All are most welcome.

**CRIB OFFERINGS:** Offerings made at the crib will be sent to the Diocese of Plymouth Children's Society.

**MASS THIS WEEK:** Mass from *Monday to Thursday* will be at St. Eustachius Anglican Church.

**BUILDING WORK IN CHURCH:** has resumed. Please note that entry into Church between Monday and Friday is prohibited, as it will be a building site.

**DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK:** The 2019 issue of the Diocesan Year Book is now available at the back of Church, price 4.00.

**Collections for 6th January 2019**

Cash collections	£n/a
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total Amount	£n/a
Attendance	78

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**