FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Holy Father's Intentions for February:

Universal—Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: TBA

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No session on 24th February—resumes 3rd March.

CAFOD: Meeting at Yelverton Church Hall, 23rd February 11-1. Come along to find out more about what they do. Please bring a shared lunch.

FIRST COMMUNION: Please give names to Gill if your child is in Year 3 in 2020 and you wish your child to be prepared for this Sacrament.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN SECONDARY SCHOOL: Are you ready for

Confirmation? Please give your name to Gill.

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP: The next Ignatian Prayer Group will be on Wednesday, 27th February—The Good Shepherd, Luke 15:1-7

SYRIAN REFUGEE UPDATE: We are looking to rent a 3-bed house for one of the families. Please let me know if you hear of anything. Gill.

PRODUCT STALL: The next product stall will be on **10th March**.

FOODBANK: Current requests: instant/tinned potatoes, peas and carrots; rice pudding; crisps/snack bars; nappies (size 5/6); razor blades; deodorant; dog food. We are currently overstocked on cereal; baked beans; soup; pasta; tea; custard; biscuits; fruit and toothpaste. Please could you also check sell-by-dates on products. Many thanks.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 1st-8th August 2019, travelling from Exeter at a cost of £795pp all inc. For more information, please contact Fr. Kieran Kirby: 01803 294142 or Joe Walsh Tours: 0203 4680617, email: info@joewalshtours.co.uk.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: (Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) Friday 1st March, 2pm at the United Reform Church in Tavistock. The theme this year is **Praying for Slovenia**.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Tavistock: Gill Mill 01822 613677, Lucy Gardner 01822 616581

Ordinariate Mission: Judith Pollard 01726 71920 **Data Protection Officer**

Tavistock: Lucy Gardner

Holy Rosary - after Mass

The Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Magdalene, Tavistock,

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Tavistock Parish is part of the Plymouth R.C.Diocese: Charity No. 213227

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year C) Sunday, 17th February 2019

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

| Sunday | 17th Feb | 9.15am | The Parish |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------------|
| | | 5.30pm | St. Austell - Septuagesima |
| Monday | 18th Feb | 12 noon | Ferial |
| Tuesday | 19th Feb | 10.00am | Ferial |
| Wednesday | 20th Feb | 7.00pm | St Austell - Ferial |
| Thursday | 21st Feb | 10.00am | No Mass |
| Saturday | 23rd Feb | 10.00am | No Mass |
| Sunday | 24th Feb | 9.15am | Seventh Sunday of the Year |
| | | 5.00pm | St Austell - Sexagesima |

Devotions on Saturday

Sacrament of Penance 9am - 9.50am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am - 9.50am

The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom. (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:

Wednesday St Austell

Thursday Fr. John in Derriford Hospital

FR. JOHN: Please remember Fr. John in your prayers at this time. On Thursday he will be having a cataract operation at Derriford Hospital which will cause him some disability afterwards; please note that there will be no mid-week Mass in the parish after Tuesday. His final Mass in the parish will be next Sunday after which there will be some light refreshments and a chance to say "goodbye". Fr. John will be leaving the parish on Tuesday 26th February to live temporarily with some friends until he finds a permanent residence. Fr. Lashbrooke will be driving him to his friends. His temporary address will be:

Glendower

Bull Street

Gornal Wood

Dudley

DY3 2NQ

Tel: 07799078164

frjohn2256@gmail.com

Dudley is where Sue Lawley and Lenny Henry come from, the latter who advertises Premier Inns!!

FR. JOHN'S LAST MASS: Fr. John's last Mass with us will be on **Sunday, 24th February**. We will be putting on a Coffee and Cake celebration after Mass on this day, so please stay to wish him farewell.

<u>COGITAMENTA:</u> "It is all too easy to trust in our own possessions-and the more we have the easier it is. But they are all temporary. If we put out trust in the resurrection and live in its spirit then we shall inherit eternal life" Sunday Missal

FR. MARTIN STONE: Fr. Martin will move into the Presbytery soon after Fr. John has moved out. Mid wee Masses will resume week beginning

CORNWALL ORDINARIATE MISSION.

(Part of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Charity No: 1141536) FR. JOHN: Next Sunday will be Fr. John's last Mass with the group and there will be a number of visiting priests and guests at the Mass. Fr. Ian Hellyer and Fr. David Lashbrooke will continue to celebrate Mass for the group after Fr. John has left. Like Fr. John, they will have to travel some distance to get to St Austell, but it is important that the mission of the Ordinariate continues, fulfilling the vision not only of Pope Benedict XVI but also of Pope Francis as part of the New Evangelisation of the Catholic Church.

10th March; please refer to the weekly newssheet for details. Please pray for Fr. Martin as he prepares to start his ministry amongst us.

<u>PALM CROSSES:</u> Please bring back to Church your Palm Crosses from last year so that they can be burnt for Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday. Please leave them at the back of Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY: As the Church is "out of bounds" during the week, and the Anglican Church will not be available that day, please go to Mass at Yelverton on that day.

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

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 1st-8th August 2019, at a cost of £495 (fully inc). Further details from Rev. Anthony O'Gorman, tel: 01637 851697, em:Anthony.O'Gorman@prcdtr.org.uk. information, please contact Elaine on 01752 657469 or by email: elaineclcplymouth@gmail.com. Early booking is advisable.

Collections for 10th February 2019

Cash collections £n/a
Gift Aid Donations £234.00
Total Amount £n/a
Attendance 74

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY