

For our Prayers

Holy Father's Intentions for March: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities: That Christian Communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

The Big Clean

As Easter is rapidly approaching, the Big Clean will take place on Saturday 13th April, 11am after Mass. If anyone has a free hour on this day and would be prepared to help the current Cleaning Teams, please let John Bousfield or Lucy Gardner know.

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. Also, if you have any free time and are interested in volunteering, please contact Gill.

Young People in Secondary School

Are you ready for Confirmation? For further information or to register your interest please speak with Gill.

Safeguarding Training

Next Friday all priests of the Diocese will be undergoing our triennial Safeguarding Training. As such there is no Mass here on Friday morning. Thank you.

Bonus Ball

There was no winner last week. Will you be the next lucky winner?

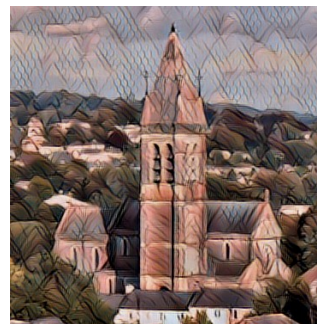
CAFOD Cyclone IDAI Appeal

Following the recent devastation in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe caused by Cyclone IDAI, the Disaster Fund, of which CAFOD are a part have launched a full scale emergency humanitarian appeal. An appeal for prayers and donations would be greatly received. There is a notice on the Noticeboard at the back of Church that provides more information.

Collections for 17th March 2019

Cash collections	£184.61
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total Amount	£418.61
Attendance:	82

Thank you for your generous support which enables our parish to continue to flourish!



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

Sunday 24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year C

Weekday Cycle I

Times of Masses & Services

Sunday	24 th March	9.15am	Third Sunday of Lent <i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday	26 th March	10.00am	Ferial in Lent <i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday	27 th March	10.00am	Ferial in Lent <i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday	28 st March	10.00am	Ferial in Lent <i>Private Intention</i>
Friday	29 th March	10.00am	NO MASS
Saturday	30 th March	10.00am	Ferial in Lent <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday	31 st March	9.15am	Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>People of the Parish</i>

Devotions on Saturday

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

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

After Mass - **Holy Rosary**



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)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Gill Mill 01822 613677 • Lucy Gardner 01822 616581

Data Protection Officer

Lucy Gardner

Parish Consultation

Please take with you the insert. Having got to know you over the last few weeks I feel that our Parish in Tavistock is very close to your hearts. Any important changes in our lives require prayer and deliberation. Please feed back your thoughts and feelings so that any decision is as informed as possible. Thank you for your prayerful support with this important matter.

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.*

Ignatian Prayer Group

The next Ignatian Prayer Group will be on Wednesday, 27th March—"I Am the True Vine", John 15:1-17.

Lent Reconciliation Services

Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm
St Peter & St Thomas Moore,
Crownhill

Tuesday 9th April at 7pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton

Wednesday 10th April at 7pm
Holy Cross, Yelverton

Weekday Masses

Weekday Masses continue to take place in the Sacristy until the end of the buildings works. When entering and leaving the church please proceed directly to the Sacristy via the side aisle. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Mass Intentions

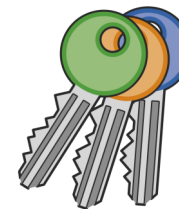
It is a tradition within the Catholic Church that one intention is celebrated at each Mass with a Mass celebrated on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation for the People of the Parish. As we have increased the number of weekday Masses that we celebrate in our Parish this means that we will have more opportunity for Mass to be celebrated for our different intentions.

If you would like Mass to be celebrated for a particular need then please complete a Mass Envelope from the back of church and place it in the collection or give it to Fr Martin. Wherever possible we try to celebrate Mass on the particular date requested. Mass intentions are included on the front of our weekly newsletter with the intention being mentioned at the beginning of Mass. Thank you for your prayerful support.

Church Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalen	
Mass Offering	
To request a Mass, please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS. The Mass Intention will be printed in the weekly newsletter.	
Mass Intention For:	
Preferred Date of Intention:	
Person Making Request:	
Type of Intention:	
<small>(i.e. Birthdays, Thanksgivings, Private Intention, Anniversary, illness, Deceased)</small>	
Any donation can be placed in this envelope. Please hand to Fr Martin, or place this envelope in the Sunday collection.	

Key Holders

As mentioned last weekend Fr John kindly left a list of those who hold any keys in the Parish. Most people, I believe, have spoken with me so the key holders list is almost complete. If anyone has any parish keys or access to any parish keys, and has not managed to speak with me, could you please give their details to me.



Fr Martin

Health & Safety Audit

Recently the Diocesan Health & Safety coordinator undertook a Health & Safety Audit in the parish. There were a few minor areas that I am focusing on but, on the whole and given all the disruption, we are moving in the right direction. Over the next few weeks you might see a few minor alterations etc as we seek to implement any recommendations.

Thank you to those who have done so much to enable us to be where we are today.

In this respect, if you are aware of any concerns then please do bring them to our attention. It is better to be told twice than not to be aware of an issue.

Stations of the Cross

Our Lenten Stations take place each week on Tuesday in the church at 5.30pm. All welcome!

Foodbank

Current requests: Tinned tomatoes; tinned rice; washing powder; deodorants; toothbrushes. We are overstocked on cereal; baked beans; soup; pasta; tea; custard; biscuits; fruit and toothpaste. Please check sell-by-dates on products. Thank you for your regular donations, they are greatly appreciated by those in need.

Quiz?!

The Plymouth Children's Society have organised a Big Quiz for Friday 17th May. Would anyone be interested in being Quizmaster and hosting this?

Finance Committee

The next date for the Finance Meeting will be Monday 8th April, 7pm at The Presbytery.

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 their First Communion.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The next Diocese Pilgrimage is organised for 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@joewalshstours.co.uk.