Fire Extinguishers

Fire Extinguishers are in place and a training session will be arranged in due course. In the meantime, as a reminders to all: Foam Extinguishers are for candles, paper, wood and liquids like paint; CO2 Extinguishers for electrical fires. Fire blankets are also provided if needed in an emergency.

Apostleship of the Sea

There will be a Second Collection today for the Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you for your prayerful support.

Finance Meeting

The Finance Committee will be meeting on Monday 15th July, 7pm in The Meeting Room at Church.

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.

Bonus Ball

We congratulate Jean Rose on winning the Bonus Ball last weekend! If you are interested in joining, please speak Maria or Val.

Confirmation

We are now preparing for Confirmation in 2020. If your child would like to start their Confirmation journey, please let Fr. Martin or Gill know.

Fr. Louis

Fr Louis will be away from Yelverton until towards the end of July. This means that there are no weekday Masses until Fr Louis's return. Fr Jon, at Crownhill, will be acting Dean in Fr Louis' absence. Thank you.

Collections for 7th July 2019

Cash collections	£193.75
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total Amount	£427.75
Mass Attendance :	82

Thank you for your generosity and continued support which makes it possible to continue to move forward, with different projects and flourish as a parish community!

Parish Safeguarding Representatives Gill Mill 01822 613677 • Lucy Gardner 07989693314

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Sunday 14th July 2019	Sunday Year C
Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Weekday Cycle I

Times of Masses & Services

Sunday	14 th July	9.15am	Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time <i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday	16 th July	10.00am	Feria Private Intention
Wednesday	17 th July	10.00am	Feria Norman Henshaw (Intention)
Thursday	18 th July	10.00am	Feria Ron Richards (Intention)
Friday	19 th July	10.00am	Feria Jimmy Hughes RIP
Saturday	20 th July	10.00am	Feria Private Intention
Sunday	21 st July	9.15am	Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time <i>People of the Parish</i>

Devotions on Saturday						
9.15am - 9.50am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament						
9.15am - 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)

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*.

Bishop's Appointments

The Bishop has recently made a number of appointments across the Diocese. They were announced simultaneously last weekend as they affect a large number of parishes and clergy, not only Tavistock and Yelverton. Fr Louis has been appointed Bishop's Secretary and Parish Priest of Totnes. Please continue to pray for the ministry of the church in our Diocese.

Derriford Hospital Communions

Derriford Hospital is in need of a Catholic Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, to visit Catholic's in the hospital and to offer them the Blessed Sacrament. This is done on a weekday morning 10-noon.

If you would be interested please contact Deacon Simon Fletcher on <u>simon.fletcher1@nhs.net</u> Or call 01752 245255

Church Flower Arranging

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Christine Knowlton and her "team" for all her hard work over the years for creating and maintaining our beautiful floral arrangements in Church. She is now handing this 'baton' over to Ailsa Weaver and if you would like to join the flower arranging group, please let Ailsa know.

Statues

We are also looking at the positioning of the statues in the church. This is partly in line with health and safety - that we should not block the aisles and that votive candle stands should be fixed to the ground/wall. But is partly as a result of seeking to make a visual link between St Joseph and the new development and also elevate St Mary Magdalen, one of the Patrons of the Church. Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

Foodbank

Current requests: Milk, sugar, instant potato, snack bars, crisps, sponge puddings, fruit juice, jam, Pot Noodles, coffee and washing – up liquid. products. Those not currently required: cereal, baked beans, soup, pasta, toothpaste, tea bags, custard, biscuits and tinned fruit. Please check sell-by dates on products and thank you for your regular donations, they are greatly appreciated by those in need.

Parish Database

We are now looking to update the parish database so if you haven't already completed a form or you need to amend any of your details, please collect a form at the back of Church and return to either Lucy Gardner or Fr. Martin. Thank you for your support.

Prayers for the Sick

If you, or you know of anyone who is currently unwell and would like prayers said, please let Fr. Martin or Lucy Gardner know. We can then add names to the Newsletter if we have permission. If you're unwell, in hospital or unable to get to Church through illness, we'd like to know so we can stay in touch.

New Development

After consultation, we have chosen the wording for the plaque for the Parish Rooms which will be 'unveiled' at the blessing on 28th July. If you would like to bring cakes for this event, they will be gratefully received! We pray that it may be a well used Parish Resource for many years to come.

Building Works & Blessing

This stage is finally coming to an end. We are now planning on formally opening the Parish Rooms to bless them on Sunday 28th July. If anyone is interested in helping to organise this event, with cakes after Mass, then please liaise with Lucy.

Health & Safety Remedial Works

We continue, as you see above, to remedy those areas that were highlighted in the audit. A follow up audit took place on Monday, and another one will take place in September. One area that was of concern was the "Upper Room" area. This is being sorted - with a few suggestions about how best we might be able to use the space. If anyone is willing and able to spend a few hours helping in any way then please speak with Fr Martin or Peter Thank you to all who Jones. continue, throughout the year, to keep our church clean and safe for all who visit.

For our Prayers

Holy Father's Intentions for July: The Integrity of Justice: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Product Stall

The product stall is **TODAY**. The next one will be on 11th August. Thank you!

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for Jo Hall, who is currently recovering from an operation, and Kit Cooke who is currently unwell. Thank you for your continued prayers for all who are sick.