

Prayer of Commissioning to the Sick & Housebound

Take the Lord to the sick and the housebound, so that they may share with us the joy of receiving God's grace freely given in the Eucharist.

Church Flower Arranging

If you are interested in getting involved with flower arranging in Church contact Ailsa Weaver on 07812198202.

Free to a good home

If you are interested in providing a home for any of the three large tables at the back of Church, please let us know! Many thanks.

Bonus Ball

We congratulate John Bousfield on winning the Bonus Ball last weekend! If you would like to join, please speak to Maria or Val.

Fr John

Fr John has finally moved into his own property in Dudley and we send him a message of blessings and goodwill. If you would like to contact Fr John, he is now at:
1c Bird Street, Lower Gornal, Dudley, West Midlands, DY3 2LX

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for Jo Hall, Kit Cook, Esther Sharp, Barbara Kelly and Janet Demery. Thank you for your continued prayers for all who are sick.

Health & Safety Remedial Works

We continue to remedy the internal and external works that were a cause for concern in the initial audit before the next review in September. Thank you to Gill for clearing the Upper Room.

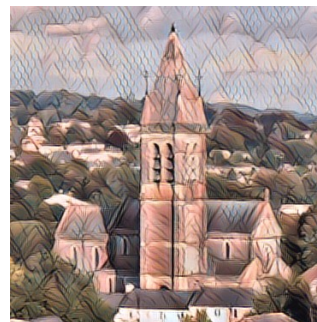
Harvest Lunch

We will be holding a Harvest Lunch in church on Saturday 12th October, 12.00pm so please put this date in your diary. If you are able to make a casserole, please let Gill know and we will update you nearer the time.

Collections for 18th August 2019

Cash collections	£185.30
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total Amount	£419.30
Mass Attendance:	94

Thank you for your generosity and continued support which makes it possible to continue to flourish!



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Sunday 25th August 2019

Twenty-First Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year C

Weekday Cycle I

Times of Masses & Services

Saturday	24 th August	21st Week in Ordinary Time (Vigil) 6.30 pm <i>People of the Parishes of Tavistock & Yelverton</i>
Sunday	25 th August	21st Week in Ordinary Time 9.00am <i>MacMillan Family</i> 10.45 am <i>Ella & Amelia Przybysz</i>
Tuesday	27 th August	St Monica (Rosary 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass) 10.00 am <i>The Ministry of the SVP</i>
Wednesday	28 th August	St Augustine (9.15am - Mothers Prayers in the Hall) 10.00 am <i>The Sick & Housebound of the Parish</i>
Thursday	29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist 10.00am <i>Patty Bloom RIP</i> 7.00 pm <i>Mary Lawlor and deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Friday	30 th August	Feria 10.00 am <i>Peter & Pat Meehan RIP</i>
Saturday	31 st August	Feria 10.00 am <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday	31 st August	22nd Week in Ordinary Time (Vigil) 6.30 pm <i>The Unborn Child</i>
Sunday	1 st September	22nd Week in Ordinary Time 9.00 am <i>People of the Parishes of Tavistock & Yelverton</i> 10.45 am <i>Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP</i>

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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Data Protection Officer

Lucy Gardner

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 yellow 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.*

Tavistock and Yelverton Mass Times

Please take a copy of the new Mass times that commenced 17th/18th August. These have been approved by the Diocese and, after a period of time, will be open to review. It's even more important than ever that we all look to see what we individually can do to help strengthen and build the bonds of our parish community as we open our lives and hearts to the coming of the kingdom in this place. Thank you for your support in this and your continued prayers.

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 so that 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.

Parish Library

We are looking to create a small library of religious books in church. This has been suggested by a few parishioners so please start to bring in suitable books.

Statues

We have moved the statues in to their new homes to comply with health and safety and also to make a visual link between St Joseph and the new development. We also wanted to elevate St Mary Magdalen, one of the Patrons of the Church. Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

For our Prayers

Holy Father's Intentions for August:
Evangelization: Families, Schools of Human Development: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human development'.

Building Works

The main stage of the building work has now been completed. We are now waiting for the flooring to be stained and finished before repositioning the font.

Thank you again for your patience and encouragement.

Product Stall

The next stall will be on Sunday 8th September.

Foodbank

Current requests: Milk, fruit juice, shaving foam, small coffee, tinned meats, crisps, confectionery. Please check sell-by dates on products and thank you for your regular donations, they are greatly appreciated by those in need.

Confirmation

Confirmations will now take place in 2020 as originally planned. If there is anyone who would like to be Confirmed next year, please let Fr. Martin or Gill know.

Parish Database

We are now updating the parish database so if you haven't already completed a form or need to amend your details, please collect a form at the back of Church. Thank you for your support.

First Communion Preparation

This will now commence on Saturday 14th September. Please could parents bring the children to Church for 10.30 and stay for a short meeting. The children will be ready for collection at 12.30.

Ignatian Prayer Group

This will begin again on 2nd October at a new venue of 4 Carmel Gardens. Please see Anne Wood or Liz Moles for more details.

Financial Records Gift Aid Declarations

We are currently updating our Gift Aid records for monthly payments which are gratefully received. If you are interested in setting up a Direct Debit to pay collection monies on a monthly basis, or amend your existing form, please let Valerie Davenport know. We are sincerely grateful for the regular payments that parishioners donate to the Church.

Foodbank AGM

The Foodbank AGM will take place at St Andrew's Church, Whitchurch on Wednesday 4th September, 7.30pm. All are most welcome.

Catholic Children's Society

There will be an appeal for donations from the Catholic children's Society this weekend. Thank you for your prayerful support.

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)

