

### 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.

### Heritage Open Days

Thank you to all those who helped support our Heritage Open Days—there was a real “buzz” in Church with visitors exploring the building.

### Financial Records Gift Aid Declarations

We are currently updating our Gift Aid records for monthly payments and if you are interested in setting up a monthly Direct Debit, or amend your existing form, please let Valerie Davenport know. We are sincerely grateful for the regular payments donations made to the Church.

### Vacancies

There are currently 2 vacancies in the Diocese of Plymouth:  
Diocesan Youth Events Administrator & Diocesan Youth Discipleship Worker.  
Please see details on the noticeboard.

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Gill Mill: 01822 613677 • Lucy Gardner: 07989693314

**Data Protection Officer**  
Lucy Gardner

### Harvest Lunch

The Harvest Lunch is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 12.00pm. If you are able to make a casserole, please let Gill know. Many thanks.

### Ignatian Prayer Group

This is on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.30pm at 4 Carmel Gardens (Tavistock) with the focus on Luke 17:5-19 “Increase our Faith”. Please see Anne Wood or Liz Moles for more details.

### Family Fast Day

This is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Gill will be giving a short talk after Mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September when envelopes will be available for donations.

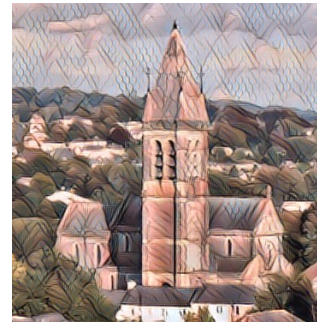
### Bonus Ball

We congratulate Jo Hall on winning the Bonus Ball last weekend!

### Collections for 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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| Cash collections   | £128.65 |
| Gift Aid Donations | £234.00 |
| Total Amount       | £362.65 |
| Mass Attendance:   | 94      |
| Second Collection  | £121.18 |

**Thank you for your generosity  
and continued support.**



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

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year C

Weekday Cycle I

### Times of Masses & Services

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| Saturday  | 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept<br>Yelverton | <b>25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b><br><b>6.30pm</b> <i>Amanda Spicer &amp; Maggie Peacock (Intention)</i>    |
| Sunday    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept              | <b>25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>The Harvest; The fruits of human work, and the reverent use of creation</b> |
|           | Tavistock                          | <b>9.00am</b> <i>People of the Parish of Yelverton &amp; Tavistock</i>   |
|           | Yelverton                          | <b>10.45am</b> <i>Margaret Davies (Intention)</i>  |
| Tuesday   | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Yelverton | <b>Our Lady of Walsingham (Memorial)</b><br><b>10.00am</b> <i>Margaret Donnelly RIP</i>  |
| Wednesday | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Yelverton | <b>Feria</b><br><b>10.00am</b> <i>Foundation Mass—Mary Lawlor &amp; Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>                  |
| Thursday  | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Tavistock | <b>Feria</b><br><b>10.00am</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>   |
|           | Yelverton                          | <b>4.00pm</b> <i>Reception of Hugues Motteux RIP</i>   |
| Friday    | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Yelverton | <b>St Vincent de Paul (Memorial)</b><br><b>10.00am</b> <i>Requiem Mass for Hugues Motteux RIP</i>                              |
| Saturday  | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Tavistock | <b>Feria</b><br><b>10.00am</b> <i>Deceased members of the Clarkson Family</i>  |
| Saturday  | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Yelverton | <b>26<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b><br><b>6.30pm</b> <i>Nigel Hoskin RIP (Refreshments in Hall)</i>           |
| Sunday    | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Tavistock | <b>26<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>9.00am</b> <i>People of the Parish of Yelverton</i>                         |
|           | Yelverton                          | <b>10.45am</b> <i>People of the Parish of Tavistock</i>  |

## 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

The new Mass times have now commenced but will be reviewed after a period of time. 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. From now until 20<sup>th</sup> October, we will have a period of discernment specifically in relation to the 6.30pm Vigil Mass as there seems to be a preference for a 5.30pm Mass. We will continue to reflect upon this and thank you for your support in this and your continued prayers.

## Confirmation

The next confirmation preparation meeting will be on 5th October, 10.30-1.30—please bring a shared lunch.

## 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.

## Music & Choir

We will be introducing a new setting of the Gloria shortly from Mass of Wisdom by Steve Janco which we hope you will enjoy. The choir are looking for more singers and musicians to join their small group and meet for 15-20 minutes after Mass to practise hymns for following week—no auditions and all welcome. Thank you, Helen (01822 617016).

## Christmas Stall

We are beginning to plan and organise prizes for the Christmas Raffle and thinking about the Christmas Product Stall. Mary Smith has very kindly offered to make small Christmas cakes to order for £3.50 per cake like last year, so if you would like one of her delicious festive treats, please let her know. Additionally, if you have any good quality, unwanted gifts that would be suitable for the Christmas Stall we would be more than grateful for your donations.

## Building Works

The main stage of the building work is complete and we now await the repositioning of the font.

## Pastoral Committee

The Pastoral Committee will be meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in Church. An agenda is on the notice board at the back of Church. All are welcome.

## Finance Committee

The next meeting will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7pm in Church.

## Product Stall

The next stall is on Sunday 13th October.

## Church Flower Arranging

We urgently need volunteers to help Ailsa (07812 198202) with flowers in Church. You don't need to be a budding florist! Many thanks.

## For our Prayers

Holy Father's Intentions for September: The Protection of the Oceans; that politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

## 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.

## First Communion Preparation

The next lesson preparation will be on 5th October, 12.30-4.30. Please bring a shared lunch as we will be joining the Confirmation group.

## Foodbank

Current requests: fruit juice, instant mashed potato, snack bars/confectionery, sponge puddings, coffee, washing up liquid, washing powder, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned fruit, shaving foam, dry cat food. Please check sell-by dates on products. Many thanks for your donations.

## Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for Esther Sharp, Barbara Kelly and Tom Hammond. Thank you for your continued prayers for all who are sick.

## 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)*

