

### Prayer of Commissioning to the Sick & Housebound

Please join with Fr Martin in the following prayer:

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.

### Ignatian Prayer Group

The next session is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7.30 pm with the focus on Colossians 1:9-20 "Reconciliation through Christ". Please see Anne Wood or Liz Moles information.

### Christmas Raffle

**Tickets for this year's raffle are now on sale!** They're priced at £1 per ticket or £5/book. Prizes to be drawn after Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Any further donations of bottles, box of chocolates and biscuits gratefully received.

### For our Prayers

Holy Father's Intentions for November: Universal: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East; That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives.

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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### Data Protection Officer

Lucy Gardner

### Christmas Stall

If you can donate any good quality, unwanted gifts or hand-made craft products that are always popular, we would be very grateful.

### Pastoral Committee

The next meeting is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.00pm. The Agenda is on the Noticeboard.

### Finance Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00pm.

### Parish Database

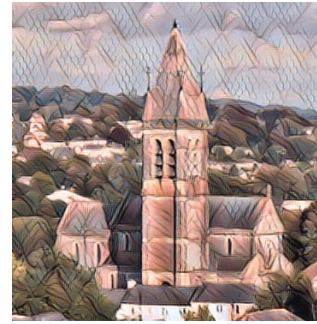
We are currently updating the parish database so if you haven't completed a form or need to amend your details, forms are at the back of Church and return to either Fr. Martin or Lucy Gardner.

### Collections for 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Cash collections	£152.54
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total Amount	£386.54

Mass Attendance: 85

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support which helps our community to flourish.**



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

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

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### Times of Masses & Services

Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
	Yelverton	<b>6.30 pm</b> <i>People of the Parishes of Tavistock &amp; Yelverton</i>
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock	<b>9.00am</b> <i>Irene Bousfield</i>
	Yelverton	<b>10.45 am</b> <i>Lilian Harrad RIP</i>
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Feria</b>
	Yelverton	<b>10.00 am</b> <i>Christine McGuinness RIP</i>
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Feria</b>
	Tavistock	<b>10.00 am</b> <i>Niall Phillips RIP</i>
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	Tavistock	<b>10.00 am</b> <i>The Lloyd &amp; Mainwaring Families RIP</i>
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<b>Feria</b>
	Yelverton	<b>10.00 am</b> <i>Emily Theobald RIP</i>
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>Feria</b>
	Tavistock	<b>10.00 am</b> <i>The Clarkson Family RIP</i>
		<b>34<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
	Yelverton	<b>6.30 pm</b> <i>People of the Parishes of Tavistock &amp; Yelverton</i>
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock	<b>9.00 am</b> <i>Norah Barrett RIP</i>
	Yelverton	<b>10.45 am</b> <i>Lilian Harrad RIP</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 and complete; through your generosity we receive 25p back for every £1 you give. *Thank you for your help.*

### Product Stall

The next stall is the Christmas Stall on 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Bonus Ball

We congratulate Kathy Fairchild on winning the Bonus Ball last Saturday.

### 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, we'd like to know so we can stay in touch.

### Tavistock and Yelverton Mass Times

Please make a note of weekday Mass arrangements that are in place. After consideration of all feedback on the Vigil Mass at Yelverton, this will now move to 6.00 pm from 1st Sunday of Advent (30<sup>th</sup> November).

### Confirmation Preparation

The next session will be on: Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11.00 am—3.00 pm please bring a shared lunch.

### First Communion Preparation

The next sessions are as follows:  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 11.00 am—1.00 pm  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11.00 am—3.00 pm with shared lunch.

### Yelverton Christmas Dinner

The Holy Cross Annual Christmas Dinner will be held at the Yelverton Golf Club on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, 6.60 pm for 7.00 pm. All parishioners from Tavistock are invited so please let Lucy Gardner or Fr Martin know.

### Cleaner's Christmas Dinner

This has been booked for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00 pm at the Trout and Tipple. The menu will be on the Noticeboard soon to order like last time.

### Big Clean

This year's big clean will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December after Mass. All extra helpers welcome—donuts and light refreshments will be available.

### Fundraising

We are now fundraising towards the cost of resurfacing the car park. This will hopefully enable more people to use this facility.

### SPUC

Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30 am—12.15 pm in the Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West, Plymouth. All are welcome.

### Tavistock Street Pastors

Come and celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a special service on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00 pm at Abbey Chapel, Bedford Place in Tavistock. All are welcome.

### CCTV - Church

As a response to issues from our Health and Safety reviews, a couple of visits from the Crime Prevention Team and concerns raised from parishioners, we have temporarily installed CCTV.

1. The system is installed to help safeguard individuals and belongings within the church.
2. The system is not accessible to third parties unless required by the Police if needed.
3. Images are stored for 2 weeks.

We would appreciate your feedback to update the CCTV policy.

### Book of Remembrance

If you wish to have names of those who have died entered into the Book of Remembrance, there is now a list at the back of Church. We also need to know the date of their death so that they can be added to the book in the correct place.

### CAFOD

We have final figures for monies raised from the CAFOD collection which was £528.29 and our Harvest lunch raised £322.46. A huge thank you to everyone for their support.

### Foodbank

Current requests: Creamed rice, sugar, washing-up liquid, small detergent, deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam, toothbrushes (adult). If you would like to donate any "Christmas specific" items, please could these be donated by 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please check sell-by dates on products.

### 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)*