

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.

CCTV - Church

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

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.

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

The next sessions are on Saturday 14th December:

- 1st Communion-11.00am-1.00pm.
- Confirmation-1.00pm-3.00pm.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the raffle are still on sale—the draw is next weekend. Prizes include: a meal at the Peter Tavy Inn, a Cream Tea at Hotel Endsleigh and Pasty House vouchers.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Derriford Hospital

There will be Carol singing around the wards at the hospital on Thursday 19th December, meet at 6.40 pm for songs 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm. Meet in the Chapel on Level 7. Mince pie and drink afterwards.

Collections for 1st December 2019

Cash collections	£152.06
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total Amount	£386.06

Mass Attendance: 103f

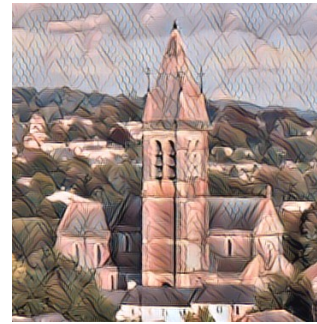
**Thank you for your generosity
and continued support which
helps our community to flourish.**

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Sunday 8th December 2019
Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Times of Masses & Services

Saturday	7 th Dec	2nd Sunday of Advent (Vigil)
	Yelverton	6.00 pm <i>Paddy & Steve Ruth Intention</i>
Sunday	8 th Dec	2nd Sunday of Advent
	Tavistock	9.00 am <i>People of the Parishes of Tavistock & Yelverton</i>
	Yelverton	10.45 am <i>Peter & Pat Meehan</i>
Tuesday	10 th Dec	
	Yelverton	10.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for Trevor Taylor RIP</i>
Wednesday	11 th Dec	Advent Feria
	Tavistock	10.00 am <i>Bob Allen RIP</i>
Thursday	12 th Dec	Advent Feria
	Tavistock	10.00 am <i>Paul Lindsay RIP</i>
	Yelverton	4.00 pm <i>Reception of Sheila Shipton RIP</i>
Friday	13 th Dec	St Lucy
	Yelverton	10.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for Sheila Shipton RIP</i>
Saturday	14 th Dec	St John of the Cross
	Tavistock	10.00 am <i>Private Intention</i>
		3rd Sunday of Advent (Vigil)
	Yelverton	6.00 pm <i>Tony Bousefield RIP</i>
Sunday	15 th Dec	3rd Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday
	Tavistock	9.00 am <i>Frank Davies RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45 am <i>People of the Parishes of Tavistock & Yelverton</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 Christmas Stall is on TODAY so please come and see what is on offer! There is also a Bottle Stall, £1 per go. Win water or wine!

Bonus Ball

The next round of the Bonus Ball will resume in the New Year at £1 per week with one number per entry and a prize each week of £25. New Bonus Ball rules will be available within the next few weeks. Please let Maria know if you would be interested in continuing next year. We raised £290 this year—thank you to all who participated.

Ignatian Prayer Group

The next session is on Wednesday 11th December 7.30 pm with the focus on Luke 1:26-38 “The Annunciation”.

Bonus Ball

Congratulations to Brenda Duval for winning the final Bonus Ball this year.

Tavistock and Yelverton Christmas Mass

Please make a note of Masses over the Christmas period:

Vigil Mass (Yelverton)

- ◆ 7.30 pm Carols
- ◆ 8.00 pm Christmas Mass

Midnight Mass (Tavistock)

- ◆ 11.30 pm Carols
- ◆ 12.00 am Christmas Mass

Christmas Day:

- ◆ 9.00 am (Tavistock)
- ◆ 10.45 am (Yelverton)

There will be no Masses for the rest of the Christmas Week until Saturday 28th with the Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm at Yelverton.

Mass 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. Thank you for your 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. 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.

Big Clean

This year's big clean will be on Saturday 21st December after Mass (10.45 am onwards). Any additional helpers would be warmly welcomed - donuts and drinks will be served!

Christmas Cards

Fr Martin has sent everyone on our Church database a Christmas card this year! If you haven't received one, you're not on our database so please complete a form for our records.

We are delighted with the card's original design has been created by Oonagh Glancy.

Cleaning Teams

A very big thank you to all our industrious cleaners for their hard work this year. The building works proved a big challenge for everyone who worked so hard to keep the Church as clean as possible under challenging circumstances.

A special thanks to John Bousfield for organising the teams and the rota as well as the fun and festive Christmas meal.

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 8th December. Please check sell-by dates on products.

For our Prayers

Holy Father's Intentions for December: The Future of the Very Young: That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Derriford Hospital

There is currently a shortage of Extra Ordinary Ministers at the Hospital so no patients are able to receive the Blessed Sacrament. If you are currently undertaking this role and would be able to help, please contact Deacon Simon Fletcher on 01752 245255. Please note there is also a short training course that needs to be attended as part of this role.

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)

