

Lookout for Empty Homes

We continue to look for accommodation for families in the Tavistock area in these difficult times, and need your help!

If you hear of any vacant properties, especially those not on the market where the owner is looking to sell, please speak directly with Fr. Martin. Thank you.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome the Stranger

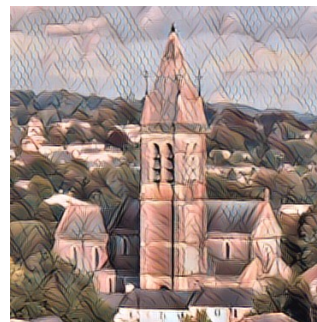
Caritas would like to invite us to join them for an evening of prayer, reflection and discussion on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. This will be online on 8th February 2021, 5.00-6.30 at <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KidbqQHRkEKiqby9p4Zaca73jzxgOQNhsGHGCFRchfhUME1HUTNENjRJV1EyQVdGU0ZFWEpFNFhQVCQIQCN0PWcu>

Collection 10th January 2021

Cash collections	£n/a
Gift Aid Donations	£234.00
Total collection	£n/a
Attendance	20

Your support helps our community to continue to serve parishioners and the wider community.

I would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support over the last few months during some very difficult times. I pray for brighter times ahead as we move into a new year.



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Tavistock Parish is part of the Plymouth R. C. Diocese: Charity No. 213227

Sunday 17th January 2021
Second Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

Times of Masses & Services

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Yelverton 6.00pm *Alison Cunliffe RIP*

Sunday 17th Jan Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9.00am *Private Intention*

Yelverton 10.45am *People of the Parish*

Tuesday 19th Jan Feria *Private Intention*

Wed 20th Jan Feria *Private Intention*

Thursday 21st Jan St Agnes *Private Intention*

Friday 22nd Jan Feria *Private Intention*

Saturday 23rd Jan Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Yelverton 6.00pm *Private Intention*

Sunday 24th Jan Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9.00am *Barbara Kelly RIP*

Yelverton 10.45am *People of the Parish*

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Lucy Gardner

PLEASE READ

Under current guidelines, we have now moved into a National Lockdown. However, unlike the previous Lockdown, we are still able to celebrate Mass. The Government guidelines state that places of worship can continue to remain open for communal services BUT people **MUST NOT** mix with anyone from outside their household or support bubble.

As we have had a few parishioners with cases over the last few weeks, and given the above information, we must re-emphasise that however well intentioned, once in church you must sit in your allocated seat and not move around or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble. This is a requirement of us being able to be open and we appreciate your support with this.

Newsletters by Post

If you know of someone who would like a copy of the Newsletter but they don't have access to the internet, please let us know. We will send them a copy by post to keep them in touch. You can email or phone the Office and we will add them to our list.

Bonus Ball Winner

Last week's Bonus Ball winner was No.53 so money goes to Church.

For our Prayers

The Holy Father's Prayer for January: For Evangelisation—Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Daily Mass Online

Please don't forget that Daily Mass is being streamed online at 10.00am each day from Plymouth Cathedral and is available on the Cathedral website. This is the one place where we can join together each day as a Diocesan family, making our own act of spiritual communion.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for all who are sick. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, is currently unwell.

We pray for Jerry and Rosemary Bumford, Peter Blake, Roddy Meredith, Jan Demery and Alan Price.

Lobby for Prevention of Assisted Suicide

The assisted suicide lobby have launched a campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. Please make your feelings known by lobbying your MP at <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

Vaccine Scam Alert

Please be aware that we have been notified of new scams surrounding the Covid vaccines. Texts and emails have been sent asking for people's financial details to pay for the vaccine. Please do not respond to these. The NHS would never ask for your financial details—these are all scams.

Other scams are offering health supplements preventing infection, the threat of fines for breaching lockdown and offers of financial support that appear to be from your bank.

If you are in any doubt about any correspondence you receive, contact your local surgery or bank for clarification.

British Red Cross

The British Red Cross are appealing for Welcome boxes to be made up for asylum seekers who often arrive in this country with absolutely nothing. If you are able to put a box together at home complete with a welcome message, and if suitable for a male or female, then we can store them in church when complete.

They are desperately in need of toothbrushes and paste, soap, tissues, socks, scarves, gloves, pens, paper, pencils, mirrors, shaving gel, wet wipes and drinks bottles. Thank you.

Foodbank

Tavistock Foodbank is currently meeting the needs of local people in crisis and have been overwhelmed by recent donations from parishioners and the wider community.

They are currently asking for the following supplies: coffee, washing detergent and tinned food especially tomatoes.

Donations can be made at Tavistock or Yelverton Catholic Churches, at collection points in all local supermarkets or direct to URC on **FRIDAY** between 10.00am-12.00.

Fr Martin

Fr Martin is unavailable from Monday to Friday this week – in case of emergency please contact: Fr Petroc Cobb 01752 721361 / 07717 221265 or Fr Jonathan Bielawski 01752 701660.

Bonus Ball Update

Just a gentle reminder that there are several people who need to top up their Bonus Ball pot. If you think you it's you, please could you send a cheque (P.R.C.D.T.R TAV) to the Office or drop cash in an envelope to the Presbytery in Tavistock.

We are now getting ready to complete the 2021 Bonus Ball sheet and we still have a few unclaimed numbers left - you could win £25 or £50 each week.