

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 28th July 2024

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| Efford | Saturday 27th July | NO MASS | |
| Plympton | Sunday 28th July | 9.30am | Deacon Simon & Sue Fletcher's Sapphire Wedding Anniversary (45 years) Carole Cliffe (RIP) |
| Ivybridge | | 11.30am | |
| Plympton | Tuesday 30th July | 7:00pm | Rev. Bernard Finnigan and Family – Foundation Mass |
| Modbury | Wednesday 31st July | NO MASS | |
| Ivybridge | Thursday 1st August | 10:00am | |
| Plympton | Friday 2nd August | 10:00am | Chelsea Biddle's Intentions |
| Efford | Saturday 3rd August | 5:00pm | |
| Plympton | Sunday 4th August | 9.30am | Joe Verrechia's Intentions |
| Ivybridge | | 11.30am | |

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August – For Political Leaders Pope Francis invites prayers “so that political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest.”

ADORATION for 30 minutes before weekday Mass. Join us for this opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord.

CONFESSIONS are available after weekday Mass, or by request.

ROSARY every Wednesday morning at 10.30am and evening at 7pm at Plympton.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick & housebound in our parishes and for those who are particularly poorly at this time.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Carole Cliffe, Mike Norton, Violet Francis, Sr Margaret Mary, Fr Michael Cole, Mgr George Hay, Margaret Primrose Ciambriello, Mairead Connelly, Karen Martyr, Virginia Morgan-Evans and Susan Foster and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, Mary Weaver, Connie Martyr and John Nolan.

Thank you We would like to thank Fr. Victor Dakwan for celebrating Mass with us this Sunday in Fr. Victor's absence.

World Day of Grandparents – 28th July Today is World Day of Grandparents. Please pray for all of our grandparents today and for anybody who is preparing to become a grandparent soon. Thank you to all of the grandparents in our parish.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - 30th July to raise awareness and increase prevention of people trafficking and modern day slavery. The theme this year is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against

human trafficking'. One in three victims of trafficking are children, with girls being disproportionately affected. Children are also twice as likely to be subjected to violence during trafficking than adults.

If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact:

The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:30pm.

Unseen – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. 24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700

[Buckfast Abbey Summer Fair](#) will be held on Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd of August this year. Local produce, animals, food, crafts, music and activities for children and adults alike. Visit the Buckfast Abbey website for more details and to book your parking in advance. www.buckfast.org.uk

[Join us at the Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th Sept: Oscott, Birmingham](#) A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk ASAP if you would like to join us.

[Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September](#) £10 Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the famous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. As usual there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shootout and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

[Local Plymouth NHS charity invites you to take a leap of faith](#) in our **Abseil at Derriford Hospital** on **Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September**. This event will also make a huge difference to the patients we support at all our local hospitals. To enter costs £25 per person, and we're asking people to raise £75 each in sponsorship. You can sign up individually, but we'd love you to enter a team at: <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/DerrifordAbseil>

We are asking people to raise money to make your local hospital better for patients and staff. You can choose to support a particular ward or department (e.g. Children's ward, Chapel, NICU or Cancer) or you can let us choose where the need is greatest. This event is open to everyone, so if you have friends or family that you think would also like to take part, do tell them. We'd love you to get a group of colleagues, friends and family members together – it's much more fun as a team!

[PLYMPTON](#)

[Cashless Giving](#) You may have noticed the new cashless giving station at the back of the Church next to the repository. This station will enable you to make your offerings by card instead of cash before or after Mass. If you would like to learn how to use the machine and volunteer to help on Sundays as people get used to using the system please email plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk. Cash gifts are still welcome in the usual way.

[RCIA](#) If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or are already a member but would like to refresh your knowledge about our faith, Fr. Victor is considering holding an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course here in the autumn. Please contact the Parish office to register your interest - Plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk

[Dates for your Diary](#)

[Lighthouse Worship](#) The Catholic Charismatic Renewal worship group will meet in the annexe on Thursday 1st August at 7pm. Come along for praise, music and prayer.

Priest- in- charge: **Fr Victor Agbaka**

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