

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 4th August 2024

Efford	Saturday 3 rd August	5:00pm	Maureen Francis RIP
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 4 th August	9:30am 11:30am	Joe Verrechia's Intentions People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 6 th August	10:00am	Agnes Haddy RIP
Modbury	Wednesday 7 th August	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 8 th August	10:00am	Edith Adioha RIP
Plympton	Friday 9 th August	10:00am	Mary Ann Driscoll RIP
Efford	Saturday 10 th August	5:00pm	-----
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 11 th August	9.30am 11.30am	John Martyr's Intentions

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.

Second Collection for the Poor We will be holding a second collection on Sunday the 11th of August in aid of the poor of the parish.

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: John Nolan, Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, John William Kingdom, Mary Weaver, Dorothy Houghton and Connie Martyr.

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

New Sunday Missals With the new Lectionaries being used from Advent this year there will also be new Sunday Missals with the same translations. We receive a discount from the Catholic Truth Society if we order through our parish account. The Missals will therefore cost £17.96 each instead of the usual price of £19.95. If you would like us to order your new Sunday Missal please contact Jemma on plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk or put your name and contact details on the form at the back of the church.

PLYMPTON

Food Donations Our donation baskets at the back of the church are collecting for the Plymouth Soup Run during the month of August. The Soup Run particularly needs donations of tomato soup, bottles of water, instant hot chocolate, crisps and individually wrapped chocolate biscuits. Thank you to everyone who donated last month for the Food Bank.

Social Committee We are looking for volunteers to form a social committee. 2025 is a Jubilee Year with a lot of opportunity to hold events celebrating our faith in God and the different qualities and roles of the people in our communities. If you have some time to spare to help to bring our parishioners together outside of Mass, please contact the Our Lady of Lourdes parish office.

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 this please email plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk. Cash gifts are still welcome in the usual way.

IVYBRIDGE

Weekly food collection for Food Bank. The Ivybridge Food Bank has told us they are struggling. Please would everyone try to bring something to Mass each week. Thanking you in advance!



Congratulations

Deacon Simon and Sue Fletcher celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday the 28th July.

Fr. Victor Dakwan, who celebrated Mass with us in our own Fr. Victor's absence, blessed their marriage during the Sunday Mass at Plympton.

We all congratulate Deacon Simon and Sue and wish them many more years of happy marriage.

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

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