

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B -25th August 2024

Efford	Saturday 24 th August	5:00pm	Father Victor's Intentions
Plympton	Sunday 25 th August	9:30am	Flo and Brin Scully's Intentions
Ivybridge		11:30am	Alice Truscott (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 27 th August	10:00am	Mary Ann Driscoll (RIP)
Modbury	Wednesday 28 th August	5:00pm	Chibuike Iheanacho (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 29 th August	10:00am	Liz & Paul Clarke (RIP), Oliver Clarke's Intentions
Plympton	Friday 30 th August	10:00am	John Nolan (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 31 st August	5:00pm	Brigid Kelly (RIP)
Plympton	Sunday 1 st September	9.30am	Fr Martin Rossman – Foundation Mass
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 poor est.”

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – UPDATE Thank you to everyone who has signed up to join our RCIA course in Plympton. We are looking to start the course on Thursday 19th September at 7pm in the annexe at Our Lady of Lourdes. There is still plenty of time to sign up if you would like to find out more about the Catholic faith, if you would like to be Baptised and/or Confirmed, or if you are already Catholic and would like to refresh and deepen your understanding. Email Plympton for more details.

Party in the Park – Victoria Park, Ivybridge. 1st September 2024, 10:30am to 3:30pm. Could you help with the party in the park by helping to serve refreshments, making a cake or stewarding? Or bring the family and a picnic and enjoy the BBQ, live music, craft activities and bouncy castles. Please speak to Teresa on 895926 or sign up at the back of the church.

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

SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life in Westminster on Saturday 7th September The theme for this year's M4L is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare, Healthcare doesn't kill.'

6.25am - Mass at St Peter's Church, Crownhill, PL5 3AX (Parking available all day)

7am - Coach departs St Peter's Church

8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services (M5)

5.30pm – Leave Westminster

The new Labour government will continue attempts to further liberalise abortion in the UK by attempting to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship of pro-life students at universities.

Seats £25pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,749. Donations gratefully received. Further info: Christine Hudson [Tel:07742320717](tel:07742320717) Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

Believe, Love, Share – Transforming Lives – Putting all Children First Please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much and please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

PLYMPTON

Presentation by Devon Air Ambulance (with coffee) on Tuesday 3 September 11.00 am in the annexe. All are welcome. Organised by the CWL

Catholic Women's League Our next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 September following the presentation by Devon Air Ambulance

Flo's Free Smartphone Course will start on Wednesday, September 11th, from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the annexe and will run for five weeks.

Lighthouse Worship The next Lighthouse Worship event will not be held on the first Thursday of September as usual but on the 12th September, in the annexe at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm. All are welcome for praise, and prayer.

IVYBRIDGE

Weekly food collection for Food Bank. The Ivybridge Food Bank has told us they are struggling and we have been collecting food donations at Mass to pass on to them. A big thank you to all who donate items for the Food Bank every week. It is much appreciated. Please continue your good work!

September Song 12 At the Priory on Friday September 13th 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets £5 All proceeds to Children's Hospice South West. Please come and support this annual event. See poster for additional information.

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

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