

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B -18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Efford	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	5:00pm	Holy Souls
Plympton	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am	Joan Woodley RIP and Anne Bennett for her 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Ivybridge		11:30am	Mike and Viv Jenkins' Intentions
Plympton	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am	Anne Bennett for her 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Modbury	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	10:00am	Sr. Priscilla Okoro RIP
Plympton	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:00am	Mrs Violet Francis RIP
Efford	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	5:00pm	For the repose of the soul of Victor Bond and for the spiritual and temporal welfare of Emily Bond – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am 11.30am	Flo and Brin Scully'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 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 31st August 10.00-1.00** “BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – our transformed lives will help other people.” Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy

Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Maria Heath. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [/bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com/this\\_month](http://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month)

**Party in the Park – Victoria Park, Ivybridge. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8959126 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](mailto:christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk) ASAP if you would like to join us.

**Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** £10 Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the famous Youth Rally on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life in Westminster on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chrishud78@talktalk.net)

**Believe, Love, Share – Transforming Lives – Putting all Children First** The annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take an appeal envelope today or visit their website

## **PLYMPTON**

**Catholic Women's League** Our next CWL meeting will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 11am in the annexe. This meeting will include a presentation by the Devon Air Ambulance. All are welcome.

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

**SPUC Petition** BPAS, one of Britain's biggest abortion providers, has identified the two-child benefit cap as a "significant factor" in many women deciding to abort their child. If you would like to sign the SPUC petition to end this benefit cap please complete the cards you have been given with your newsletter today (pens are at the back of the church) and place them in the basket provided.

## **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!

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

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