

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 6TH AUGUST 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 5 th August	12.00 noon 5.00pm		People of the Parish People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 6 th August	09.30am 11.30am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	John Nolan (RIP) Derek Godfrey (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Tuesday 8 th August	7.00pm		Sylvia Drew (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Thursday 10 th August	10.00am		
Plympton	Friday 11 th August	10.00am		Clare Lethbridge (RIP) Foundation Mass
Modbury Efford	Saturday 12 th August	12.00 noon 5.00pm		----- Edward and Mary Coleman (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 13 th August	09.30am 11.30am		Susie Constantine (RIP) -----

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August - For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place **30 minutes** before each weekday Mass. It is a good opportunity to have a quiet time with the Lord.

Confessions

Confessions are available after weekday Masses or by request.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parishes and those who are particularly poorly at this time. Thank you to those who visit parishioners who are unable to come to church at present.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, especially Fr Paddy Kilgarriff, Connie Martyr, Colin Cliffe, Jeff Wheeler and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:- Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, Mary Weaver, John Nolan, Kate Quinlan, John Kingdom, Dorothy Houghton, Derek Godfrey and Irene Billinge. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Summer Holiday

We welcome those of you who may be visiting our churches over the holiday period. Please do join us for tea/coffee after Mass on Sundays. We wish all the children and families of our parish a wonderful holiday and safe travels to those who are going away.

Save the date

Fr Victor warmly invites you to join him as he celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination on **Sunday 3rd September** 2023. There will be Mass at **11.30am** at Our Lady of Lourdes, **Plympton** followed by a barbecue. (Please note the Mass at Ivybridge will be at the earlier time of 9.30am 3rd September).

Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth

Refugee and Migrant Project Worker. The post will be hybrid, home and office based with the Diocese. FTE salary £25,000 to £27,000 per annum. The hours of work will be 17.5 hours per week. For more information see poster.

Youth Rally 2023

Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – 12-18.00 Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges at St Rita's Honiton. Are you ready for the infamous obstacle course? Or are a keen to score lots of goals in the penalty shoot out or netball challenge. They'll be bouncy castles, didi cars, sumo wrestling challenges and much more for you to have a go at. The event is open to anyone 7 years through to 16. You are encouraged to come as part of a parish/ school or group team or simply sign up and be placed in a team. The £8 contribution includes a BBQ and drinks. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth

Saturday 14 October 10.30-15.30 – World Day of the Poor event at St Rita's in Honiton with guest speaker Jenny Sinclair from Together for the Common Good who will help us to explore the messages in Pope Francis's message as well as reflecting on how we can respond to the ongoing cost of living crisis. Lunch provided.

School Governor Vacancy

Would you be able to volunteer and help shape the future of our school? Holy Cross Catholic Primary School needs you. Please see the poster at the back of the church for details.

Visiting parishioners in hospital and at home

Because of the Data Protection Act, information about anyone in hospital does not get automatically passed to the parishes. If you are going into hospital or know someone who is in hospital, please let your parish office or one of the priests know so that a visit can be arranged. This also applies if someone is in a nursing/care home. Anyone who is housebound and cannot get to Mass can also be visited if we are given information about the person. Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

IVYBRIDGE

There will be a PARISH BBQ at the Priory after 11.30 Mass on Sunday 27th August. Get your FREE tickets available after all Masses. BYO food to BBQ and drink. And pray for good weather.

The following day, Monday 28th August Fr Victor will be celebrating Mass at 7.00 pm at the Priory on the Feast Day of St. Augustine of Hippo.

A big thank you to Ivybridge Section of the CWL for their donation of £128.00 to the parish in respect of the annual servicing of the organ at the Priory.

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

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