

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### **SECOND SUNDAY EASTER - 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

<b>Efford</b>	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Mairead Connelly (RIP)
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Geraldine and Malcolm Greening's Intentions
<b>Ivybridge</b>		<b>11.30am</b>	Colin and Naida Burnham's Intentions
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Teresa & Josephine O'Reily (Foundation Mass)
<b>Modbury</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Ivybridge</b>	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	For the sick and housebound
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Mgr George Hay (RIP)
<b>Efford</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Ivybridge</b>		<b>11.30am</b>	Rosina Dickson RIP

#### **Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April - the Role of Women:**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**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 Mgr George Hay, Mairead Connelly, Karen Martyr, Virginia Morgan-Evans and Susan Foster and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bishop Christopher Budd, Rosa Turner, Kathleen McGivern, Bridget Patricia Fenek, Alice Truscott, Peggy Gaffney, Marian Heath and Kathleen Preston. May their souls rest in peace.

#### **First Holy Communion**

The First Holy Communion sessions will not be running during the Easter holidays. They will restart after Mass on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. Please keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers.

#### **Children's Liturgy**

The Children's Liturgy has finished for the Easter holiday and will resume on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. Thank you to the helpers for their ministry.

**Divine Mercy Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> April: - Plymouth Cathedral and St. Peter & St. Thomas More Church, Crownhill at 3pm.** Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope Saint John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

#### **Youth Adventure weekend**

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, **24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May**. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> More details to follow.

## Society for the Protection of Unborn Children SPUC

**Holy Hour** to pray that the impending vote in Parliament to legalise abortion to birth is voted down on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** at St Peter's Church, Crownhill.

## Pro-life Chains

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm**, in front of Friary Mill Retail Park. Join us for our **Pro-life Chains of Witness** on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 11am to 1pm**. Unborn babies are under attack as never before. They need you to witness to their right to life from conception. The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU! Please join us. More information from Chris Hudson – 07742320717

## Ageing in the Southwest – Challenges and Opportunities

All are welcome to join Caritas and SVP for a day of prayer, discussion and reflection on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am - 3.30pm** at St Cuthbert Mayne Parish Rooms, Launceston, to explore the theme of an ageing society and how we are called to respond. Lunch included. To register, please email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01364 645360.

## The Plymouth Catenian Circle

The Plymouth Catenians are a group of Catholic men ages from 18 to 95 who meet socially each month to support each other in their faith and in their family life. We meet at Boringdon Golf club on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month**. We have an active social programme which includes walks, pub visits, visiting speakers, boules, barbecues, quizzes. Our wives also have a full programme of events. If you wish to know more ask your priest to introduce you to one of our members or contact the Secretary David Leah [Dleah55@msn.com](mailto:Dleah55@msn.com) or one of the Circle members in our Parish - Peter Riley or Keith Preston.

## Lighthouse Worship

All parishioners are invited to join our deanery prayer group, Lighthouse Worship, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the annexe at Our Lady of Lourdes Plympton. It will be a time of praise and worship, scripture reflection faith sharing, intercessory prayer followed by refreshments.

## PLYMPTON

### Social Evening - Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Come and welcome the Spring with a sing along to the **Sound of Music**; dress as Maria or the Captain, one of the Nuns or even a yodelling local. Prize for best costume! Enjoy an evening of singing and frivolity. All for just £7.00, - payable on the evening and includes Bavarian sausage and alpine strudel!!! To help with numbers, please add your name to the list at the back of the church, or contact the parish office, if you intend to come. We look forward to welcoming you all.

### Catholic Women's League

The next monthly meeting is on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** at 10.30am. Refreshments served from 10.00am. All welcome.

### Food Basket

**New this month** - We have been asked if we can help to support the **Plymouth Soup Run**. The items they need this month are: - **Tins of TOMATO soup, crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, teabags, coffee and hot chocolate**. Please put your donations in the baskets at the back of the church. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## IVYBRIDGE

**Coffee morning and cake sale** at the Priory on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 to 12.30**. All proceeds to Children's Hospice South West.

## Parish Secretary

We are delighted to welcome Jemma Nicholls to her new role as Parish Secretary from 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024.

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

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