

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 8TH OCTOBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 7 th October	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		People of the Parish Beryl Joyce Jordan (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 8 th October	09.30am 11.30am		Angela Overall (RIP) People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 10 th October	10.00am		Requiem Mass for William O'Connor (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 12 th October	10.00am		For all the sick
Plympton	Friday 13 th October	10.00am		Chinyere Azubuike (RIP)
Modbury Efford	Saturday 14 th October	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		Ted & Teresa Matthews (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 15 th October	09.30am 11.30am		

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October - For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, especially Fr Barry Hallet, Mgr. David Silk and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Ann-Marie Martin, Dolores Stear, Francis Cristovao, Lidia Durzynska, Derek Pritchard, Frances Csorsz, Mary Preston. Tony Hamilton, Marguerite Eckersley, Emily Theobald and Shelagh Cload. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. (If you would like a loved one to be included in the list of those who have died for the month of their anniversary, please contact the parish office).

An Invitation for Vocations to the Priesthood

Day of Reflection on Priesthood; Saturday 14th October, University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy.

You may have seen this notice in your Parish newsletter or Parish website and stopped reading. Please read this note to the end. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 14th October from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU.

How can you respond to this? If this is not for you perhaps you are the one who God has called to give a man in your parish a nudge and tell him 'God is calling you'; or can you find time to pray for: those who are called to attend but are not responding; for those who will attend; for those involved in Vocations in our Diocese; for those already in formation. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest.

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We pray for those who are going to enter a journey of faith and discover more about the Catholic Church. If you are interested in joining the group, they meet on Fridays in the Cathedral Centre starting at 7.30pm.

Synodal 2021-2023 - October 2023

Catholic bishops, priests, and lay women and men from all over the world gather in Rome for the Synod of Bishops to discuss “synodality” - the way in which all members of the church participate in the church and its mission. It is part of an extraordinary three-year renewal process with 1.3 billion Catholics invited to contribute, culminating in two synod meetings of bishops in Rome in October 2023 and a year later in 2024. Please see links on the website to keep in touch with what is happening and please keep in your prayers this time of discernment & listening in the church as she continues to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

World Day of the Poor 2023

Day of Reflection: 14 October (lunch included) **St Rita's from 10.30am -15.30pm**

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD'S Family Fast Day Appeal. Together we are supporting local experts like Dr. Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. It's not too late to give using the envelopes or online at cafod.org.uk

CELEBRATE Faith Parenting Zoom Evenings

CELEBRATE Family Ministry – last of three zoom evenings to help families and catechists encourage and inspire children in faith. To book for 12th October please go to <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting>

Lighthouse Worship

All parishioners are invited to join Fr Victor and the Deanery Prayer Group, Lighthouse Worship, for Praise and Worship, Adoration, Prayer and Fellowship. Prayer Ministry and Confession will be available on request. **Thursday 19 October 7-8pm**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton.

Christmas Toy Appeal 2023

Help spread some Christmas cheer. This year we are supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal. We will be collecting toys for children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present. Please bring your donations of **new and unwrapped toys** to Church anytime between Saturday 14th October and Sunday 26th November. Thank you.

PLYMPTON

Missio Red Box Collection

If you have a Red Box, please could you hand it to Sally Smith, Roger Lyons or Anne-Marie Hookway by Sunday 15th October. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Our Parish Harvest Festival is on Sunday 29th October. Please bring along tins, packets and jars etc but no fresh produce please. The food collected on the day will be shared between the charities we support throughout the year, namely the Foodbank the Shekinah Mission and the Salvation Army. Many thanks.

Craft Sale – Thank you for supporting the Sewing Groups' Tabletop sale so generously last weekend.

IVYBRIDGE

Catholic Women's League - Produce stall after 11.30 Mass today (Sunday 8th October).

Harvest Lunch

Come along to the Harvest Lunch at the Priory on Saturday **21st October** at 1.15pm Tickets are on sale after all Masses at Ivybridge and Plympton. Home-made soups, cakes and a raffle! Tickets £5.

MODBURY

The amount raised to date towards the Quinquennial Report and redecoration of the church is £1110. Thank you for generous donations. Please continue with your charitable support to enable us to reach our target.

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

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