

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 9 th Sept	12.00 noon 5.00pm		Thomas Rayment (RIP) Florence Ruffles RIP
Ivybridge Plympton	Sunday 10 th Sept	09.30am 11.30am	Education Sunday	Janet Gardner (RIP) People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 12 th Sept	7.00pm	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Anacleta Sanchez (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 14 th Sept	10.00am	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	People of the Parish
Plympton	Friday 15 th Sept		Our Lady of Sorrows	Berni Tonkin (RIP)
Modbury Efford	Saturday 16 th Sept	12.00 noon 5.00pm	St Cornelius, St Cyprian	
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 17 th Sept	09.30am 11.30am	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	Eladio Sanchez (RIP)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September - For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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 Sheila Melford and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Jean Davis, Maureen Carlyle and Elsie Doreen Derrick: 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).

Mass Intentions

Masses can be requested for someone who has died or who is sick, for a private intention or for the intentions of the living. If you would like to have Holy Mass offered, please take a 'Mass Offering' envelope from the back of the church and fill in the details. Traditionally, we make a donation to the Priest – a 'Mass offering' – which helps towards his upkeep and the upkeep of the parish. You can hand the envelope in to the office or put it in the collection basket.

Job Opportunity

A vacancy for a team co-ordinator for the Plymouth Chronicle is required to support the work of Cornerstone Vision and Cross Rhythm radio. If you would like to know more, please see the poster at the back of church or contact Ian Pilkington for a chat on ian@cornerstonevision.com or call him on 01752 225623

Youth Rally 2023

Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – **12.00 -18.00** Join youth from across the diocese at St Rita's Honiton. Are you ready for the infamous obstacle course? Or are you 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. There is a **free coach picking up from St Peter's, Crownhill** at 10.30 to take groups or families to the Rally. To book a place for your child on the event please contact the follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia: youth@predtr.org.uk.

Education Sunday (10th September)

Please pray for all those who teach and learn in our Catholic schools.

Forth coming Mandatory Collection

Sunday 17th September -Evangelii Gaudium Day – The Spread of the Gospel

The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. Thank you.

Caritas September Newsletter

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's September newsletter is now available to read online, full of uplifting news of Love in Action in our parishes and upcoming events. Please click the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycktkp79>
If you would like a printed copy, please telephone Caritas on 01364 645360

September Song 11 Music Concert

On Friday 15th September a Musical Concert will be held at the Priory 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are available after Mass, or on the door (£5.00). All proceeds to Children's Hospice South West.

PLYMPTON

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy group will be restarting today (17th September). Thank you to the Children's Liturgy Team for their ministry.

IVYBRIDGE

The Catholic Women's League Produce Stall will be after Mass **today** - Sunday 10th September.

MODBURY

Following our successful application to the Poor Missions Fund we were granted £4000 to spend on St. Monica's church. The work has all been on the outside of the building, painting, roof tiling, new gutters and down pipes and drainage clearance. We are now looking to raise somewhere in the region of £4000 to redecorate and refurbish the interior. We also have an overdue survey to pay for. So far parishioners have donated £690.00 towards the costs and we thank them for their generosity. However, we are still falling short of what is needed therefore, any further donations would be gratefully accepted.

Grateful thanks

I wish to sincerely thank you for your prayers, support and good wishes. Last Sunday was one of the best days of my life and I'm grateful for that. I am touched by your kindness and generosity. May the Good Lord continue to keep us in His love.

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

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