

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B – 10th DECEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 9 th December	12.00 noon 5.00 pm	Holy Souls For the young people
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 10 th December	09.30am 11.30am	Catherine Leonard (RIP) People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 12 th December	7.00pm	Private Intentions
Ivybridge	Thursday 14 th December	10.00am	For Travellers
Plympton	Friday 15 th December	10.00am	Catherine Fennell (RIP)
Modbury Efford	Saturday 16 th December	12.00 noon 5.00 pm	Rob Hill (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 17 th December	09.30am 11.30am	Nuala Taylor's Intentions

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION

MODBURY	Saturday 9th December	After Midday Mass
PLYMPTON	Tuesday 12th December	After Evening Mass
IVYBRIDGE	Thursday 14th December	After Morning Mass
EFFORD	Saturday 16th December	After 5pm Mass

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December - For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We shall be having **30mins** adoration before each weekday Mass. It is a good opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord.

Praying the Rosary for World Peace at Our Lady of Lourdes

Join us at 9.30am on Fridays for Adoration and the Rosary followed by Mass at 10.00am. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick and 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 recently died, especially Susan Williams, Christel Pryce and Paul Kenyon and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Marie Pidduck, Brendon Dowd, Victor Ripon, Michael Carter, Edward McSkeane, Mary Brown, Victor Houghton, Derek Bowden and Geoff Curtis. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Advent Retreat Day - "Prepare a way for the Lord" Faith and Works

St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon Advent Retreat Day **Saturday 9th December** 2023: 9.30am – 4.00pm with Deacon Nick Johnson. Please see the poster for more information.

Diocesan Year Books

The 2024 Year Books are available at the back of the church. They are free of charge this year.

Light the Candle

The Tamar Lay Dominican Fraternity will be holding their 7th 'Light a Candle' event at Christ the King. Come and visit the beautiful Nativity scene and light a candle for a loved one. A great chance to engage children and grandchildren in the real meaning of Christmas. We are open from 6 pm on **Thursday 14th & 21st December**.

Collections for Christmas Flowers

There will be a collection at **Plympton, Ivybridge** and **Modbury** for flowers for Christmas on the weekend of **16th & 17th December**. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

PLYMPTON

Walk with Me

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am for an **Advent Journey of Prayer**. We use the 'Walk with Me' booklets that are now available at the back of the church (suggested donation £1 each). You will also find free Advent Calendars for the children.

Christmas raffle: Friday 22nd December– all proceeds to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Funds

Tickets are **on sale now - £1 per strip**. Thank you for your generous donations of raffle prizes. The more the merrier. Good Luck.

Family Christmas Carols and Christmas Party

Fr Victor invites you to an evening of Carol singing followed by a **Parish Christmas Party** in the annexe on Friday 22nd December at 6pm. Please bring a plate of food to share. We are looking forward to welcoming you.

Giving to Charity in Lieu of Christmas cards

Once again, this year there will be the opportunity for you to give to charity in lieu of giving Christmas cards to fellow parishioners. As usual, those who wish take part should add their name to the list of 'Giving to Charity' at the back of the church. Donations may put in the basket that will be at the Crib. The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth will receive the Crib Offerings. They help children and their families in times of need. Nearer the time, a joint Christmas message will be published on behalf of those taking part.

Sewing Group Christmas Sale

The Sewing/Craft group will be holding their Christmas sale in the annexe after Mass today. All items are handmade and unique. Come and have a browse as you enjoy a cuppa after Mass. All proceeds go to Parish funds.

CWL Christmas Coffee Morning

Come along to our annual Christmas coffee morning with mince pies being held in the Annexe **on Monday 11th December, 10.30 – 12.00**. Get an early bargain with a table of lovely new gifts to purchase. We look forward to seeing you.

IVYBRIDGE

CWL Grand Christmas Raffle and Produce Stall – after Mass TODAY! (Sunday 10th December).

Tickets on sale after Mass this weekend. All proceeds to St. Austin's Priory Parish Funds.

Family Christmas Carols and Christingle

You are warmly invited to join us for our Parish Christmas Carol and Christingle evening on Wednesday 20th December at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you.

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

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