

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 (World Day for the Sick)

PLACE	DATE	TIME	
Modbury Efford	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass 5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	09.30 am 11.30 am	Dorothea Yates's intentions People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00 pm	Catherine Nolan (RIP)
Ivybridge Plympton	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	
Ivybridge	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 am	Janet and John Biddle's Intentions
Modbury Efford	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass 5.00 pm	
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	09.30 am 11.30 am	Maureen and Paul Bowen-Davies intentions Hazel Smith's intentions

#### [Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February - For the terminally ill](#)

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

[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 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 recently died especially Fr John Smethurst and Bertram Tickle and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Kenneth Yates, Catherine Nolan, Andrew Cowl, Tom Kingdom and family, Rafal Opalo, Grace McCaughey and Charlotte Maud Smith. 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 on 01752 331288 or email**

**[plymouth-plympton@predtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-plympton@predtr.org.uk)**).

#### [The Rite of Election 2024](#)

For those being received into the Catholic Church this Easter, the Rite of Election will take place in the Cathedral on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm**. We are especially delighted for Jemma, our candidate from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please pray for her, and all those from the diocese, as they make this important step in their spiritual journey.

#### [GATHER 2024](#)

A conference bringing together people from across the diocese and beyond for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. **Friday 23 – Sunday 25 February**. Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking for GATHER 2024 is now open! Book online using the QR code on the flyer at the back of the church. Alternatively, booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

## LENT RETREAT DAY Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at St Rita's Centre

"A CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE..." led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone - 01752 769164 or online - [www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats](http://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats). Payment can be made on the day.

## Lenten individually guided, Ignatian silent retreats

**Honiton Lenten Retreats:** Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£140), Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Mar (Mon - Fri)

Midweek Retreat (280), Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Mar (Fri-Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475). Please contact Plymouth

Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

## Inspire Music Festival 2024

Youth Events will be running a music festival at Buckfast Abbey, **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024** 12.00 - 5.00 for 12-16 years olds. Bands will include Jozzy and Crossbeam (bands from the Southwest). For more information, please contact Saskia [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## THE CHOSEN - Season 4

The Chosen is a ground-breaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, it shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. Showing at **Plymouth Vue cinema** - episodes 3 to 5 on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** followed by episodes 6 to 8 on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Stations of the Cross - throughout Lent and on Good Friday (29<sup>th</sup> March)

Join us for Stations of the Cross as we pray remembering the Lord's Passion and Death.

**Plympton** - **Friday** 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March after morning Mass

**Ivybridge** - **Wednesday** 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 am

**Modbury** - **Wednesday** 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30 pm

## Lenten Lunches

Come and join us at **Plympton** for our weekly Lenten Lunches being served **every Friday** throughout Lent, an hour after Stations of the Cross. Thank you to the CWL, CAFOD team and the 'Wednesday Group' for hosting these lunches. Many hands make light work, so if you feel able to help, please do let us know.

At **Ivybridge**, the CWL will be serving their Lenten Lunch on **Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm** at the Priory.

*Stations of the Cross and Lenten Lunches are a good way to participate in a little extra prayer time and almsgiving, so please join us if you can.*

## PLYMPTON

### Lenten Reflection

The '**Walk with Me**' Lenten reflection booklets are available this weekend - £1.00 each.

Throughout Lent, there will be the opportunity to come together in the annexe at Plympton on Wednesday mornings at 10.30 am for a time of Prayer and Reflection.

## CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

Simon Blades (our Parish organist) and his wife Liz will be taking part in CAFOD'S 'Big Lent Walk'. If you are able/willing to contribute to this fund for overseas development, there is a sponsorship form at the back of the church or go to their Just Giving page at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/liz-and-simons-sponsored-lent-walk>. You are invited to join them for a walk on one or several days from 14<sup>th</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> March - dogs and children welcome. If you have any route suggestions or if know of anything you would like them to pray for during this time, please let them know.

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

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