

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 13TH AUGUST 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 12 th August	12.00 noon 5.00pm		People of the Parish Edward and Mary Coleman (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 13 th August	09.30am 11.30am		People of the Parish Julia Sims (RIP)
Ivybridge Plympton	Tuesday 15 th August	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Ivybridge Plympton	Thursday 17 th August	10.00am		Holy Souls
Plympton	Friday 18 th August	10.00am		Bernard Finnigan (RIP) Foundation Mass
Modbury Efford	Saturday 19 th August	12.00 noon 5.00pm		----- -----
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 20 th August	09.30am 11.30am		Elizabeth and Roy Wasley (RIP)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August - For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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 Fr Paddy Kilgarriff, Connie Martyr, Colin Cliffe, Jeff Wheeler and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:- Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, Mary Weaver, John Nolan, Kate Quinlan, John Kingdom, Dorothy Houghton, Derek Godfrey and Irene Billinge. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Holy Day of Obligation 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at Ivybridge at 10.00 am and at Plympton at 7.00 pm

Summer Holiday

We welcome those of you who may be visiting our churches over the holiday period. Please do join us for tea/coffee after Mass on Sundays. We wish all the children and families of our parish a wonderful holiday and safe travels to those who are going away.

Save the date

Fr Victor warmly invites you to join him as he celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination on **Sunday 3rd September** 2023. There will be Mass at **11.30am** at Our Lady of Lourdes, **Plympton** followed by a barbecue. (Please note the Mass at Ivybridge will be at the earlier time of 9.30am 3rd September).

Youth Rally 2023

Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – 12-18.00 Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges at St Rita's Honiton. Are you ready for the infamous obstacle course? Or are a 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. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth

Saturday 14 October 10.30-15.30 – World Day of the Poor event at St Rita's in Honiton with guest speaker Jenny Sinclair from Together for the Common Good who will help us to explore the messages in Pope Francis's message as well as reflecting on how we can respond to the ongoing cost of living crisis. Lunch provided.

School Governor Vacancy

Would you be able to volunteer and help shape the future of our school? Holy Cross Catholic Primary School needs you. Please see the poster at the back of the church for details.

Safeguarding Representative for Plympton.

As Maddie has moved to London, we need a Safeguarding Representative for Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are interested or feel you could fulfil this role, please see Fr Victor.

Visiting parishioners in hospital and at home

Because of the Data Protection Act, information about anyone in hospital does not get automatically passed to the parishes. If you are going into hospital or know someone who is in hospital, please let your parish office or one of the priests know so that a visit can be arranged. This also applies if someone is in a nursing/care home. Anyone who is housebound and cannot get to Mass can also be visited if we are given information about the person. Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

IVYBRIDGE

St Augustine's

There will be a Parish BBQ on Sunday 27th August after Mass at the Priory. Tickets are FREE. Just bring your own food for the BBQ. A section of salads will be provided.

To celebrate St Augustine's Feast Day there will be Mass at The Priory on **Monday 28th August** at 7pm.

St. Monica's Modbury

The outside of the church has been redecorated with the grant received from the Poor Missions Fund. We are now looking to redecorate the inside of the church and are hoping to receive donations from parishioners. Your donation can be gift aided.

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

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