

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 14TH OCTOBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 14 th October	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		People of the Parish Ted & Teresa Matthews (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 15 th October	09.30am 11.30am		Edward Evans (RIP) For Pesce in the World
Plympton	Tuesday 17 th October	7.00pm		The Paul family (RIP) (Foundation Mass)
Ivybridge	Thursday 19 th October	10.00am		People of the Parish
Plympton	Friday 20 th October	10.00am		Bridget Eddy (RIP)
Modbury Efford	Saturday 21 st October	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 22 nd October	09.30am 11.30am		John and Janet Biddle's Intention's

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.

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.

Confession

Confessions are available after weekday Masses or by request.

Praying the Rosary for Peace at Our Lady of Lourdes

Join us at 9.30am on Friday 20th October for Adoration and praying the Rosary for peace in our world. Mass will follow afterwards.

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 William O'Connor 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. (You can request for a loved one to be included in the list of those who have died, for the month of their anniversary, by contacting the parish office).

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 Diocesan 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.

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We pray for those who are discovering more about their faith in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in joining the group, they meet on Fridays in the Cathedral Centre starting at 7.30pm.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS - 2024

First Holy Communion – for children who are eight years old or above.

Confirmation – for young people who are 13 years old or above.

If you would like your child to participate, please contact the Parish Office on 01752 331288 or via email plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

CAFOD's Family Fast Day was on Friday 6 October, a day when we ate simply in solidarity with our global family. It's not too late to donate to CAFOD's Harvest Appeal so that more families can get the expert help they need. Envelopes are available in church, or you can give online at cafod.org.uk. You can watch 'Meera's Journey: From Crisis to Hope' on the CAFOD website.

World Mission Sunday

Sunday October 22nd is World Mission Sunday. This special day, celebrated in every Catholic community in the world, is a wonderful way of expressing solidarity with Catholic communities in every country.

Together, we live out our call to mission by proclaiming the coming of God's Kingdom, serving those in need, promoting justice with peace, and bringing people to know God's goodness. There will be a retiring collection after the Masses on the weekend of 22nd October. Please support this if you can.

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 may 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

Harvest Festival

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

IVYBRIDGE

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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