

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B – 17th MARCH 2024

PLACE	DATE	TIME	
Efford	Saturday 16 th March	5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 17 th March	09.30 am 11.30 am	Karen Martyr (RIP) and John Martyr Janet Leech (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 19 th March	7.00 pm	FR Vincent Mbah
Modbury	Wednesday 20 th March	5.00pm	Private Intention
Ivybridge	Thursday 21 st March	10.00 am	Church Cleaners
Plympton	Friday 22 nd March	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Efford	Saturday 23 rd March	5.00 pm	-
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 24 th March	09.30 am 11.30 am	- -

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2024

The Easter Triduum begins with the celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Efford	Saturday 23 rd March	5.00pm	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass with Blessing of the Palms
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 24 th March	9.30am 11.30am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with Blessing of the Palms and Procession (weather permitting)
Cathedral	Wednesday 27 th March	12.00 noon	Chrism Mass <i>This Mass will be live streamed in the annexe at Plympton for those unable to attend the Cathedral</i>
Plympton	Thursday 28 th March	7.00pm	Holy Thursday – Joint Parish Choirs Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of feet, the Eucharist and Watching in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.
Ivybridge	Friday 29 th March	3.00pm	Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with reading of The Passion, the Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and reception of Holy Communion
Plympton	Saturday 30 th March	8.00pm	Holy Saturday Vigil The service starts outside in the dark, with the blessing of the New Fire and the lighting of the Pascal Candle. The faithful carry lighted candles into Church. Then follows the Easter Proclamation, Readings, Renewal of our Baptismal Vows and Celebration of the Eucharist.
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 31 st March	9.30am 11.30am	Easter Sunday

Easter Confessions – Plympton: Tuesday 19th March 7.30 pm; Ivybridge: Thursday 21st March 10.30am; Modbury: Wednesday 20th March; Efford: Saturday 16th March 6pm.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March – for new martyrs -

those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world

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 died recently, especially Karen Martyr, Virginia Morgan-Evans and Susan Foster and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joseph Norman, Edward McBride, Caroline Connors, Alice Truscott and Kathleen Preston. May their souls rest in peace.

THIRD SCRUTINY

The whole parish is called to pray and help the elect in any way they can during this time. One of the best ways is to offer them up in prayer during the sacrifice of the Mass. May these Scrutinies call both our Elect and us into the living waters of baptism, to the light of holiness, to a new life in Christ, through His Resurrection.

Please keep Gemma in your daily prayers for the next few weeks as she continues her journey towards full initiation into the life of the Catholic Church.

Stations of the Cross

Plympton – Friday 22nd March after morning Mass, **Good Friday** at 10.00 am

Ivybridge – Wednesday 20th March at 10.00 am, **Good Friday** at 10.00 am

Modbury - Wednesday 20th March at 4.15 pm, **Good Friday** at 10.00 am

Lenten Lunches

The 'Wednesday Morning Group' at Plympton will be hosting the Lenten Lunch again this week. Come along to the annexe at 12 noon for a bowl of hot, homemade soup and a bread roll. Last chance to buy tickets for the Easter Raffle that will be drawn after lunch.

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary post based at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Plympton. The closing date for applications is **25th March 2024**. For more information, please see the poster at the back of the church or visit the careers page on the Diocese of Plymouth website.

Lourdes Petitions

HCPT Group 45 are travelling to Lourdes this Easter and we would be very happy to take any petitions to the Grotto for parishioners. If you give them to Del (Plympton) Kathie (Efford) or Fr. Victor (Ivybridge) before Easter Saturday, that would be perfect. Please keep us in your prayers! Thank you. Kathie.

Youth Adventure weekend

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, **24th – 26th May**. This weekend of aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> More details to follow.

PLYMPTON

Lenten Reflection

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 followed by tea or coffee. All welcome.

CAFOD

Big Lent Walk

On behalf of CAFOD and the fishing community in Liberia whom they are supporting, we would like to express our thanks for your generous sponsorship of our 200 km walk over the 6 weeks of Lent. Despite minor obstacles, we are on track to complete in time for Easter, having reached 100 km by 4th March and 145 km by Tuesday of this week (12th). Sponsorship paid or promised amounts to over £240 from Our Lady of Lourdes parish (where Simon is organist), Ivybridge CWL, the parishioners of St Thomas More and St Peter's as well as friends elsewhere. We are blown away by your generosity. With many thanks, Simon & Liz Blades

Missio

Please return your Red Box by **Sunday 24th March**. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Volunteer

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is looking for an ACN Parish Volunteer. Through prayer, awareness and action we support suffering and persecuted Christians. If you think you would like to support ACN within your parish, please contact me: Stephen Riedlinger Community Outreach ACN Email: steve.riedlinger@acnuk.org Tel: 07939362479

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

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