

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-FOURTH-SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 16 th Sept	12.00 noon 5.00pm	St Cornelius, St Cyprian	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 17 th Sept	09.30am 11.30am	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	Eladio Sanchez (RIP) People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 19 th Sept	7.00pm		Bride Evelyn Walsh and family (Foundation Mass)
Ivybridge	Thursday 21 st Sept	10.00am	St Matthew – Apostle and Evangelist	People of the Parish
Plympton	Friday 22 nd Sept	No Mass		
Modbury Efford	Saturday 23 rd Sept	No Mass No Mass		
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 24 th Sept	09.30am 11.30am		Claire Shuter (RIP)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September - For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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 this present time.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, especially Sheila Melford and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Jean Davis, Maureen Carlyle and Elsie Doreen Derrick: 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).

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday – The Spread of the Gospel

Sunday 17th September - Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a **Jubilee Year in 2025** with the theme **Pilgrims of Hope**. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through: Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023 and Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord’s Prayer, in 2024. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT MODBURY AND EFFORD ON 23RD SEPTEMBER.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees – 23 September 2023

We are all invited to reflect on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and how we as Christians are called to respond. You can find a link to Pope Francis' Message and an inspiring story of our parish's answer to the call to Welcome the Stranger on the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/csstory/>

Youth Rally 2023

Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – **12.00 -18.00** Join youth from across the diocese 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. There is **a free coach picking up from St Peter's, Crownhill** at 10.30 to take groups or families to the Rally. To book a place for your child on the event please contact the follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk.

Caritas September Newsletter

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's September newsletter is now available to read online, full of uplifting news of Love in Action in our parishes and upcoming events. Please click the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycctkp79>
If you would like a printed copy, please telephone Caritas on 01364 645360

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

What is a Parish Pastoral Council?

A Parish Pastoral Council is established to promote the baptismal calling of all the members of the parish in the planning and carrying out of the pastoral ministry of the parish, founded on an authentic sense of ecclesial communion. The Pastoral Council, which is presided over by the parish priest, is made up of representatives of the parish community. Its primary function is to collaborate actively and in a spirit of mutual service with the parish priest in the development and planning of the pastoral care and apostolic effectiveness of the parish, including evangelical, catechetical and apostolic initiatives and the promotion of doctrinal formation and the sacramental life of the parish.

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting for our churches will take place at St Austin's, Ivybridge on Wednesday 11th October at 6.30pm. If you have any suggestions about the parish, you are invited to make them to one of the PPC representatives: **Plympton** – Sally Smith, Peter Hanrahan, Debbie Cowl; **Ivybridge** – Alan McCarthy, Teresa Cussen; **Efford** – Kathy Jarvis, Andrea McCarthy, Mary Williams-Browne; **Modbury** – Christina Stapley and Liz Trotman. All suggestions will be given consideration for the agenda. Many thanks.

IVYBRIDGE

Welcomers

The welcomers at the priory have held their inaugural meeting. Thank you to the people who have already volunteered. More volunteers would be welcomed. If you feel you would like to help, please have a word with Fr Victor, Tom or contact the Parish Office.

MODBURY

For the Quinquennial Report and redecoration of the church, we have raised in the region of £990 so far. Thank you for generous donations. Please continue with your support so we can reach our target.

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

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