

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Modbury Efford</b>	Saturday 18th November	12.00 noon 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Holy Souls
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	09.30am 11.30am	Connie Martyr (RIP) Christel Pryce (RIP)
<b>Plympton</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	7.00pm	Bill Overall's Intentions
<b>Ivybridge</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00am	Sebastine Mgbe (RIP)
<b>Plympton</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	For Persecuted Christians in Africa
<b>Modbury</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00 noon	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Efford</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00 pm	
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	09.30am 11.30am	Fr Martin Rossman (Foundation Mass)

#### **Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November - For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

#### **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 Persecuted Christians in Africa at Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Join us at 9.30am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November for Adoration and praying the Rosary for Persecuted Christians in Africa followed with Mass at 10.00am. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.**

#### **For the sick**

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parishes and 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 Susan Williams, Christel Pryce and Paul Kenyon and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - John Rhodes, Peter Cahill, Margaret Campion, Bernard Tonkin and Terry Barton. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

#### **Holy Souls**

The month of November gives us each the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. We place their names in the 'November envelopes' and put them on the Altar to pray for them and to remember them during this month of the Holy Souls.

#### **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](mailto:plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **PLYMOUTH EAST PARISHES RETREAT with a shared lunch**

Fr Victor warmly invites you all to a Parish Retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. There will be Adoration at 09.30am, Mass at 10.00am followed by a Talk and workshop then lunch at 1pm.

## **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 - Sunday 19 November**

The theme of this year's the World Day of the Poor 2023 is: 'Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor'. Tobit 4:7. We are invited at all times, but particularly on this Sunday, to reflect on how we can draw close to those who are poor and bring hope and dignity to all who are in need both at a personal and parish level. You can find more information on the Diocesan website [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wdp23/](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wdp23/)

## **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - Sunday 19 November**

This is an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all. Dear God, help us to be a church that: Loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves. Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes. God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer. Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray. In Jesus name. Amen.

## **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**

**Deanery Mass for Persecuted Christians in Africa on Red Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023** at 7pm at St Peter's Catholic Church Crownhill, Plymouth. Please come and join the celebration of Mass and Rosary prayers for Persecuted Christians. At Aid to the Church in Need we recognise that 'they are tested in faith; we are tested in love'.

**ACN Prayers and Mass for Persecuted Christians in Africa on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023** at 9.30 am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton. As part of the celebration of Adoration, Rosary prayers and Mass we will pray for Persecuted Christians in Africa.

## **WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

The Feast of Christ the King - a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that "Jesus' door is always open: Come and See!" This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023. World Youth Day resources are available at <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

## **Advent Retreat Day - "Prepare a way for the lord" Faith and Works**

St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon Advent Retreat Day Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> December 2023** 9.30am – 4.00pm with Deacon Nick Johnson. Please see the poster for more information.

## **Christmas Toy Appeal 2023 –**

A huge thank you for your generous response to this appeal. Your donations will light up many children's faces this Christmas.

## **PLYMPTON**

'**Sounds like Christmas**' presented by Sounds Musical Theatre Company. Please see the posters for more information. Thank you for your support. Annie Worth.

## **IVYBRIDGE**

CWL Grand Christmas Raffle and Produce Stall - **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Raffle tickets on sale from next week. Donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully accepted! All proceeds to Parish Funds!

## **MODBURY**

Please note there will be no Mass on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** due to the Plymouth East Parishes Retreat being held at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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