

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2024

PLACE	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	09.30 am 11.30 am	Teresa Marrion (RIP) People of the Parish
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	09.30 am 11.30 am	Holy Souls

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January** - For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

#### **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 recently died especially Bertram Tickle, Monica Thevenon, Susan Williams, Christel Pryce and Paul Kenyon and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Lyra Knight, Stjean Kasaic, Michael Simpson, Pamela Ingles, Margaret McCarthy, Paul Barrett, Greg Froggatt, Michael Hogan, Mary Bowden, Edward Borg, Henry Burrows, Winter Dixen, Fr James Courteney, Christine Baines, Avril Wilkes and David Snelling. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024**

There will be a short **Registration Meeting** after Mass in the Children's Liturgy Room **today** for parents who would like their child to make his/her First Holy Communion and for those who would like to find out more about it. Don't worry if your child has not yet been Baptised. This is something we can look at with you. We look forward to welcoming you. Sarah and Jane.

#### **ORDINATION BISHOP-ELECT CHRISTOPHER – two tickets per parish**

**Calling all those who would like the chance to attend this special event in person on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 in Plymouth Cathedral at 12.00 noon.** Please put your name and contact details on the form at the back of the church at Plympton and Ivybridge or contact the Parish Office by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January. In an effort to allocate seats fairly, your name will be entered into a draw and the successful applicants will be notified by 31<sup>st</sup> January. For those unable to attend, the event will be live streamed in the Annexe at Plympton. More details will follow soon.

#### **The Rite of Election 2024**

For those being received into the Catholic Church this Easter, the Rite of Election will take place in the Cathedral on **Sunday 18 February at 3pm**. We are especially delighted for Gemma, our candidate from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please pray for her, and all those from the diocese, as they make this important step in their spiritual journey. You are warmly invited to join in this celebration.

#### **Whilst Fr Victor is away.**

- In the case of an emergency please contact Fr Cyriacus (01822 853171) or Deacon Simon (07854816523)
- There will be no Masses throughout January at Efford or Modbury

**We extend a warm welcome to Fr Paul and thank him for celebrating Mass with us today.**

## GATHER 2024

A conference bringing together people from across the diocese and beyond for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. **Friday 23 – Sunday 25 February**. Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking for GATHER 2024 is now open! Book online using the QR code on the flyer at the back of the church. Alternatively, there are booking forms available from the Parish Office.

## Inspire Music Festival 2024

Youth Events will be running a music festival at Buckfast Abbey, **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024** 12.00 – 5.00 for 12-16 years olds. Bands will include Jozzy and Crossbeam (bands from the Southwest). Early bird tickets are £25 (buy before 31<sup>st</sup> January). For more information, please contact Saskia [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## LENT RETREAT DAY Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at St Rita's Centre

**“A CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE...” led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch.**

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone - 01752 769164 or online - [www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats](http://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats) Payment can be made on the day.

## Lepra Centenary Year Appeal 2024

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY IS WORLD LEPROSY DAY.** As you came into church this morning perhaps you noticed the LEPRA posters raising awareness of this disease. More than 600 people are diagnosed with and start leprosy treatment each day; over 50 of these are children. Your support is vital in helping LEPRA continue their work to help the children, women and men affected by neglected diseases like leprosy and lymphatic filariasis. There will be a Retiring Collection in support of this charity after the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

## CAFOD

There will be a **CAFOD Deanery Meeting** in the Annexe at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on **Wednesday 24th January at 2.00pm**. This planning meeting is open to those in all our parishes who would like to help run this year's Family Fast Day. We look forward to seeing you.

## Lighthouse Worship

The next Lighthouse worship meeting is in the Annexe at Our Lady of Lourdes Plympton on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

## PLYMPTON

### Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy takes place during the 9:30am Mass on Sundays (term time only). Parents are warmly invited to join their child/children for these sessions. You are always welcome to come along for a 'Taster Session' should you wish to do so.

## FOOD BASKET

As you will be aware, Food Poverty is a growing issue across the City of Plymouth. This year, in addition to the Charities we already support, we have been asked if we can help the Plymouth Soup Run, who reach out to the homeless and other disadvantaged people in Plymouth. The January food collections will be donated to the Salvation Army, February will be the Food Bank, March is Shekinah, with April being our first collection for the Soup Run. Sincere thanks for your continued support.

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

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