

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 22ND OCTOBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 21 st October	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		People of the Parish Peace in our World
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 22 nd October	09.30am 11.30am		John and Janet Biddle's Intention's Paul Kenyon (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Tuesday 24 th October	7.00pm		Gloria Gardner (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Thursday 26 th October	10.00am		Ela Brooks (RIP)
Plympton Modbury Efford	Friday 27 th October	10.00am		Patrick Musekiwa (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Saturday 28 th October	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 29 th October	09.30am 11.30am		John Rhodes (RIP) Slawa & Stefan Rumistrzewicz (RIP)

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 27th October for Adoration and praying the Rosary for peace in our world, followed with Mass at 10.00am. Tea and coffee will be served in the annexe 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 Paul Kenyon, William O'Connor and for 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.

Holy Souls

November the month of Holy Souls: November Offering Envelopes are available for those of you who wish to use them. Please put the names of your deceased family, friends and all departed whom you wish to be prayed for during the November Masses and return it to church. It is customary to put an offering inside the envelope, along with the names. There will be a container in front of the altar during November, for your envelopes.

World Mission Sunday

Today, 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.

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

SPUC – Join the Campaign to end DIY abortion: Justice for Baby Lily

Measures allowing women to self-induce medical abortions at home, without meeting with a medical professional in person, were first approved at the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic. The consequences of the policy were drawn to public attention when Carla Foster, a mother from Staffordshire, was sentenced to imprisonment after it was found that she lied to abortion provider BPAS to obtain abortion drugs well past the legal limit for abortion. Her daughter Lily was born dead at 32-34 weeks' gestation. Abortion providers have used this case and others to argue that abortion should be decriminalised. SPUC believes that it is the policy allowing abortion providers to send abortion drugs to women in the post without proper checks that needs changing, not the law on abortion. Please join our campaign calling on the Health Secretary to end this deadly policy by filling in a postcard (that you will find on the benches) and leave it at the back of the church before you leave.

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.

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Harvest Festival

Our Parish Harvest Festival is next 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.

Social Evening

We are having a Parish Murder Mystery on Friday 17th November, but we need 6-8 people to volunteer as participants! If you like to be involved in this night of murderous and generally hilarious entertainment, please make yourself known ASAP to Linda Hanrahan.

IVYBRIDGE

Singing during Mass

Fr Victor has asked that we learn some new Mass settings, so the choir are currently learning St Anne's Mass and hope to be singing it in Advent along with the Latin Pater Noster. If you would like to learn it with us, in order to join in, please come along at 11 o'clock on Sundays. We would also warmly welcome new choir members.

A reminder that the Clocks go back on Sunday 29th October at 2.00 am

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

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