

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B –24th MARCH 2024

Efford	Saturday 23 rd March	5.00pm	
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)
Plympton	Monday 25 th March	10.00am	Derrick Pullybank (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 26 th March	10.00am	Barbara Ligertwood (RIP)
Cathedral	Wednesday 27 th March	12.00 noon	Chrism Mass

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2024

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

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. There will be a collection for Holy Places.
Plympton	Saturday 30 th March	10.00am	Divine Office/Morning prayer
		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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Good Friday at 10.00am at Plympton, Ivybridge and Modbury

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March – for new martyrs -

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

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.

Important Notices

There will be **NO MASS AT MODBURY on Wednesday 27th March** as Fr Victor will be attending the Chrism Mass.

There will be **MASS AT PLYMPTON on Monday 25th March at 10.00am and Tuesday 26th March is at 10.00am.**

The Chrism Mass

For those of you who are unable to attend the Chrism Mass in person, it will be streamed from the Cathedral at **12.00 noon** on **Wednesday 27th March** and will be available on YouTube. You can access the Mass on the Plymouth Diocese channel. You are warmly invited to join us in the Annexe at Plympton from 11.00am onwards to watch the Mass on the big screen. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch along.

Easter Offering Envelopes

Please take an Easter Offering Envelope and put your offering inside. This offering is your personal gift for the clergy. If you are a Gift Aider, please put your name and Gift Aid number on the envelope. Cheques may be made payable to PRCDTR - Plympton RC Parish; PRCDTR - Efford RC Parish; PRCDTR - Ivybridge RC Parish (includes Modbury) Grateful thanks for your generosity.

First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion sessions will not be running during the Easter holidays. They will restart after Mass on Sunday 21st April. Please keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy has finished for the Easter holiday and will resume on Sunday 21st April. Thank you to the helpers for their ministry.

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.

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.

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.

CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Lenten Lunches held in aid of CAFOD. £120 was raised at Plympton and £350 was raised at Ivybridge. Thank you to the organisers, soup makers and bakers.

PLYMPTON

St Patrick's Night

Thank you to all those involved in the organisation and running of the St Patrick's social evening and to everyone who came along to support this event. A total of £260 was raised for church funds.



The clocks go forward an hour on Easter Sunday.

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

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