

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 2 nd Sept	12.00 noon 5.00pm		People of the Parish People of the Parish
Ivybridge Plympton	Sunday 3 rd Sept 10th Anniversary of Fr Victor's Ordination	09.30am 11.30am		People of the Parish Chris Dennehy (RIP) Foundation Mass
Plympton	Tuesday 5 th Sept	7.00pm		Franca Ihenetu (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 7 th Sept	10.00am		Chidimma Ihenetu (RIP)
Plympton	Friday 8 th Sept		The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Florrie Biddle and Joan Pearce (RIP)
Modbury Efford	Saturday 9 th Sept	12.00 noon 5.00pm		
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 10 th Sept	09.30am 11.30am		Janet Gardner (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 present.

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).

Food Basket Donations

Thank you for your continuing to support the monthly food collections for local charities. During September we thank Nuala Taylor who will be taking your donations to Shekinah.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Christian and want to know more about the catholic faith then please keep the date free: **Friday, 8th September** - meeting at 7:30pm in the cathedral parish centre. Please let the parish office know if you would like further details by emailing: plymouth-cathedral@prcdtr.org.uk Or phone the office on 01752-662537 Or simply turn up on the evening- you are very welcome.

Youth Rally 2023

Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – 12-18.00 Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges 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. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Job Opportunity

A vacancy for a team co-ordinator for the Plymouth Chronicle is required to support the work of Cornerstone Vision and Cross Rhythm radio. If you would like to know more, please see the poster at the back of church or contact Ian Pilkington for a chat on ian@cornerstonevision.com or call him on 01752 225623.

Education Sunday

Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September (Sunday 10th September) just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 175 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead. Please pray for all those who teach and learn in our Catholic schools.

Forth coming Mandatory Collection

Sunday 17th September -Evangelii Gaudium Day – The Spread of the Gospel

The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. Thank you.

PLYMPTON

Safeguarding Representative

We extend our sincere thanks to Maddy Baines for undertaking the Safeguarding role in our parish and we wish her well as she moves on to pastures new. This is an important ministry and we are grateful to Debbie Cowl who is the new Safeguarding Representative for Plympton.

IVYBRIDGE

The Catholic Women's League Produce Stall will be after Mass on Sunday 19th September, at the Priory.

MODBURY

Following our successful application to the Poor Missions Fund we were granted £4000 to spend on St. Monica's church. The work has all been on the outside of the building, painting, roof tiling, new gutters and down pipes and drainage clearance. We are now looking to raise somewhere in the region of £4000 to redecorate and refurbish the interior. We also have an overdue survey to pay for. So far parishioners have donated £690.00 towards the costs and we thank them for their generosity. However, we are still falling short of what is needed therefore, any further donations would be gratefully accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend our heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Victor as he celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. We pray this special occasion will be a source of joy for him and we ask Our Father in Heaven to bless for him for the special work he does.
'Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant'.
Matthew 25:23

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

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