

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 1ST OCTOBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 30 th Sept	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		People of the Parish People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 1 st October	09.30am 11.30am		John Biddle's Intentions People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 3 rd October	7.00pm		Demucrita Tabinas (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 5 th October	10.00am		Holy Souls
Plympton	Friday 6 th October	10.00am		Sally Smith's Intentions
Modbury Efford	Saturday 7 th October	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		Beryl Joyce Jordan (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 8 th October	09.30am 11.30am		Angela Overall (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.

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 Fr Barry Hallet, Mgr. David Silk and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Ann-Marie Martin, Dolores Stear, Francis Cristovao, Lidia Durzynska, Derek Pritchard, Frances Csorsz and Mary Margaret Preston. 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).

An Invitation for Vocations to the Priesthood

Day of Reflection on Priesthood; Saturday 14th October, University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy.

You may have seen this notice in your Parish newsletter or Parish website and stopped reading. Please read this note to the end. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 14th October from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU.

How can you respond to this? If this is not for you perhaps you are the one who God has called to give a man in your parish a nudge and tell him 'God is calling you'; or can you find time to pray for: those who are called to attend but are not responding; for those who will attend; for those involved in Vocations in our Diocese; for those already in formation. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 9th October 2023 at the latest and ask him to make contact on your behalf.

Synodal Newsletter September 2023

To read the latest Synod update from the diocese, please see the copy at the back of the church or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/4u4p9355>

World Day of the Poor 2023

Day of Reflection: 14 October (lunch included) **St Rita's from 10.30am -15.30pm**

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7) Come to pray and reflect on Pope Francis’s message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond. We are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese and Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted. Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome. Booking is essential by **October 2nd**.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 6th October

Mobile Medical clinics funded by CAFOD get lifesaving help to where it’s needed most- and fast. So, when Dr. Nasha’s team arrived in Meera’s Village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD this Family Fast Day so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

CELEBRATE Faith Parenting Zoom Evenings

CELEBRATE Family Ministry is excited to be running a short series of three practical zoom evenings to help families and catechists encourage and inspire children in faith. We have invited speakers of many years’ experience, who will provide fresh and innovative ways to help children learn about their faith in a relevant and accessible way. For more information and to book into sessions on 28/9, 5/10 & 12/10, please go to <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting>

Lighthouse Worship

All parishioners are invited to join Fr Victor and the Deanery Prayer Group, Lighthouse Worship, for Praise and Worship, Adoration, Prayer and Fellowship. Prayer Ministry and Confession will be available on request. **Thursday 19 October 7-8pm**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton.

PLYMPTON

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

CWL meeting on Tuesday 3rd October at 10.30am. All welcome.

Missio Red Box Collection

If you have a Red Box, please could you hand it to Sally Smith, Roger Lyons or Anne-Marie Hookway by Sunday 15th October. Thank you.

TODAY!

Craft Sale - Please come and have a look at the gifts and crafts on sale in the annexe after Mass this morning. All items have been hand-made by our Wednesday Sewing Group.

IVYBRIDGE

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

CWL meeting on Friday 6th October at 11 am at the priory. All welcome.

CWL Produce stall after 11.30 mass on Sunday 8th October.

Harvest Lunch

Come along to the Harvest Lunch at the Priory on Saturday 21st October at 1.15pm Tickets are on sale after all Masses at Ivybridge and Plympton. Home-made soups, cakes and a raffle! Tickets £5.

MODBURY

The amount raised to date towards the Quinquennial Report and redecoration of the church is £1090. Thank you for generous donations. Please continue with your support so we can reach our target.

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

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