

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B - 1st December 2024

Efford	Saturday 30th November	5:00pm	O'Neill Family Members (RIP)
Plympton	Sunday 1st December	9:30am	Joe Verreccia (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:30am	Susan Carver (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 3rd December	7:00pm	Patricia and Michael's Intentions
Ivybridge	Thursday 5th December	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 6th December	10:00am	Helen and Hugh Furlong
Efford	Saturday 7th December	5:00pm	-----
Plympton	Sunday 8th December	9.30am	Christine Swift's Intention
Ivybridge		11.30am	-----

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December – For Pilgrims of Hope - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

ADORATION for 30 minutes before weekday Mass. Join us for this opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord.

CONFESSIONS are available after weekday Mass, or by request.

ROSARY every Wednesday morning at 10.30am and evening at 7pm at Plympton.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick & housebound in our parishes and for those who are particularly poorly at this time. Please pray especially for Helen and Hugh Furlong who are unwell.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey, Margaret Hamlet, Christine Blackler, Timothy Mackay, Vincent Panzeri, Carole Cliffe, Mike Norton, Violet Francis, Sr Margaret Mary, Fr Michael Cole, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brenden Dawd, Victor Ripo, Michael Carter, Ronald Prout, Florence Panzeri, Monika Palletko, Edward McSkeane, Elizabeth Slinn, Mary Brown, Victor Houghton, Derek Bowden, Geoff Curtis and Catherine Leonard

Christmas Flowers There will be a second collection on Sunday 8th December for Christmas flowers at Ivybridge and Plympton.

Prayer for Lapsed Christians From the first Sunday of Advent we will be praying for our lapsed Christian brothers and sisters. We will be praying for them together after Communion and prayer cards will be available next week for you to keep and to enable you to join us in this prayer.

The Chosen Father Victor will be showing the epic story of Jesus's life, 'The Chosen', in the annexe after 7pm Mass on Tuesday the 3rd, 10th and 17th of December at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome.

PLYMPTON

Soup Run Collection Our Donation baskets this month will be for the Plymouth Soup Run. A list of items that are needed is posted next to the baskets.

Ecumenical Advent Service Monday 2nd December 2024 11am. Speaker from Trevi. Women and Children's Charity All are welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards. Organised by the CWL.

Sewing Group Sale There will be an open afternoon and sale of the items made by our sewing group on Wednesday 11th December between 2pm and 4pm and again on Sunday 15th December after Mass.

Christmas Raffle Tickets for our Christmas Raffle are **on sale now - £1 per ticket**. If you would like to **donate a raffle prize**, you will find a list at the back of the church for you to add your name to the prize you wish to donate. The raffle will be held in the annexe after the **Carols on Friday 20th December**. Thank you for your support.

IVYBRIDGE

Cashless Giving There is now a pay station at the back of the church if you would like to make a donation, pay for candles etc. on your card. Cash will still be accepted in the normal way.

Carol Concert Our annual Carol Concert will be held on **Sunday 1st December at 3 pm** at the Priory with an Advent Wreath themed activity followed by refreshments and a visit from Father Christmas. All are welcome to celebrate with us.

Carols in the Car Park will take place on 8th December at 6 pm in the Erme Car Park Ivybridge led by Ivybridge Methodist Church and Home Church from Torquay. Everyone is welcome at this festive community event

The CWL's big Christmas Raffle and Produce Stall will be on Sunday 15th December after Mass. If you have any raffle prizes they would be gratefully received. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass.

EFFORD

Food Baskets During Advent we will be collecting food for the Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food items, these can be brought to Mass on Saturday evenings.

Christmas Tree Angels Our Christmas tree angels are now at the back of the church. Feel free to write the names of any loved ones no longer with us, or anybody you would like to remember in prayer over Advent, and they will be hung on our Christmas tree.

MODBURY

Due to the worsening weather in autumn and winter attendance at Modbury has fallen significantly. Masses at Modbury will be paused for the time being and resumed in the Spring. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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