

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B – 3RD MARCH 2024

FIRST SCRUTINY

PLACE	DATE	TIME	
Efford	Saturday 2 nd March	5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 3 rd March	09.30 am 11.30 am	Ian Cooper and family's intentions Maureen and Paul Bowen-Davies intentions
Plympton	Tuesday 5 th March	7.00 pm	Patsy Marshall (RIP)
Modbury	Wednesday 6 th March	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 7 th March	10.00 am	For all Church volunteers
Plympton	Friday 8 th March	10.00 am	Monica Thevenon (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 9 th March	5.00 pm	
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 10 th March	09.30 am 11.30 am	Angela Overall (Foundation Mass) Susan Foster (RIP)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2024

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

Efford	Saturday 23 rd March	5.00pm	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass with Blessing of the Palms
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)
Plymouth Cathedral	Wednesday 27 th March	12.00 noon	Chrisam Mass
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
Plympton	Saturday 30 th March	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

Easter Confessions – Plympton: Tuesday 19th March 7.30pm; **Ivybridge:** Thursday 21st March 10.30am; **Efford:** Saturday 23rd March 6pm.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March – for new martyrs -

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

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 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.

Easter Flowers – There will be a retiring collection **after all weekend Masses** on **9-10th March** for Easter flowers.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died especially Karen Martyr, Fr John Smethurst, Deacon John Connors, 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 they rest in peace.

FIRST SCRUTINY

What are the scrutinies? The scrutinies are a series of liturgical rites that are part of the 40 Days retreat for the spiritual benefit of the elect, those who will celebrate the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation during the Easter Vigil.

RCIA, no. 141. "...The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good...to give them strength in Christ...and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all."

Stations of the Cross – throughout Lent and on Good Friday (29th March) -

Plympton – Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd March after morning Mass

Ivybridge – Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th March at 10.00 am

Modbury - Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th March at 4.00 pm

Lenten Lunches

The CWL (**Plympton section**) warmly invite you to their 'Ploughman's Lenten Lunch' in the annexe at Plympton on **Friday 8th March at 12 noon.**

The **Ivybridge section** of the CWL will be holding their Lenten lunch at the Priory on **Saturday 16th March at 1.15pm.** Tickets are on sale now. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. There will be a choice soups, cakes and a raffle.

Lighthouse worship

Lighthouse Worship, on **Thursday 7th March** at Our Lady of Lourdes Plympton at 7-8 pm. Join our deanery prayer group for a time of praise & worship, scripture, reflection, faith sharing, intercessory prayer followed by refreshments.

Medjugorje

The Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place between **15th and 22nd October 2024.** We will be travelling with Marian Pilgrimages, flying from Bristol Airport at 6am. The cost will be £716 (plus single room supplement £150) per person including flights, transfers and accommodation. This does not include travel to or overnight accommodation in Bristol. If you wish to join the pilgrimage, please confirm either by emailing or telephoning the Parish Office by **4th March**. Details are available from the office or on the Marian Pilgrimages website.

CAFOD

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good.

PLYMPTON

Lenten Reflection

Throughout Lent, there will be the opportunity to come together in the annexe at Plympton on **Wednesday mornings at 10.30am** for a time of Prayer and Reflection followed by tea or coffee. All welcome.

Big Lent Walk

Please support Simon & Liz as they continue to brave the elements in aid of CAFOD. Their sponsorship form is at the back of the church. Many thanks.

MISSIO

If you have a Red Box, please return it by **Sunday 24th March**. Missio plays a vital part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future. If you would like to find out more, please take a Spring booklet at the back of the church.

CWL meeting

The next monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday 5th March** at 10.30am. Refreshments served from 10.00am.

Parish Volunteer

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is looking for an ACN Parish Volunteer. Through prayer, awareness and action we support suffering and persecuted Christians. If you think you would like to support ACN within your parish, please contact me: Stephen Riedlinger Community Outreach ACN Email: steve.riedlinger@acnuk.org Tel: 07939362479

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

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