

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

PLACE	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 4 th February	09.30 am 11.30 am	Holy Souls People of the Parish
Efford	Saturday 10 th February	5.00pm	
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 11 th February	09.30 am 11.30 am	Dorothea Yates's Intentions

[Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February - For the terminally ill](#)

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

[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 recently died especially Bertram Tickle, Monica Thevenon, Susan Williams and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Kenneth Yates, Catherine Nolan, Rafal Opalo, and Grace McCaughey. 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 on 01752 331288 or email

plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk).

[The Rite of Election 2024](#)

For those being received into the Catholic Church this Easter, the Rite of Election will take place in the Cathedral on **Sunday 18 February at 3pm**. You are warmly invited to join in this celebration. We are especially delighted for Jemma, our candidate from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please pray for her, and all those from the diocese, as they make this important step in their spiritual journey.

[LENT RETREAT DAY Saturday 2nd March 2024 at St Rita's Centre](#)

"A CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE..." led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone - 01752 769164 or online - www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats. Payment can be made on the day.

[Lenten Reflection](#)

The **Walk with Me** Lenten reflection booklets are available this weekend – £1.00 each.

Throughout Lent, there will be the opportunity to come together in the annexe on Wednesday mornings at 10.30 am for a time of Prayer and Reflection.

GATHER 2024

A conference bringing together people from across the diocese and beyond for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. **Friday 23 – Sunday 25 February**. Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking for GATHER 2024 is now open! Book online using the QR code on the flyer at the back of the church. Alternatively, booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

Inspire Music Festival 2024

Youth Events will be running a music festival at Buckfast Abbey, **Saturday 2nd March 2024** 12.00 – 5.00 for 12-16 years olds. Bands will include Jozzy and Crossbeam (bands from the Southwest). For more information, please contact Saskia youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Lepra Centenary Year Appeal 2024

Many thanks for supporting this appeal so generously. A total of £428 will be sent to the Mission from our parishes.

Mother & Toddler Group

Friday mornings, 9.30-11.30am at St Edward the Confessor Church, Home Park Avenue, Peverell, PL3 4PY. Cost is £2 per parent including refreshments for both mother (or grandmother) and child. Plenty of activities for the children and time for mothers to chat

PLYMPTON

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The **Parish Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes** and the **World Day for the Sick** is on Sunday 11th February. The Parish will be celebrating this Feast on **Friday 9th February** with **Mass and Anointing of the Sick** at **Plympton at 7 pm**. We are pleased to announce the Catholic Choir will be joining us for this Mass. There will be a celebration in the annexe afterwards (please bring a 'plate to share'). A warm invitation is extended to you all. We look forward to welcoming you.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy takes place during the 9:30am Mass on Sundays (term time only). Parents are warmly invited to join their child/children for these sessions. You are always welcome to come along for a 'Taster Session' should you wish to do so.

IVYBRIDGE

Catholic Women's League (Ivybridge Section) will be holding their monthly Produce Stall after Mass at the Priory **today**.

MODBURY

Please note, there is no Mass at Modbury on Saturday 10th February.

We extend a warm welcome to Fr Paul and thank him for celebrating Mass with us once again.

In case of an emergency (whilst Fr Victor is away) please contact Fr Cyriacus (01822 853171) or Deacon Simon (07854816523)

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

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