

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 5th May 2024

Efford	Saturday 4 th May	5.00pm	Srs. Margaret Mary (RIP) and Mary Chambers (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 5 th May	9.30am 11.30am	Mrs Vi Francis (RIP) Special Intentions of Paul and Maureen Bowen-Davies
Plympton	Tuesday 7 th May	10.00am	Fr. Michael Cole (RIP)
Modbury	Wednesday 8 th May	5.00pm	For the victims of war and violence
Ivybridge Plympton	Thursday 9 th May	10.00am 7.00pm	Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)
Plympton	Friday 10 th May	10.00am	The Holy Souls
Efford	Saturday 11 th May	5.00pm	---
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 12 th May	9.30am 11.30am	Fr. Sean Flannery Fr Michael Cole RIP

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May - For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians The Pontiff urges prayers “so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.”

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.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Vi Francis, Fr Michael Cole, Mgr George Hay, Margaret Primrose Ciambriello, Mairead Connelly, Karen Martyr, Virginia Morgan-Evans and Susan Foster and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Murdock, Daniel Adametz, Brian Hopper, Maryann Cooper. May their souls rest in peace.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

The Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place between 15th and 22nd October 2024. The cost will be £716 (plus single room supplement £150) per person including flights, transfers and accommodation. For more information, please contact plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk or ring 07840649424.

FLORES DE MAYO & SANTACRUZAN 2024

The Filipino communities here in Devon and Cornwall will celebrate the 12th Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán on **Sunday May 12, 2024** in the Cathedral. FLORES DE MAYO is a typical and traditional Festival of

Flowers celebrated during the month of May, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be Mass at the Cathedral at 6pm followed by a cultural show and 'Salu Salo' (food).

[CAFOD's Lent Appeal - Final Results are in!](#)

Delighted to announce that this year the Parish has raised an amazing **£1241.75** for CAFOD's Lent Appeal. This has come from the Envelope Collection, the Lenten Lunch and the Big Lent Walk and has involved quite a number of you: organising events, attending them, cleaning up afterwards, making soup, and by supporting our walkers, Simon, Liz and me, with either sponsorship or by walking with us. Thank you so much for your generous donations. This means a new a start for fishermen like James and their families, keeping them safe for now and giving hope for the future. What better gift could you possibly give? With many thanks, Sue and Nuala.

[ROSARY ON THE BARBICAN](#)

You are invited to join members of the Legion of Mary who will be reciting the Rosary in public on the Barbican each Sunday afternoon in Our Lady's month of May at 3pm. We shall be beneath the ancient Stella Maris statue a little way up the hill from the Mayflower Steps.

[LAUDATO SI WEEK 19-26 MAY 24: CALLING ALL CRAFT GROUPS AND CREATORS](#)

During Laudato Si' week, there will be an exhibition and prayer walk at Plymouth Cathedral interpreting Laudato Si' through artwork and reflections by pupils from local schools. All visitors to the Cathedral will also be invited to add to a mass participation artwork. There will be drop-in workshops from 12-4pm on Monday 20 May at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface but the Mossy Carpet will be in place from 18th- 24th May for people to visit and add their contributions. If you cannot come to the Cathedral but are able to help us by making some crafts to contribute, please contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk and we can send through some guidance.

[PLYMPTON](#)

[Food Basket](#)

Throughout May the collection will be for the Salvation Army. The donation baskets are located on the shelves at the back of the church.

[Gift Aid Organiser - can you help?](#)

We are in need of a volunteer to take over the position of Parish Gift Aid Organiser. The role is to support the Parish Priest and Parish Bookkeeper by being the contact for the Gift Aid Donors. All training will be given by the Parish Bookkeeper, if you think you may be interested, please see Gary or Fr Victor.

[IVYBRIDGE](#)

[THANK YOU](#) A big thank you to the CWL who organised Fr Sean's reception at the priory following his interment on Wednesday. It was very short notice but as usual they rose to the challenge. RIP Fr Sean

[Dates for you Diary](#)

[Quiz Evening](#) at the Priory on Saturday 15th June at 7 pm. Admission free and all proceeds to go to parish funds. More details nearer the time.

[Annual Parish BBQ](#) at the Priory on Sunday on 14th July after Sunday Mass. More details nearer the time.

[The Crowning of Our Lady](#)

The Crowning of Our Lady will take place after Mass after Mass on Sunday 12th May.

[Faith-Chat](#)

We shall be having a discussion about our faith on Thursdays after Mass in Ivybridge

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

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