

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 8th September 2024

Efford	Saturday 7 th September	5:00pm	Eileen Murphy and her Deceased Husband – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 8 th September	9:30am 11:30am	Jane Pearce (RIP) and Florrie Biddle (RIP) Flight Sergeant J.J. Thomas (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 10 th September	NO MASS	
Modbury	Wednesday 11 th September	NO MASS	
Ivybridge	Thursday 12 th September	NO MASS	
Plympton	Friday 13 th September	10:00am	Paul and Maureen Bowen-Davis - Thanksgiving
Efford	Saturday 14 th September	5:00pm	For the repose of the soul of Victor Bond and for the spiritual and temporal welfare of Emily Bond – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 15 th September	9.30am 11.30am	Anne Bennett's Intentions

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September – For the Cry of the Earth – “Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit.”

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.

Second Collection There will be a second collection next week for the Bishop's Conference for *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Carole Cliffe, Mike Norton, Violet Francis, Sr Margaret Mary, 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: Jean Davis, Elsie Doreen Derrick, Maureen Carlyle and William O'Connor

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – UPDATE Thank you to everyone who has signed up to join our RCIA course in Plympton. We are looking to start the course on Thursday 19th September at 7pm

in the annexe at Our Lady of Lourdes. There is still plenty of time to sign up if you would like to find out more about the Catholic faith, if you would like to be Baptised and/or Confirmed, or if you are already Catholic and would like to refresh and deepen your understanding. Email Plympton for more details.

[Join us at the Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th Sept: Oscott, Birmingham](#) A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk ASAP if you would like to join us.

[Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September](#) £10 Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the famous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. As usual there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shootout and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

[Jubilee photography project](#) As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on **Care for Creation** and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this issue Caritas would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. We would like to explore three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for. The themes are **Beauty, Good Choices** and **Humanity**. To find out more please visit – www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/jubilee-photography-project

PLYMPTON

[Flo's Free Smartphone Course](#) will start on Wednesday, September 11th, from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the annexe and will run for five weeks.

[Lighthouse Worship](#) The next Lighthouse Worship event will not be held on the first Thursday of September as usual but on the 12th September, in the annexe at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm. All are welcome for praise, and prayer.

[Donation Baskets](#) Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Soup Run in August. The baskets were overflowing! In September we are collecting for the Salvation Army Baby Bank. The families they help are in need nappies, formula, baby wipes, nappy cream, new muslins, baby shampoo or body wash and nappy bags.

IVYBRIDGE

[Weekly food collection for Food Bank.](#) The Ivybridge Food Bank has told us they are struggling and we have been collecting food donations at Mass to pass on to them. A big thank you to all who donate items for the Food Bank every week. It is much appreciated. Please continue your good work!

[The CWL Produce Stall](#) will be held today, 8th September.

[September Song 12](#) At the Priory on Friday September 13th 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets £5 All proceeds to Children's Hospice Southwest. Please come and support this annual event. See poster for additional information.

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

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