

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B -11th August 2024

Efford	Saturday 10 th August	5:00pm	People of the Parish	
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 11 th August	9:30am 11:30am	John Martyr's Intentions	
Plympton	Tuesday 13 th August	10:00am	The Holy Souls	
Modbury	Wednesday 14 th August	5:00pm	Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	People of the Parish
Ivybridge Plympton	Thursday 15 th August	10:00am 7:00pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Plympton	Friday 16 th August	10:00am	Veronica Watson – Foundation Mass	
Efford	Saturday 17 th August	5:00pm	Holy Souls	
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 18 th August	9.30am 11.30am	Joan Woodley RIP	

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August – For Political Leaders Pope Francis invites prayers “so that political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest.”

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.

Second Collection for the Poor We will be holding a second collection this Sunday, the 11th of August, in aid of the poor of the parish.

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 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: John Nolan, Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, John William Kingdom, Mary Weaver, Dorothy Houghton and Connie Martyr.

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@predtr.org.uk

Local Plymouth NHS charity invites you to take a leap of faith in their **Abseil at Derriford Hospital** on **Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September**. This event will also make a huge difference to the patients they support at all our local hospitals. To enter costs £25 per person, and they're asking people to raise £75 each in sponsorship. You can sign up individually, but they'd love you to enter a team at: <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/DerrifordAbseil>

They are asking people to raise money to make your local hospital better for patients and staff. You can choose to support a particular ward or department (e.g. Children's ward, Chapel, NICU or Cancer) or you can let them choose where the need is greatest. This event is open to everyone, so if you have friends or family that you think would also like to take part, do tell them. They'd love you to get a group of colleagues, friends and family members together – it's much more fun as a team!

SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life in Westminster on Saturday 7th September The theme for this year's M4L is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare, Healthcare doesn't kill.'

6.25am - Mass at St Peter's Church, Crownhill, PL5 3AX (Parking available all day)

7am - Coach departs St Peter's Church

8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services (M5)

5.30pm – Leave Westminster

The new Labour government will continue attempts to further liberalise abortion in the UK by attempting to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship of pro-life students at universities.

Seats £25pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,749. Donations gratefully received. Further info: Christine Hudson [Tel:07742320717](tel:07742320717) Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

PLYMPTON

Social Committee We are looking for volunteers to form a social committee. 2025 is a Jubilee Year with a lot of opportunity to hold events celebrating our faith in God and the different qualities and roles of the people in our communities. If you have some time to spare to help to bring our parishioners together outside of Mass, please contact the Our Lady of Lourdes parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults There is still time to register your interest in joining an RCIA course here at Plympton starting in the Autumn. This course is particularly for you if you are intending to join the Catholic church or are simply curious. The course can also be valuable for anybody who is already Catholic or any "Cradle Catholics" who would like to refresh and deepen their understanding of their faith. Please email the parish office to register your interest at plymouth-plympton@predtr.org.uk

IVYBRIDGE

Weekly food collection for Food Bank. The Ivybridge Food Bank has told us they are struggling. Please would everyone try to bring something to Mass each week. Thank you in advance!

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

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