

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 12th May 2024

Efford	Saturday 11th May	5.00pm	Holy Souls
Plympton	Sunday 12th May	9.30am	Fr. Sean Flannery RIP
Ivybridge		11.30am	Fr Michael Cole RIP
Plympton	Tuesday 14th May	10.00am	William Gerard Brown – Foundation Mass
Modbury	Wednesday 15th May	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 16th May	10.00am	Robert Osmond (for a quick recovery)
Plympton	Friday 17th May	10.00am	Veronica Watson – Foundation Mass
Efford	Saturday 18th May	5.00pm	-----
Plympton	Sunday 19th May	9.30am	Fr Martin Rossman – Foundation Mass
Ivybridge		11.30am	-----

[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 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: James Murdock, Daniel Adametz, Brian Hopper, Maryann Cooper. May their souls rest in peace.

Ask your MP to stop abortion up to birth being introduced

Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that would make extreme changes to our abortion laws. Both amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth.

Take action: To oppose the abortion up to birth amendments, email your MP via this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth

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.

[Caritas Art exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral 18 – 24 May.](#)

Caritas is hosting 3 free events exploring **Care for Creation** at **Plymouth Cathedral** during May. Come and join a conversation about the small actions we can all take to change the world around us, both for the people and the environment. All are welcome. See the poster at the back of church for more details or e-mail caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for more information.

[Jesus is in the house! \(Mark 2:1\) Come and encounter Him](#)

A day of encounter for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey 10am-6pm Saturday 29th June. Experience joyful praise and worship, ways of connecting to God's voice, prayer from the heart, workshops, prayer ministry, Adoration, and Mass. Hot/cold drinks included, optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch.

Tickets available from Eventbrite, simply visit their website at www.eventbrite.co.uk and search "Jesus is in the house". We want to make the day as accessible as possible for everyone so there is also a 'pay what you can' option for tickets.

Please contact info@swccr.org.uk for more information or if you have any questions.

[PENTECOST PRAYER VIGIL](#)

Saturday, May 18th, at St. Peter's, Crownhill. 8pm until Midnight. Quiet prayer before Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

[PLYMPTON](#)

[Date for your Diary](#)

Tuesday 28th of May after 7 pm Mass a meeting for the pilgrims going to Medugorje in October.'

Film Night South Pacific 7pm Friday 24th of May. Come and enjoy this classic film, tap your feet and sing along to the songs. The evening includes Fiji dancing lessons and a surprise!! Just £7 for a great evening including some South Pacific style food.

Our Lady of Lourdes International Night and Barbecue. Friday 28th of June. Details to follow.

[Salvation Army Baby Baskets](#)

Throughout May the collection will be for the Salvation Army. Currently the SA are unable to accept food but they are in need of baby items for their baby bank in Whitleigh. Please see the notice at the back of the church over the baskets for details and to see a copy of a poster explaining their work.

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

We are in need of a volunteer to take over the position of Parish Gift Aid Organiser. All training will be given by the Parish Bookkeeper. If you think you may be interested, please see Gary or Fr. Victor.

[IVYBRIDGE](#)

[Dates for you Diary](#)

[The Crowning of Our Lady](#)

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

[Quiz Evening](#) at the Priory on Saturday 15th June at 7 pm. Admission fee 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.

[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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