

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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THIRD SUNDAY EASTER - 14th April 2024

Efford	Saturday 13th April	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton	Sunday 14th April	9.30am	Sr Margaret Mary Intentions
Ivybridge		11.30am	Rosina Dickson RIP
Plympton	Tuesday 16th April	10.00am	Private Intention
Modbury	Wednesday 17th April	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 18th April	10.00am	For Peace in our World
Plympton	Friday 19th April	10.00am	Fr Michael Cole (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 20th April	5.00pm	
Plympton	Sunday 21st April	9.30am	
Ivybridge		11.30am	Margaret Primrose Ciambriello (RIP)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April - the Role of Women:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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 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: Bishop Christopher Budd, Rosa Turner, Kathleen McGivern, Bridget Patricia Fenek, Alice Truscott, Peggy Gaffney, Marian Heath and Kathleen Preston. May their souls rest in peace.

First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion sessions will resume after Mass on **Sunday 21st April**. Please keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday 21st April**. Thank you to the helpers for their ministry.

Youth Adventure weekend

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, **24th - 26th May**. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> More details to follow.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children SPUC

Pro-life Chains

Saturday, April 27th, 11am-1pm, in front of Friary Mill Retail Park. Join us for our **Pro-life Chains of Witness** on **Saturday 27th April from 11am to 1pm**. Unborn babies are under attack as never before. They need you to witness to their right to life from conception. The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU! Please join us. More information from Chris Hudson – 07742320717

Ageing in the Southwest – Challenges and Opportunities

All are welcome to join Caritas and SVP for a day of prayer, discussion and reflection on **Saturday 20th April 10.30am - 3.30pm** at St Cuthbert Mayne Parish Rooms, Launceston, to explore the theme of an ageing society and how we are called to respond. Lunch included. To register, please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01364 645360.

The Plymouth Catenian Circle

The Plymouth Catenians are a group of Catholic men ages from 18 to 95 who meet socially each month to support each other in their faith and in their family life. We meet at Boringdon Golf club on the **3rd Thursday of each month**. We have an active social programme which includes walks, pub visits, visiting speakers, boules, barbecues, quizzes. Our wives also have a full programme of events. If you wish to know more ask your priest to introduce you to one of our members or contact the Secretary David Leah Dleah55@msn.com or one of the Circle members in our Parish - Peter Riley or Keith Preston.

PLYMPTON

Social Evening - Friday April 19th at 7pm

Come and welcome the Spring with a sing along to the **Sound of Music**; dress as Maria or the Captain, one of the Nuns or even a yodelling local. Prize for best costume! Enjoy an evening of singing and frivolity. All for just £7.00, - payable on the evening and includes Bavarian sausage and alpine strudel!!! To help with numbers, please add your name to the list at the back of the church, or contact the parish office, if you intend to come. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Food Basket

New this month - We have been asked if we can help to support the **Plymouth Soup Run**. The items they need this month are: - **Tins of TOMATO soup, crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, teabags, coffee and hot chocolate**. Please put your donations in the baskets at the back of the church. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Tea and coffee Rota – can you help?

We are very short of volunteers to help serve tea and coffee after Mass on Sundays. Could you spare an hour perhaps once a month? A calendar list is situated on the noticeboard in the annexe for helpers to add their names. Your help would be very much appreciated.

EFFORD

Many congratulations to Anna who received her First Holy Communion in Efford last weekend. We continue to pray for her and her family.



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

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