

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C - 15th December 2024

Efford	Saturday 14th December	5:00pm	-----
Plympton	Sunday 15th December	9:30am	Ellen, William and Michael Ryan and Mary Morris (Previously Ryan) (RIP) Brian Ilbrey (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:30am	
Plympton	Tuesday 17th December	7:00pm	Stephen Cannan (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 19th December	10:00am	Jim Walsh (RIP)
Plympton	Friday 20th December	10:00am	Janet Biddle – for her birthday
Efford	Saturday 21st December	5:00pm	Nicola McDonald's Intention
Plympton	Sunday 22nd December	9.30am	Catherine Leonard (RIP) Nigel John Gillard (RIP)
Ivybridge		11.30am	

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December – For Pilgrims of Hope - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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.

Thank You Thank you to Canon Mark who for celebrating Mass with us here on the last Sunday of each month while Fr. Victor is at the Cathedral. We look forward to seeing him again soon.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick & housebound in our parishes and for those who are particularly poorly at this time. Please pray especially for Helen and Hugh Furlong who are unwell.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey, Margaret Hamlet, Christine Blackler and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brenden Dawd, Victor Ripo, Michael Carter, Ronald Prout, Florence Panzeri, Monika Palletko, Edward McSkeane, Elizabeth Slinn, Mary Brown, Victor Houghton, Derek Bowden, Geoff Curtis and Catherine Leonard

The Chosen Father Victor will be showing the epic story of Jesus's life, 'The Chosen', in the annexe at Our Lady of Lourdes, after Mass on Tuesday 17th of December at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Save the Date for Stay Awake, 5th April, 2025 A day conference for all the family (Mass, children's streams, praise and worship, speakers, workshops and pizza!). Venue: All Saints School in Weymouth. More details later - ALL WELCOME!

Change of Mass Times Starting February 2025

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to serve the spiritual needs of our parish communities, we have reviewed our Sunday Mass schedule to ensure it best accommodates the needs of our parishes. After careful consideration and consultation, we are making adjustments to the Mass times starting

February 2025.

The updated schedule will be as follows:

Sunday Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Plympton – 9am

St Austin's Priory, Ivybridge – 11am

PLYMPTON

Giving to Charity in Lieu of Christmas cards Donations made to the Crib are given to the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society. This year, instead of sending individual cards, you may wish to give to this charity (via the crib donations). There will be a list for names at the back of the church if this is something you would like to do. Nearer the time, a joint Christmas message will be published on behalf of those taking part.

Sewing Group Sale There will be a sale of the items made by our sewing group after Mass this weekend.

Big Christmas Bash Christmas Raffle, carols and party. Come and join for an evening of food, fun and carols. Please bring a plate of food to share and enjoy an evening of seasonal entertainment including our grand raffle. So put on your Christmas attire and join us on Friday December 20th at 6pm. BYOB.

Missio Red Box I understand that funds will be tight at this time of year and so there will be no collections for the end of the year. There are Missio calendars at the back of the Church for everyone to help themselves to. Apologies, as I brought them in a few weeks ago and left them on the back table and I noticed that they have been put in the pigeonhole under H for my surname. Thank you for all your assistance in the past year and I wish you a Happy & Holy Christmas -
From Anne-Marie

IVYBRIDGE

Envelopes for your Christmas Offerings can be found on the pews. If you are a Gift Aider please put your surname on the envelope so we can claim a further 25%.

Christmas Cards You may place your Christmas cards in the carousel situated in the parish rooms. Please ensure the recipients attend Mass at the Priory!

Thank you A big thank you to Fr Victor and the CWL for welcoming "Wise and Wonderful " to the priory for bible readings and carols followed by afternoon tea!

Cashless Giving There is now a pay station at the back of the church if you would like to make a donation, pay for candles etc. on your card. Please ensure you select the "Ivybridge" options.

The CWL's big Christmas Raffle and Produce Stall will be on Sunday 15th December after Mass. If you have any raffle prizes they would be gratefully received. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass.

EFFORD

Food Baskets During Advent we will be collecting food for the Food Bank. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items, these can be brought to Mass on Saturday evenings and will be gratefully received.

Christmas Tree Angels Our Christmas tree angels are now at the back of the church. Feel free to write the names of any loved ones no longer with us, or anybody you would like to remember in prayer over Advent.

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

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