

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B – 17th DECEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 16 th December	12.00 noon 5.00 pm	Rob Hill (RIP) People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 17 th December	09.30 am 11.30 am	Nuala Taylor's Intentions For travellers
Plympton	Tuesday 19 th December	7.00 pm	Patricia Johnson (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 21 st December	10.00 am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 22 nd December	10.00 am	For peace in our world
Modbury	Saturday 23 rd December	12.00 noon	
Efford	Saturday 23 rd December		NO MASS AT EFFORD
Plympton Ivybridge Efford	Sunday 24 th December	09.30 am 11.30 am 5.00 pm	Mary Widdicombe's Intentions
Plympton Ivybridge	Monday 25 th December	09.00 am 10.30 am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 26 th December	7.00 pm	For altar servers
Plympton	Wednesday 27 th December	10.00 am	Gary and Jane Driscoll's Intentions
Ivybridge	Thursday 28 th December	10.00 am	
Plympton	Friday 29 th December	10.00 am	Catherine Fennell (RIP)
Modbury Efford	Saturday 30 th December	12.00 noon 5.00 pm	
Plympton	Sunday 31 st December	09.30 am 11.30 am	Sheila Hunt's Intentions

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December - For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We shall be having **30mins** adoration before each weekday Mass. It is a good opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord.

Praying the Rosary for World Peace at Our Lady of Lourdes

Join us at 9.30am on Fridays for Adoration and the Rosary followed by Mass at 10.00am. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick and 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 recently died, especially Susan Williams, Christel Pryce and Paul Kenyon and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Marie Pidduck, Brendon Dowd, Victor Ripo, Michael Carter, Edward McSkeane, Mary Brown, Victor Houghton, Derek Bowden and Geoff Curtis. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

[St Margaret Mary Church, Plymstock](#) invite you to their annual [Carols by Candlelight](#) TODAY at 4pm

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Light the Candle

The Tamar Lay Dominican Fraternity will be holding their 7th 'Light a Candle' event at Christ the King. Come and visit the beautiful Nativity scene and light a candle for a loved one. A great chance to engage children and grandchildren in the real meaning of Christmas. We are open from 6 pm on **Thursday 21st December**.

Lighthouse Worship

We are delighted to let you know that the Deanery prayer group Lighthouse Worship will now be meeting monthly (first Thursday of the month) at Our Lady of Lourdes Plympton. Over the last 20 years it has been based in different churches: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St Peter's and recently Christ the King. Our first meeting at Plympton will be on **Thursday 4th January at 7 to 8pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Collections for Christmas Flowers

There will be a collection at **Plympton, Ivybridge and Modbury** for flowers for Christmas on the weekend of **16th & 17th December**. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Christmas Offerings

Please take a Christmas giving envelope for your Christmas offering. This is your personal gift to your Parish Priest. If we currently claim gift aid on your behalf as a taxpayer, please put your name with 'gift aid' clearly marked on it. If you would like to write a cheque, please make it payable to your relevant church. For **Plympton - PRCDTR Plympton RC Parish**. For **Ivybridge and Modbury PRCDTR Ivybridge RC Parish** and for **Efford PRCDTR Efford RC Parish**. Thank you.

PLYMPTON

Family Christmas Carols and Christmas Party

Fr Victor invites you to an evening of Carol singing followed by a **Parish Christmas Party** in the annexe on **Friday 22nd December at 6pm**. Please bring a plate of food to share. We look forward to welcoming you.

Christmas raffle: – all proceeds to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Funds

Tickets are **on sale now - £1 per strip**. The draw will take place during the evening of 22nd December. Good Luck.

Giving to Charity in Lieu of Christmas cards

Please add your name to the list of 'Giving to Charity' at the back of the church if you wish to take part. Donations may put in the basket that will be at the Crib. Nearer the time, a joint Christmas message will be published on behalf of those taking part.

IVYBRIDGE

The Catholic Women's League Grand Christmas Raffle and Produce Stall raised £243.77 for parish funds. A big thank you to anyone who contributed in any way.

Family Christmas Carols and Christingle

You are warmly invited to join us for our Parish Christmas Carol and Christingle evening on **Wednesday 20th December at 5pm**. Please let us know if you are attending for catering of refreshments. Please feel free to wear Christmas hats, tops, etc. We look forward to seeing you.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Please note there will be no Masses at **Efford or Modbury** throughout January as Fr Victor will be away.

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

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