

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 20TH AUGUST 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 19 th August	12.00 noon 5.00pm		Avril Wilkes (RIP) People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 20 th August	09.30am 11.30am		People of the Parish Elizabeth and Roy Wasley (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 22 nd August	7.00pm	The Queenship of Mary	Paul Clarke (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 24 th August	10.00am	St Bartolomew	10 th Anniversary of Fr Victor's Ordination
Plympton	Friday 25 th August	10.00am		Holy Souls
Modbury Efford	Saturday 26 th August	12.00 noon 5.00pm		----- -----
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 27 th August	09.30am 11.30am		Flo and Brin Scully (Golden Wedding Anniversary) People of the Parish

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August - For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place **30 minutes** before each weekday Mass. It is a good opportunity to have a quiet time with the Lord.

Confessions

Confessions are available after weekday Masses or by request.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parishes and those who are particularly poorly at this time. Thank you to those who visit parishioners who are unable to come to church at present.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, especially Fr Paddy Kilgarriff, Connie Martyr, Colin Cliffe, Jeff Wheeler and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:- Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, Mary Weaver, John Nolan, Kate Quinlan, John Kingdom, Dorothy Houghton, Derek Godfrey and Irene Billinge. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Save the date

Fr Victor warmly invites you to join him as he celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination on **Sunday 3rd September 2023**. There will be Mass at **11.30am** at Our Lady of Lourdes, **Plympton** followed by a barbecue. (Please note the Mass at Ivybridge will be at the earlier time of 9.30am 3rd September). There is a list at the back of the church for names and items for sharing.

Youth Rally 2023

Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – 12-18.00 Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges at St Rita's Honiton. Are you ready for the infamous obstacle course? Or are a keen to score lots of goals in the penalty shoot out or netball challenge. They'll be bouncy castles, didi cars, sumo wrestling challenges and much more for you to have a go at. The event is open to anyone 7 years through to 16.

You are encouraged to come as part of a parish/ school or group team or simply sign up and be placed in a team. The £8 contribution includes a BBQ and drinks. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth

Saturday 14 October 10.30-15.30 – World Day of the Poor event at St Rita's in Honiton with guest speaker Jenny Sinclair from Together for the Common Good who will help us to explore the messages in Pope Francis's message as well as reflecting on how we can respond to the ongoing cost of living crisis. Lunch provided.

Catholic Children's Society 2023 Annual Appeal – Creating Hope for Families : Changing Lives

The theme of Pope Francis' message for this year's World Day of the Poor is: Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor. It is a quote from the Book of Tobit 4:7. The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth remains on the front line in responding to an ever-growing number of those seeking support to meet their basic needs and making every effort not to turn anyone away. I appeal to your generosity, once again, to support the remarkable work of the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, through its Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generosity in the past, and may God bless you for responding as generously as you can to this year's Appeal. Canon John Deeny Chair, Caritas Plymouth.

Society for the Protection of unborn Children

March for Life, Westminster, Saturday 2nd September

A coach will be leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am, with a pick-up from Exeter Services at 8am and arriving in London between 12.30am to 1pm. The march begins at 2pm. The coach departs Westminster at 5.30pm. For all enquiries or to book seats contact Plymouth SPUC Branch Secretary: Christine Hudson – Tel: 07742320717 or Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net Seats cost £25 each. Some free seats are available. (Donations towards the cost of coach hire (£1745) gratefully received) Ample car parking at St Peter's Church. Come and join us and be a voice for all those aborted babies who have no voice!

Safeguarding Representative for Plympton.

As Maddie has moved to London, we need a Safeguarding Representative for Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are interested or feel you could fulfil this role, please see Fr Victor. We thank Maddie for her services to the parish.

IVYBRIDGE

The Parish BBQ will take place after Mass next Sunday, 27th. Please bring your food and drink. Salads and teas/coffees will be provided.

To celebrate St Augustine's Feast Day there will be Mass at The Priory on **Monday 28th August** at 7pm.

MODBURY

Now that the outside of the church has been redecorated, we are looking to raise £4000 for the interior redecoration/refurbishment. Any donations can be gift aided. So far, we have raised **£400!!!**

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

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