


## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### EPIPHANY - YEAR C – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9:30am 11:30am</b>	Mary and Bill Widdicombe
<b>There will be no weekday Masses during January</b>			
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9:30am 11:30am</b>	Victor Ripo (RIP)

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January** – For the Right to an Education – Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**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 Maureen McCarthy, Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey, Margaret Hamlet, Christine Blackler and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lyra Knight, Stjean Kasaic, Michael Simpson, Pamela Ingles, Margaret McCarthy, Henry Burrow, Winter Dixon, Gary Froggatt, Paul Barrett, Michael Hogan, Bartram Tickle, Virginia Morgan-Evans

**Thank you** Please join us in extending a warm welcome and thanks to Father Paul Andrew who is covering our Sunday Masses at Plympton and Ivybridge while Father Victor is away.

**White Flower Appeal** On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding the White Flower Appeal retiring collection and petition for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

**Thank you** Deacon Simon would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and thank you your kind words and gifts around Christmas.

### **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**

**Make a Difference in 2025** There are so many ways you can help your Parish to shine in 2025. If you would like to volunteer some of your time, please contact the Parish office on [plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk) to talk about what is needed and how you can help. Thank you to all of our current volunteers and Happy New Year.

**Donation Baskets** Our donation baskets in January will be for the essential hygiene items listed on the poster next to the baskets to be given out to families in need and to the Salvation Army Baby Bank

**Maureen McCarthy** Maureen sadly passed away on 10/12/24. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes for many years. Her service is at The Park Crematorium, room 1 on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Anyone who wishes is welcome to attend.

**The Chosen** We will continue our showing of The Chosen in the Annexe at 7pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – all are welcome.

**Lighthouse Worship** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm in the Annexe. Join Lighthouse worship for an evening of prayer, praise and song.

## **IVYBRIDGE**

**Catholic Women's League** The next CWL meeting will take place at 11am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at the Priory. New members welcome.

**Raffle Prizes** If you were lucky enough to win a raffle prize, please make sure to collect it from the Parish Rooms.

## **NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE**

**Job Opportunity** We are recruiting a Head of Safeguarding based at St Boniface House, Ashburton. To express your interest please contact [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Closing date for applications: **20th January 2025**

**Save the date: Day of Reflection – Saturday 1 February at University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy** Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 1 February from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU. The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Save the Date - Gather 2025 Jubilate** A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office email [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) for more information.

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

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