


## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C – 12<sup>TH</sup> January 2025

<b>Plympton</b> <b>Ivybridge</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	Victor Ripo (RIP)
<b>There will be no weekday Masses during January</b>			
<b>Plympton</b> <b>Ivybridge</b>	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	Teresa Marrion (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** Today we will be holding the White Flower Appeal retiring collection and petition for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

### 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

**The Chosen** We will continue our showing of The Chosen in the Annexe at 7pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – We will be showing episode 8, but if you have missed any previously the first season is available on Youtube. Search “The Chosen Series One” to catch up before we meet.

**Film Night** Friday 17 January at 7 pm. Come and join us to watch “The Way”, “...in which a father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain’s Santiago de Compostela. He resolves to complete the journey himself in an effort to understand both himself and his son.” Hopefully we can help Peter to get ready for his walk to Santiago in April and May! The cost is £5 and please bring a share plate of tapas themed nibbles to enjoy whilst enjoying the film.

## **IVYBRIDGE**

**CWL Produce Stall** January is a rest month for the CWL produce stall. They will be back as usual on Sunday February 9th after Mass.

## **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**

**13-17 Year old Residential** January **24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2025** East Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor. Come and join other 13 -17 year olds from across the Diocese to explore the scripture Job 12:7-10. There will be workshops for you to join in these include: photography; music; art and filming. East Shallowford is a working farm giving you a chance to meet the animals and feed them. There is a small charge of £50 for the weekend. Contact Saskia Hogbin for further information email [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development** 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD’s Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop’s Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD’s Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD’s Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we’re celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online.** Register for free: [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)

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

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