


PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 19th January 2025

Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 19th January	9:30am 11:30am	Teresa Marrion (RIP)
There will be no weekday Masses during January			
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 26th January	9:30am 11:30am	Hugh Furlong (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. Please especially pray for Peter James who is unwell at the moment.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Hugh Furlong, Maureen McCarthy, Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey 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.

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

Children's Liturgy Dominic is stepping down from his role in the Children's Liturgy team and we thank him for his hard work for the children of our Parish. This means we have space for another **volunteer for the Children's Liturgy team** – if you feel that you could contribute to this important and rewarding ministry, please get in touch with the parish office. Any volunteer will need to be willing for us to carry out the usual DBS checks.

Gift Aid If you are a UK taxpayer you may be eligible to sign up for Gift Aid. Gift Aid helps charities to make the most of your donations by letting us claim an extra 25p per £1 you donate. If you would like to sign up for Gift Aid please complete a form from the back of the church and return it to the parish office.

The Chosen We will continue our showing of The Chosen in the Annexe at 7pm on Tuesday 21st January – We will be starting with episodes 1 and 2 of Season 2. If you'd like to catch up, the first season is available on Youtube. Search "The Chosen Series One" to catch up before we meet.

IVYBRIDGE

CWL Charity Donations The Ivybridge CWL has donated £100.00 to each of the following charities - Ivybridge Salvation Army, Shelter Box, Plymouth Soup Kitchen and Trevi (Plymouth). Proceeds from their February Produce stall will go to The Jesuit Refugee Centre.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Job Opportunity Holy Trinity Parish, Plymouth is recruiting a Parish Secretary. 12 hours a week over three days, at The Presbytery, Holy Family, PL2 3LR. The closing date for applications is 3rd February 2025. To apply please email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk.

13-17 Year old Residential January 24th – 26th 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

Ignatian Silent Retreats The Plymouth Diocese Ignatian Spirituality Group are holding silent residential retreats at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, during Lent. Dates and costs are detailed on the poster at the back of the church. These silent retreats are open to all who would like to step back from everyday life, review their journey in faith and be strengthened in their vocation as disciples of the Lord. For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

UNBOUND – a practical guide to deliverance and true Freedom in Christ In this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be "Pilgrims of Hope" this day will offer practical guidance on the spiritual battle of life and how inner healing and deliverance can give us true freedom in Christ. The day is being led by Sue Wash the National Co-ordinator of Unbound Prayer ministry UK. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15th February 10am-3pm. There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Bookings need to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

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

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