

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 9th February 2025

Efford	Saturday 8th February	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton	Sunday 9th February	9:00am	Rachel
Ivybridge		11:00am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 11th February	10:00am	Funeral Mass – Hugh Furlong (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 13th February	10:00am	Holy Souls
Plympton	Friday 14th February	10:00am	Deceased Members of the Lethbridge Family – Foundation Mass
Efford	Saturday 15th February	5:00pm	-----
Plympton	Sunday 16th February	9:00am	Catherine Nolan (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	-----

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February – For Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life – Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

ADORATION for 30 minutes before weekday Mass. Join us for this opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord.

CONFESSIONS are available after weekday Mass, or by request.

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 Nicki McDougal and Edward Pryce who are unwell.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Margaret Wilby, Hugh Furlong, Maureen McCarthy, Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Nolan, Rafal Opalo and Kenneth Yates

Weekday Missals The new translations of the Weekday Missals are due to be released in April. If you would like to pre-order through us, we can pass on the benefit of our discount, making the cost of the Missal £49.50 rather than £59.95 (including P&P). If you would like to pre-order please email plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk. **Please ensure you order and pay by March 12th to ensure your order is put through.**

SPUC - Assisted suicide: what you can do to defeat the Leadbeater Bill MPs voted for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to pass its Second Reading in November. **This bill can still be defeated when MPs next vote at the end of April, but we need your help.** To find how to best lobby your MP on this issue, please attend the meeting by the SPUC Plymouth branch on **Friday 28 February at 7pm**. Speakers include Dr Mark Perry, Consultant Rheumatologist and Christian Medical Fellowship representative, and Alithea Williams,

Public Policy Manager at SPUC. Address: St Peter's RC Church, St Boniface Lane, Crownhill. PLYMOUTH PL5 3AX. For more information, contact Christine Hudson on Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net or Tel: 07742320717

Hugh Furlong (RIP) The funeral Mass for Hugh Furlong will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, 11th February, at 10am.

Frank Kingswell (RIP) Frank sadly died recently. He was 98 and a long-time member of the Carmel community until Covid broke the link. His body is being received at 4pm Wednesday 19th February at the Cathedral. His requiem Mass is at 10 am the next day.

World Day of Prayer There will be an ecumenical service for the World Day of Prayer held at St Maurice Church on 7th March at 2:30pm. All are welcome to join people from across the area in prayer.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2025 Although the date is to be confirmed, we are expecting a pilgrimage to Medjugorje to be around 11th – 18th October 2025, price TBC. Please email the parish office or phone 07840649424 to register your interest.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation If your child is over the age of 7 and would like to make their First Holy Communion, or they would like to be Confirmed, please contact the parish office.

PLYMPTON

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes On Friday 14th February we will be holding a “shared plate” celebration in the annexe after 10am Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which takes place this week. All are very welcome.

Film Night Keep Friday the 28th February free in your diary, as we will be showing “*The Greatest Showman*” in the annexe at 7pm. More details to follow.

Social Calendar A refreshed “Save the Date” calendar can be found on the notice board at the back of the church. Please have a look to see what is coming up so far this year.

Call for Musicians If you play an instrument and you would like to help provide music occasionally at Mass please get in touch with the parish office.

IVYBRIDGE

CWL Produce Stall after 11 am Mass on Sunday 9th February. All proceeds to Jesuit Refugee Centre. Thank you to everyone who continues to support us every month.

Thank You A big thank you to the parishioner who has anonymously bought and donated a new chalice, ciborium and paten for the Priory

Cashless Giving The cashless giving machine is now up and running. Please make sure you select the Ivybridge options.



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

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