


## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

<b>Efford</b>	<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Catherine Nolan (RIP)
<b>Ivybridge</b>		<b>11:00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Bernadette Coyle's Intentions
<b>Ivybridge</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Michael Flanagan's Intentions
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Jane Pearce (RIP)
<b>Efford</b>	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	The Forgotten Dead
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Private Intention
<b>Ivybridge</b>		<b>11:00am</b>	

**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](mailto:plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk). **Please ensure you order and pay by March 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Alitheia 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](mailto:chrishud78@talktalk.net) or Tel: 0774232071

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> – 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**

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

**Thank you** for your generous response to the appeal for more people to help with the church cleaning. It has enabled our teams of two, to clean every 7 weeks, which is a great help. Many hands make light work. There is always need for more Volunteers, so if you find you can help out, please get in touch with Sally.

**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** Last week's CWL produce stall raised £91.57. Jemima wishes to say thank you to the Parishioners for their amazing generosity. She enjoyed meeting them and talking about the Refugee Centre in London.

**CWL Lenten Lunch** The CWL will be holding their annual Lenten Lunch on Saturday 22nd March at 12.30 at the Priory. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. More details to follow.

**"Wise and Wonderful "** Ivybridge Methodist church has invited parishioners from the priory to celebrate Easter with them on Friday 25th April at 2.30 pm. All welcome. More details to follow

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

### **NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE**

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**Mass, Adoration and Worship at Buckfast Abbey** On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March a new group will be starting at Buckfast Abbey in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The usual 12:05pm Mass will be followed by Adoration and a time of worship, prayer and song. This will then be repeated on the first Monday of each month. All are welcome and can arrive and stay for any part/parts of the afternoon they wish.

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

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