

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 23rd February 2025

Efford	Saturday 22nd February	5:00pm	Frank Kingwell (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 23rd February	9:00am	Private Intention
		11:00am	Francesca's Intentions
Plympton	Tuesday 25th February	10:00am	Hugh Furlong (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 27th February	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 28th February	NO MASS	
Efford	Saturday 1st March	5:00pm	Joseph Norman (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 2nd March	9:00am	The Forgotten Dead
		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

Welcome We welcome Canon Mark who is celebrating Mass with us today.

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: 0774232071

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 The pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 15th – 22nd October 2025, price is £785.00 half board and inclusive of flights from and returning to Bristol for two people sharing with a £150.00 supplement for a single room. 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 On Friday 28th February we will be showing “*The Greatest Showman*” in the annexe at 7pm. Hotdogs and circus treats will be included in the entry price (£7.50).

St Patrick’s Night – Friday 14th March Come and enjoy music and song, stretch your brains with a quiz and stretch your stomachs with a beautiful vegetable Irish stew at our St Patrick’s Night celebration. Tickets £7.50.

IVYBRIDGE

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. Tickets will be on sale next week at £5 each.

"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

Advance Notice First St Austin's Social Event of the new calendar. Save the date. Evening of 15th March. All welcome! Details to follow next week.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Mass, Adoration and Worship at Buckfast Abbey On Monday 3rd 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.

LENT RETREAT DAY - SATURDAY 15th MARCH 2025 AT ST RITA’S CENTRE "WHO AM I? A TOURIST OR A PILGRIM?" by Fr. Ignatius Paul Raj . The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone, email or online <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-who-am-i-a-tourist-or-a-pilgrim>. Payment can be made on the day.

Parish Secretary – Job Vacancy The Parish of Holy Trinity is recruiting a new Parish Secretary. The Secretary works from Holy Family, Beacon Park Road. Closing date is 3rd March and more details can be found on the poster at the back of the church.

Online Morning and Night Prayer A group has been sharing Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, Monday to Fridays, for the last two years. We simply pray the Divine Office together (over about twelve minutes) - 'for the sake of the Church and the world'. People dip in, as they can (no apologies needed when we can't). There is no obligation to read, just join us in prayer. For more information contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

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

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