

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

Efford	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	5:00pm	Joseph Norman (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9:00am 11:00am	The Forgotten Dead Salvador Mazzeni (RIP)
Plympton	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	11:00am	Funeral Mass – Mrs Margaret Wilby
Plympton	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Ivybridge Plympton	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00am 7:00pm	A day of Prayer and Abstinence
Ivybridge	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Paul and Maureen Bowen-Davies
Efford	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	5:00pm	Hayley Louise Johnson (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am 11:00am	Angela Overall (RIP) The Repose of the Souls of Mary and James Cunningham

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March – For Families in Crisis** – Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**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 Frank Kingwell, Margaret Wilby, Hugh Furlong, Maureen McCarthy, Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Preston, Kathleen McGivern, Joseph Norman and Karen Martyr.

**Ash Wednesday** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent in Catholic theology, a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and repentance leading up to Easter. It is a day of penitence, where Catholics receive ashes on their foreheads in the shape of a cross as a reminder of human mortality and the need for conversion. The ashes, made from burned palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday, symbolize repentance and humility. The priest or minister typically says, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." It is a day of fasting and abstinence, emphasizing spiritual renewal and preparation for Christ's resurrection.

**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.

### **PLYMPTON**

**Lent in Plympton** Our Lenten Lunches will start again on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and will take place after Rosary group at midday on every other Wednesday (12<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April). Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 11am after Mass.

**St Patrick's Night – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Big Lent Walk for CAFOD** Simon & Liz Blades are taking on this challenge again this year. They say "On Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, we are commencing the challenge of walking a total of 200 km over the 40 days of Lent (albeit Simon on a different continent to start with)! That's an average of 5 km a day. Feel free to join us on one or more days, to suggest a walk, but above all please sponsor our endeavour, if you are able, using the link below or the sponsor sheet at the back of Our Lady of Lourdes church. Thank you." <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ACQXkUv8j/> Thank you for your generosity

**Missio Red Box** It's time to bring in your Missio red boxes. Please could all boxes/donations be received by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

### **IVYBRIDGE**

**Welcome** Baby Bradley was Baptised on Saturday at the Priory. We welcome him to the Church and continue to pray for him and for his family.

**Lent in Ivybridge** Stations of the Cross will be held at 9:30am on Thursdays, replacing Adoration before Mass, during Lent.

**Ivybridge CWL** is holding their monthly meeting on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00pm in the parish rooms at the priory. New members welcome.

**CWL Lenten Lunch** The CWL will be holding their annual Lenten Lunch on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.30 at the Priory. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. Tickets are on sale at £5 each.

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

**Pub Night at the Priory** 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm Pasty, Pub Quiz and Darts Competition. All ages welcome. See Thomas or Angela to register your attendance. See you there.

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

**Adoration and Prayer at Buckfast Abbey** On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March will be the first monthly Adoration with Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Buckfast Abbey. This will be held after the 12.05 Mass until 13.30. Afterwards, there is the opportunity to gather together in the Grange for lunch or drinks. You are most welcome to join us for all or part of this as your commitments permit.

**Rite of Election** Everyone is welcome to attend the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. The Rite of Election is a wonderful opportunity to support and pray for Catechumens and Candidates from across the Diocese, and especially those from our own Parishes who are currently going through RCIA.

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

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