

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C – 16th March 2025

Efford	Saturday 15th March	5:00pm	The Forgotten Dead
Plympton	Sunday 16th March	9:00am	Sarah and Shane Daley
Ivybridge		11:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Tuesday 18th March	10:00am	Chinyere Azubuike (RIP)
Plympton	Wednesday 19th March Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of Mary	10:00am	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 20th March	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 21st March	10:00am	Margaret Wilby (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 22nd March	5:00pm	Anthony Gerard Kennedy & Kathleen Selena Kennedy – Foundation Mass
Plympton	Sunday 23rd March	9:00am	Margaret Wilby (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	Private Intention

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. During Lent and at *Ivybridge Only* Adoration will be replaced by Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross will be held in Ivybridge at 9:30am on Thursdays and in Plympton at 11am on Fridays during Lent.

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 Brian Nolan, 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.

CAFOD: The Big Lent Community Walk 29th March. **1.00 pm** Our Lady of Lourdes to Yelverton. All are welcome. The signing-up sheets and sponsorship forms are at the back of the Church. If you prefer to use Just Giving to manage your donations, visit <https://walk.cafod.org.uk> in order to set up your page. Thank you to all of you who have already signed up.

Easter Flowers There will be a retiring collection at Plympton and Ivybridge this Sunday, 16th March for Easter Flowers.

The Big Lent Walk for CAFOD Simon & Liz Blades are taking on this challenge again this year. Feel free to join them on one or more days or 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/>

Pray for our Candidates Following the Rite of Election on Sunday 9th March, please keep all of the Candidates from our parishes who are entering the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil Mass in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

PLYMPTON

Lent in Plympton Our Lenten Lunches will take place after Rosary group at midday on 26th March and 9th April. Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 11am after Mass.

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

IVYBRIDGE

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale at the Priory On Saturday 29th March 10.30am to 12.30pm. All proceeds to Children's Hospice Southwest.

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 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 25th April at 2.30 pm. All welcome. More details to follow.

VE Day Indoor Street Party On the eve of the 80th anniversary of VE Day please join us for an indoor street party at the Priory. On Sunday 4th May after 11 am Mass and the Crowning of Our Lady. Please bring your own packed lunch and, if possible, wear RED, WHITE and BLUE.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

24 Hours of Adoration Plymouth Cathedral will be holding 24 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Friday 28th March into Saturday 29th March.

Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025 Midday, Saturday May 31 The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place. For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Heatree 2025; May 23rd – 25th This residential is open to young people **aged 10 – 12**. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend we will explore the scripture John 14:23, whilst we try things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire, along with other activities (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Cost £90 per person. To book: For further information please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Proclaim, Sclerder Abbey, 2025; June 20th – 22nd This residential is open to young adults **aged 18+** Proclaim is running for the first time this year. It is a Christian gathering for young adults in the South West, featuring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer and worship. People are encouraged to camp but there are opportunities to stay in the Abbey. A contribution of £60 for those camping. For further information please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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