

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C – 23rd March 2025

Efford	Saturday 22nd March	5:00pm	Anthony Gerard Kennedy and Kathleen Selena Kennedy – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 23rd March	9:00am 11:00am	Margaret Wilby (RIP) Private Intention
Plympton	Tuesday 25th March The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	10:00am	Special Intention
Ivybridge	Thursday 27th March	10:00am	Isabela SawRoma's Intention
Plympton	Friday 28th March	10:00am	Pat Hayes (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 29th March	5:00pm	Jimmy and Rose Maguire's Intention
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 30th March	9:00am 11:00am	----- -----

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.

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/>

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Meeting Tuesday 1st April at 7pm – Our Lady of Lourdes Annexe. Anyone who is interested in the pilgrimage to Medjugorje in October is welcome. Those who are curious but who are not sure whether to join the pilgrimage are also welcome.

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. Next week's lunch will be hosted by CAFOD.

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

Lighthouse Worship You are invited to come to Lighthouse Worship 7 - 8 pm on Thursday 3 April. We meet monthly at Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton in the annexe (access via side gate). The hour consists of prayer and praise, scripture reading and reflection and intercessions.

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.

"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.

The Great Big Diocesan Quiz Friday 9th May at 7pm. You can take part at the Priory. Get together in teams and pit your wits against the rest of the Diocese. We haven't won yet, but there's always a first time for everything! More details to follow.

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.

Adoration at Buckfast Abbey On Monday 7 April you are invited to join us for Adoration with Prayer and Praise in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Buckfast Abbey. This will be held after the 12.05 Mass until 13.30. During Adoration there will be praise, silent prayer, scripture reading and reflection and intercessory prayers. Afterwards, there is the opportunity to gather together in The Grange for lunch or drinks. Anyone is welcome to join us for all or part of this as commitments permit.

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

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