

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C - 6th April 2025

Efford	Saturday 5th April	5:00pm	-----
Plympton	Sunday 6th April	9:00am	Trish Cooper (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	May Colley (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 8th April	7:00pm	Maureen and Paul Bowen-Davies
Ivybridge	Thursday 10th April	10:00am	For Parish Volunteers
Plympton	Friday 11th April	10:00am	Leslie Riley – Rest in Peace Dear Brother
Efford	Saturday 12th April	5:00pm	Anthony Gerard Kennedy & Kathleen Selena Kennedy – Foundation Mass
Plympton	Sunday 13th April	9:00am	The Catholic Women's League
Ivybridge		11:00am	-----

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April – For The Use of New Technologies – Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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.

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

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: Rosa Turner, Kathleen McGivern, Bridget Feneck, Alice Truscott, Caroline Connors, Peggy Gaffney, Violet Francis, Sr. Margaret Mary

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/>

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) URGENT - Assisted Suicide Bill Please sign the postcards at the back of church asking the Prime Minister to prioritise palliative care in our country, not assisted suicide. These will be collected at the end of Mass or you can send them yourself, but **they need to arrive at SPUC HQ by next Friday (11th April)**. Please take home a flyer with you and use the information on it to write to your MP, even if you have done so before and even if they are pro-life. They need to feel the strength of opinion. **SPUC Pro-life Chain of Witness 11am – 1pm Saturday 26 April, along Exeter Street, outside the Friary Retail Park.** Thank you for your active support of life both in the womb and for vulnerable adults.

Easter Confession Easter Confession will be after 7pm Mass in Plympton on Tuesday 8th April and after 10am Mass at Ivybridge on 10th April

Holy Week and Easter	
Wednesday 16th April	12 noon – Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Holy Thursday 17th April	7pm Mass in Plympton
Good Friday 18th April	10am Stations of the Cross in Plympton and Ivybridge 3pm Good Friday Service in Ivybridge
Holy Saturday 19th April	10am Divine Office in Plympton 8pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass in Plympton
Easter Sunday 20th April	9am Mass in Plympton 11am Mass in Ivybridge

PLYMPTON

Collection Baskets April's collection baskets will be for the soup run. A list of items which are needed is posted next to the baskets. Thank you everyone for your generous donations during March and all through the year.

Lent in Plympton Our last Lenten Lunch will take place after Rosary group at midday on 9th April. Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 11am after Mass. Next week's lunch will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League.

IVYBRIDGE

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.

Thank You Last Saturday's coffee morning and cake sale raised £ 376.20 for Children's Hospice South West. A big thank you to everyone who supported us.

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

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