

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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PALM SUNDAY - YEAR C - 13th April 2025

Efford	Saturday 12 th April	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton	Sunday 13 th April	9:00am	People of the Parish
Ivybridge		11:00am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Monday 14 th April	10:00am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 15 th April	10:00am	The Catholic Women's League
Plympton	Thursday 17 th April Maundy Thursday	7:00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Friday 18 th April Good Friday	3:00pm	-----
Plympton	Saturday 19 th April Easter Vigil	8:00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton	Sunday 20 th April	9:00am	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Easter Sunday	11:00am	People of the Parish

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.

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

Holy Week On Good Friday (18th April) Stations of the Cross will be held at both Plympton and Ivybridge at 10am. On Holy Saturday Divine Office will be held in Plympton at 10am

Welcome Fr. Celestine We welcome Fr. Celestine who is on holiday here in the Parish

Holy Places of Palestine On Good Friday (18th April) there will be a second collection for the Holy Places of Palestine.

[Pray for Those Being Received into the Church this Easter](#) Please keep Hannah, William, Ronald, Mignonne, Sarah, Raluca and Sam in your prayers this week as they prepare for their reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 19th April.

[Liz and Simon's Big Lent Walk for CAFOD](#) Liz has reached the 200 km goal thanks to enthusiastic fellow walkers and to joining other Big Lent walkers for their energetic Monday walks. We were sorry not to be able to join you for your Big Lent Walk on Saturday 29th March. Simon is well over halfway and walking on. Thank you to all companion walkers and for your generous sponsorship.

[Assisted suicide Bill even worse than before - postcards available](#) The Committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. **Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today!**

PLYMPTON

[St George's Night](#) Join us for our St George's celebration on Friday 25th April at 7pm in the annexe. Please bring a savoury English dish to share and your own drinks. Bring a couple of spare hankies along and some comfortable shoes if you would like to learn a traditional Cotswold morris dance and try your skills in the archery contest. Cream teas will be included in the cost of the ticket. Tickets are available after Mass and are £5.00.

IVYBRIDGE

[Wise and Wonderful](#) The group "Wise and Wonderful" from Ivybridge Methodist Church has invited all our parishioners to a celebration of Easter on Friday 25th April at 2.30 pm. Please try to support this Ecumenical event.

[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

['Rise to Our Cause' on Ascension Thursday for the Catholic Children's Society \(Plymouth\)](#) Following the success of our two previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston on Thursday, 29 May 2025. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.30pm, followed by a two-course hot lunch. Following lunch, our Guest Speaker this year will be Phil McCarthy, the Hearts in Search of God project lead, who will describe his own walking pilgrimages to Rome and Istanbul and reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope in this Jubilee year. Tickets cost **£15** and can be ordered by - emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or calling the CCSP office on **01364 645420**. All proceeds from this event, will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

[Parish Secretary Job Opportunity](#) The parish of Our Lady of the Assumption in Tavistock is looking for a new Parish Secretary for 15hrs per week. Applications are by covering letter and application form. Application forms and job description can be obtained by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk.

[Music Festival Of Divine Mercy and Love](#) All are invited to St Augustine's of Hippo, St Austell on 27th April 202 at 2pm to 4pm for their youth and children's music festival themed on divine mercy and love. There will be Praise and Worship, refreshments and a lot to experience in the presence of God of Mercy and Love.

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

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