

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR A – 22nd March 2026

Efford	Saturday 21 st March	5:00pm	For Peace in Our World
Plympton	Sunday 22 nd March	9:00am	Helen Furlong (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 24 th March	10:00am	Bernie Kennelly (RIP)
Plympton	Wednesday 25 th March <i>The Annunciation of Our Lord</i>	10:00am	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 26 th March	10:00am	Holy Souls
Plympton	Friday 27 th March	10:00am	Anne Kennelly's Intention
Efford	Saturday 28 th March	5:00pm	Anthony Gerard Kennedy and Kathleen Selena Kennedy – Foundation Mass
Plympton	Sunday 29 th March	9:00am	-----
Ivybridge	PALM SUNDAY	11:00am	-----

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March – For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

ADORATION for 30 minutes before weekday Mass. Join us for this opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord.

EASTER CONFESSIONS are available after weekday Mass or by request

FAITH CHAT Every Thursday after 10am Mass at Ivybridge

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Stations of Cross will take place in Plympton on Fridays at 11am (after morning Mass) and at Ivybridge on Thursdays at 9:30am (before morning Mass) during Lent.

Collections There will be a Second Collection for Easter Flowers this week.

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 Mary Ripo who are unwell.

For those who have died Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Helen Furlong, Robert Tucker, Gwyn Derrick, Paddy Barrett, Peter York, Barbara Jackman, Paul Watson, Maggie Langmaid, Paul Bowen-Davies and Jo Cotter, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Preston, Edward McBride, Joseph Norman, and Karen Martyr.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Bristol to Split Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th of October. £785pp sharing £150 single supplement. Half-board, fully guided Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages.

Chrism Mass The Chrism Mass is taking place at Plymouth Cathedral on Wednesday 1st April. It will be live streamed on the big screen here in the annexe at our Lady of Lourdes. Please contact the office if you are expecting to attend. Doors open 11:30am We look forward to seeing you. **If you would like to attend the Chrism Mass in person, they are organising pasties for everyone as they leave the Cathedral. To help them with catering, if you**

could email the office with your intention to go to the Cathedral we can pass the numbers to them. Please note car parking will be limited due to the fact that the Cathedral School car park is closed as it is term time, therefore please may I ask that you park at [St Luke's Western Approach](#) Stonehouse, Plymouth **PL1 1AJ**. This is the old Toys R Us car park for those who know Plymouth and is only 5 minutes' walk to the Cathedral.

PLYMPTON

Easter Egg Raffle Tickets are £1 each and are on sale now at the back of the church. Easter egg donations would be welcome. All money raised from the raffle will go towards the energy bills for our church. Your support is needed and much appreciated. Thank you.

Missio Red Box It's time to bring in your Missio Red Box to be emptied. Please bring your box and hand it to Sally Smith, Sue/Keith Preston, or Anne-Marie Hookway by Sunday 29th March.

CWL And CAFOD Lenten Lunch CWL Lenten Lunch on Wednesday 25th March at 12 noon. There will be Stations of the Cross at 11am in the church before the Ploughman's Lenten Lunch at midday in the Annexe, bringing our community together in friendship by sharing a simple meal. CAFOD pre-loved clothes sale following the Lenten Lunch. Why not try a new look for Spring by grabbing a bargain in the Pre-Loved Clothes sale? Quality clothes at bargain prices, and eco-friendly too!

Time for a Spring Clean? It's that time of year when we start to look forward to the longer evenings and look to dust off the cobwebs of the Winter months by having a good old-fashioned Spring Clean. Did you know that you can donate your unwanted items through the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s Orange Box recycling scheme and turn clutter into cash for a very good cause? There is an Orange Box at Plympton and at Ivybridge for donations.

IVYBRIDGE

Sacramentals in the Parish Rooms There is a small collection of crosses and icons in the parish room which please take if you wish. A donation would be appreciated towards the continued redecoration of the sanctuary.

Can You Help? We are looking for assistance with ground maintenance. If you are interested, please see Hazel, Peter or Patrick.

SAVE THE DATE: "Wise and Wonderful" All are invited to share Easter Reflections at Ivybridge Methodist Church on Friday 27th March at 2.30 pm. Please support this event if you are able.

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale We will be holding a coffee morning and cake sale at the Priory on Saturday, 28th March 10.30 to 12 noon. All proceeds to Children's Hospice South West.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Heatree Residential 15th - 17th May, 'Go make disciples of all nations' Matt 28:19 Heatree is an outdoor activity centre based on Dartmoor. The weekend is open to those aged 9 - 12 (school years 5 - 7). whilst enjoying high ropes and raft building (amongst other activities) young people will have the chance to explore the Sunday readings through discussion, crafts and games. Cost £90. To book follow the link: [Heatree 2026 15th-17th May – Fill in form](#) Further information email; Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Flores de Mayo and Santacruzán Come and join the Filipino community of Plymouth for Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán which will take place at Plymouth Cathedral on 9th May this year. The day will begin by assembling at the Sundial in Plymouth City Centre at 2:30pm. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

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