

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 22nd September 2024

Efford	Saturday 21 st September	5:00pm	Eileen Frances Kingswell – Foundation Mass
Plympton	Sunday 22 nd September	9:30am	Janet and John Biddle – Thanksgiving on their 55 th Wedding Anniversary People of the Parish
Ivybridge		11:30am	
Efford Plympton	Tuesday 24 th September	11:30am NO MASS	Funeral Mass - Mrs Margaret Wiblin (RIP)
Modbury	Wednesday 25 th September	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 26 th September	NO MASS	
Plympton	Friday 27 th September	10:00am	Clare Lethbridge – Foundation Mass
Efford	Saturday 28 th September	5:00pm	-----
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 29 th September	9.30am 11.30am	Angela Overall (RIP) -----

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September – For the Cry of the Earth – “Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit.”

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.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Carole Cliffe, Mike Norton, Violet Francis, Sr Margaret Mary, Fr Michael Cole, Mgr George Hay, Margaret Primrose Ciambriello, Mairead Connelly, Karen Martyr, Virginia Morgan-Evans and Susan Foster and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jean Davis, Elsie Doreen Derrick, Maureen Carlyle and William O'Connor

It is Missio Red Box collection time Please could you bring in your boxes to Sally Smith, Roger Lyons and Anne-Marie Hookway by Sunday 29th September.

Also, Roger Lyons is stepping down after many years of looking after Missio and we would like to thank him for all he has done. If anyone is able to step into his place, please can you come and talk to Anne-Marie and she will explain what is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Our RCIA course started on Thursday 19th Sept and was a wonderful evening and very well attended. Anyone is welcome to attend at any time and the programme is available on Facebook and our website.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Event Celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting an event titled *A Culture of Welcome* at Sacred Heart Church Rooms, Exeter, on Thursday 26th September 2024 6pm-8pm to discuss how we can be a welcoming and supportive community. We will hear from speakers from the Catholic Association for Racial Justice and a local welcome group. Light refreshments on arrival. To register, click <https://forms.office.com/e/Vy5S5ZvZ0g> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01364 645425.

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality for those who would like to step back from everyday life for a little while to review their journey in faith and make a little extra space and time for God some retreats are available at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Dec 6th – 8th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160), Dec 6th - 10th (Fri – Tues) Extended Weekend Retreat (£280), Dec 9th – 13th Dec (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (£275), Dec 6th – 13th Dec (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat (£475)

Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who have difficulties with the recommended donations. For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

Dei Verbum - the Word of God In preparing for the Jubilee year 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to explore the key documents of Vatican II and one of those documents is Dei Verbum. Come and join us with Sister Hyacinthe, who will guide us through the text and inspire us with a love of God's Word. The day will take place at Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 19th October** 10am (tea/coffee) 10.30-3pm (Mass at 12noon) To reserve a place contact: deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Mount Gould Hospital Needs You Patients at Mount Gould appreciate the opportunity to attend our fortnightly Sunday services in the hospital chapel, however they need some assistance to get there by being pushed in wheelchairs or accompanied. As the hospital continues to expand, the Chaplaincy Team is seeking volunteers to join them in this worthwhile ministry. If you have two hours that you could commit to on a rota from 1-3pm on a Sunday, (possibly only once a month) the Lead Chaplain would love to hear from you: Please email pamela.howarth1@nhs.net

PLYMPTON

Bingo Plus Come for a night of fun, frivolity and cake on Friday 27th September at 6:30pm. All welcome.

Armed Forces Bikers Veterans On 8 October there will be a further talk in Plympton Parish Annexe at 11.00 am from a charity whose aim is to assist former service members of the armed forces.

IVYBRIDGE

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). BIG ORANGE BOX Please keep depositing your donations in the big orange box at the back of the church. Not only used stamps but jewellery, old coins, keys, metal objects and used ink cartridges can be accepted. We have already raised over £2000. Keep the donations coming!

Weekly food collection for Food Bank. A big thank you to all who donate items for the Food Bank every week. It is much appreciated. Please continue your good work!

September Song Success A big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to September Song at the Priory. Whether you attended or performed you helped raise £890 for Children's Hospice South West.

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

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