

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-FIFTH-SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 23 rd Sept	No Mass No Mass		
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 24 th Sept	09.30am 11.30am		Claire Shuter (RIP) People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 26 th Sept	No Mass		
Ivybridge	Thursday 28 th Sept	No Mass		
Plympton	Friday 29 th Sept	No Mass		
Modbury Efford	Saturday 30 th Sept	12.00 noon 5.00 pm		
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 1 st October	09.30am 11.30am		John Biddle's Intentions

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September - For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parishes and those who are particularly poorly at this time. Thank you to those who visit parishioners who are unable to come to church.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, especially Fr Barry Hallet, Mgr. David Silk and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Jean Davis, Maureen Carlyle and Elsie Doreen Derrick: May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. (If you would like a loved one to be included in the list of those who have died for the month of their anniversary, please contact the parish office).

Synodal Newsletter September 2023

To read the latest Synod update from the diocese, please see the copy at the back of the church or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/4u4p9355>

Youth Rally 2023 – Please note the Change of Date:

Sunday 1st October, St Rita's Honiton – **12.00 -18.00** Join youth from across the diocese at St Rita's Honiton. The event is open to anyone **7 years through to 16**. You are encouraged to come as part of a parish/school or group team or simply sign up and be placed in a team. The £8 contribution includes a BBQ and drinks. If you require any further information, please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk.

World Day of the Poor 2023

Day of Reflection: 14 October (lunch included)

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7) All are welcome to come and spend the day at St Rita's from 10.30-15.30 to pray and reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond. We are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese and Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted. Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome. Places are filling up fast for this FREE event so booking is essential by **October 2nd**.

CELEBRATE Faith Parenting Zoom Evenings

CELEBRATE family ministry is excited to be running a short series of three practical zoom evenings to help families and catechists encourage and inspire children in faith. We have invited speakers of many years experience, who will provide fresh and innovative ways to help children learn about their faith in a relevant and accessible way. For more information and to book into sessions on 28/9, 5/10 & 12/10, please go to <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting>

Lighthouse Worship

All parishioners are invited to join Fr Victor and the Deanery prayer group, Lighthouse Worship, for Praise and Worship, Adoration, Prayer and Fellowship. Prayer ministry and Confession will be available on request. Thursday 19 October 7-8pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

What is a Parish Pastoral Council?

A Parish Pastoral Council is established to promote the baptismal calling of all the members of the parish in the planning and carrying out of the pastoral ministry of the parish, founded on an authentic sense of ecclesial communion. The Pastoral Council, which is presided over by the parish priest, is made up of representatives of the parish community. Its primary function is to collaborate actively and in a spirit of mutual service with the parish priest in the development and planning of the pastoral care and apostolic effectiveness of the parish, including evangelical, catechetical and apostolic initiatives and the promotion of doctrinal formation and the sacramental life of the parish.

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting for our churches will take place at St Austin's, Ivybridge on **Wednesday 11th October at 6.30pm**. If you have any suggestions about the parish, you are invited to make them to one of the PPC representatives: **Plympton** – Sally Smith, Peter Hanrahan, Debbie Cowl; **Ivybridge** – Alan McCarthy, Teresa Cussen; **Efford** – Kathy Jarvis, Andrea McCarthy, Mary Williams-Browne; **Modbury** – Christina Stapley and Liz Trotman. All suggestions will be given consideration for the agenda. Many thanks.

IVYBRIDGE

Welcomers

The welcomers at the priory have held their inaugural meeting. Thank you to the people who have already volunteered. More volunteers would be welcomed. If you feel you would like to help, please have a word with Fr Victor, Tom or contact the Parish Office.

Readers

Active participation in the Mass is asked of all parishioners, but some parts of the Mass allow individuals to make a particular contribution. We would like to invite you to consider whether a reading ministry is for you? If you would like to become a reader at St Austin's, Ivybridge, or want to know more please contact Fr Victor or Tom Westrope (07814517211).

Children's Hospice South West

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to September Song at the Priory. Over £1000 was raised for Children's Hospice South West.

The Big Orange Box

The Big Orange Box at the back of the church is in support of the Catholic Children's Society. We have already raised over £2000 at the priory. Please note you can put almost anything in the box.....used stamps, used ink cartridges, broken watches, old jewellery, old locks and keys, metal objects. Have a late spring clean!!

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

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