

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR B - 24th November 2024

Efford	Saturday 23 rd November	5:00pm	Antony Gerard Kennedy and Kathleen Selena Kennedy – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 24 th November	9:30am 11:30am	Mary and Denis Driscoll (RIP) Christine Blackler (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 26 th November	10:00am	Intentions of S. Smith
Modbury	Wednesday 27 th November	NO MASS	
Ivybridge	Thursday 28 th November	10:00am	Brian Ilbrey (RIP)
Plympton	Friday 29 th November	10:00am	Lethbridge Family – Foundation Mass
Efford	Saturday 30 th November	5:00pm	
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 1 st December	9.30am 11.30am	Joe Verrecchia (RIP) Susan Carver (RIP)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November – For anyone who has lost a child - We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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 pray especially for Helen and Hugh Furlong who are unwell at the moment.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Brian Ilbrey, Margaret Hamlet, Christine Blackler, Timothy Mackay, Vincent Panzeri, 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: Bernard Tonkin, Margaret Campion, Peter Cahill and Susan Williams.

Christmas Flowers There will be a second collection on Sunday 8th December for Christmas flowers at Ivybridge and Plympton.

'Lament and Light' An ecumenical service will be held on Monday 25th November at **3pm**, at St Mary's Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December). Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Catholic Choir Concert Plymouth Catholic Choir celebrate their 75th anniversary with a concert at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, 26th November at 7.30pm. Admission is free, and we will be holding a collection for Shekinah Mission. Refreshments will be available.

Parish Retreat Father Victor invites you all to a **parish retreat on 30th November** at Our Lady of Lourdes. The retreat will begin at 9:30am with Adoration followed by Mass at 10am, a talk by Fr. Victor at 11am a workshop at 11:30am and prayers and songs at midday. We will end the retreat with lunch – please bring a plate to share. To confirm your attendance please email plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to Jemma – this is optional but will help to give an idea of numbers.

Prayer for Lapsed Christians From the first Sunday of Advent we will be praying for our lapsed Christian brothers and sisters. We will be praying for them together after Communion and prayer cards will be available next week for you to keep and to enable you to join us in this prayer.

Parish In Council Meetings Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the “in council” meetings at your churches; the points raised were all valuable in helping shape the future of our Parishes.

All Stars at Christmas The Music of the Nigh Choral Foundation presents a concert to be held at St Budeaux Methodist Church on Saturday 7th December at 2:30pm. Tickets are £10, under 16s are £5. Tickets can be booked by telephone – 07860354290, email – paulaingram001@icloud.com or purchased on the door.

PLYMPTON

Quiz Night Success A big thank you to the organisers and participants in the Pizza and Quiz night on Friday the 15th November where almost £300.00 was raised for the parish.

Ecumenical Advent Service Monday 2nd December 2024 11am. Speaker from Trevi. Women and Children's Charity All are welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards. Organised by the CWL

Cashless Giving Our cashless giving station at the back of the church is now running reliably. You can use it for the Sunday collection, miscellaneous donations, candles, the repository and some retiring collections.

Christmas Raffle Tickets for our Christmas Raffle are **on sale now - £1 per ticket**. If you would like to **donate a raffle prize**, you will find a list at the back of the church for you to add your name to the prize you wish to donate. The raffle will be held in the annexe after the **Carols on Friday 20th December**. Thank you for your support.

The Chosen Father Victor will be showing the epic story of Jesus's life, 'The Chosen', in the annexe after 7pm Mass on Tuesday the 3rd, 10th and 17th of December. All are welcome.

IVYBRIDGE

Carol Concert Our annual Carol Concert will be held on Sunday 1st December at 3 pm at the Priory with an Advent Wreath themed activity followed by refreshments and a visit from Father Christmas. All are welcome to celebrate with us.

Carols in the Car Park will take place on 8th December at 6 pm in the Erme Car Park Ivybridge led by Ivybridge Methodist Church and Home Church from Torquay. Everyone is welcome at this festive community event

The CWL's big Christmas Raffle and Produce Stall will be on Sunday 15th December after Mass. If you have any raffle prizes they would be gratefully received. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass.

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

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