

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B – 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

PLACE	DATE	TIME	
Modbury Efford	Saturday 24 th February	No Mass 5.00 pm	Robert Winfield Smith (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 25 th February	09.30 am 11.30 am	Veronica Watson Foundation Mass Virginia Morgan-Evans (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Tuesday 27 th February	7.00 pm	Private Intention
Plympton Ivybridge	Thursday 29 th February	10.00 am	Fr Jade Egbom (RIP)
Plympton	Friday 1 st March	10.00 am	Joseph Norman (RIP) First Anniversary
Modbury Efford	Saturday 2 nd March	No Mass 5.00 pm	
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 3 rd March	09.30 am 11.30 am	Ian Cooper and family's intentions Maureen and Paul Bowen-Davies intentions

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February - For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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 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 recently died especially Fr John Smethurst, Deacon John Connors, Virginia Morgan-Evans, Susan Foster and Bertram Tickle and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Kenneth Yates, Catherine Nolan, Andrew Cowl, Tom Kingdom and family, Rafal Opalo and Charlotte Maud Smith. 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 on 01752 331288 or email plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk).

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation sessions begin today (Sunday 25th February 2024) after the 9.30 am Mass, at Plympton. Please meet in the Children's Liturgy Room. It is important for your child to attend all the sessions please. Grateful thanks to Sarah and Philip for preparing the children for these Sacraments.

LENT RETREAT DAY Saturday 2nd March 2024 at St Rita's Centre

"A CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE..." led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone - 01752 769164 or online - www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats. Payment can be made on the day.

World Day of Prayer - 'I beg you, bear with one another in love.'

Friday 1st March at 1.30pm at Woodford Methodist Church, Greenway Ave, PL7 4RR Prepared this year by the Christian women from Palestine. Refreshments to follow the service. Everyone is very welcome. Please join us.

Inspire Music Festival 2024

Youth Events will be running a music festival at Buckfast Abbey, **Saturday 2nd March 2024** 12.00 – 5.00 for 12-16 years olds. Bands will include Jozzy and Crossbeam (bands from the Southwest). For more information, please contact Saskia youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Natural Family Planning (NFP) South West in support of marriage and family life: New Teacher Recruitment

We are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants will need to chart their own fertility to gain experience. Training will be via correspondence modules. All learning must be completed within a 2 year time frame. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. Once accredited, you will be expected to attend 2 local diocesan study days per year in person and attend 2 BME Zoom training sessions per year. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Christine – 07742320717

Refugee Support Befriending Programme

Would you like to extend the hand of friendship and befriend someone new in Plymouth? The Devon and Cornwall Refugee Service (DCRS) Befriending Programme offers training for volunteers to get to know and support refugees and people seeking asylum in Plymouth; such support can make a huge difference. **Next training dates for volunteers are Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th Feb, 3:30-5:30pm.** Please contact Alex, the Caritas Plymouth Refugee and Migration Project Lead at alexandra.miranda@prcdtr.org.uk for details.

Lenten individually guided, Ignatian silent retreats

Honiton Lenten Retreats: Feb 26th – 1st Mar (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (£280), Feb 23rd – 1st Mar (Fri-Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475). Please see the poster for contact details for the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group.

Stations of the Cross – throughout Lent and on Good Friday (29th March) -

Join us for Stations of the Cross as we pray remembering the Lord's Passion and Death.

Plympton – Friday 23rd February and 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd March after morning Mass

Ivybridge – Wednesday 28th February and 6th, 13th, 20th March at 10.00 am

Modbury - Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th March at **4.00 pm**

Lenten Lunches

Come and join us at **Plympton** for our weekly Lenten Lunches being served at **12 noon every Friday** throughout Lent. Many thanks to all those involved in any way.

At **Ivybridge**, the CWL are holding their Lenten lunch at the Priory on **Saturday 16th March at 1.15pm**. Tickets will be £5. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. There will be a choice of 4 home-made soups, various cakes and a raffle.

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Lunches are a good way to participate in a little extra prayer time and almsgiving, so please join us if you can.

PLYMPTON

Lenten Reflection

Throughout Lent, there will be the opportunity to come together in the annexe at Plympton on Wednesday mornings at 10.30 am for a time of Prayer and Reflection followed by tea or coffee. All welcome.

CAFOD

Family Fast Day- Lent Appeal. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. Thank you.

Big Lent Walk

Please continue to support Simon & Liz as they brave the elements in aid of CAFOD. The Sponsorship form is at the back of the church. Many thanks.

MODBURY WEEKLY MASSES Weekly Masses will resume at Modbury on **Wednesday March 6th at 5.00pm.**

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

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