

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A – 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Modbury	Saturday 25th November		NO MASS
Efford	Saturday 25th November	5.00 pm	Holy Souls
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 26 th November	09.30am 11.30am	Fr Martin Rossman (Foundation Mass) People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 28 th November	7.00pm	The Lethbridge Family (Foundation Mass)
Ivybridge	Thursday 30 th November	10.00am	For the lonely
Plympton	Friday 1 st December	10.00am	World Aids Day
Modbury Efford	Saturday 2 nd December	12.00 noon 5.00 pm	- -
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 3 rd December	09.30am 11.30am	Janet Biddle's Intentions -

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November - For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We shall be having **30mins** adoration before each weekday Mass. It is a good opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord.

Confession

Confessions are available after weekday Masses, or by request.

Praying the Rosary for World Peace at Our Lady of Lourdes

Join us at 9.30am on **Friday 1st December** for Adoration and the Rosary followed with Mass at 10.00am. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick and 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 Susan Williams, Christel Pryce and Paul Kenyon and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - John Rhodes, Peter Cahill, Margaret Campion, Bernard Tonkin and Terry Barton. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Holy Souls

The month of November gives us each the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. We place their names in the 'November envelopes' and put them on the Altar to pray for them and to remember them during this month of the Holy Souls.

Advent Retreat Day - "Prepare a way for the Lord" Faith and Works

St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon Advent Retreat Day **Saturday 9th December** 2023: 9.30am – 4.00pm with Deacon Nick Johnson. Please see the poster for more information.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY- Sunday 26th November

The Feast of Christ the King - a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that “Jesus’ door is always open: Come and See!” This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023. World Youth Day resources are available at <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth – Homelessness – How are we called to respond? Online event.

Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that housing is not a valueless system but a core part of what it means to live a dignified human life. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has said that “the provision of secure, decent housing for all is a hallmark of a good society.” Yet on any given night, tens of thousands of families and individuals are experiencing the worst forms of homelessness across Great Britain. This includes more than 200,000 households in England alone. This online event of prayer and reflection on **Wednesday 17th January** 2024 at 6.00pm will include presentations from organisations working on the frontline of homelessness including St Petros Cornwall and Routes to Roots in Dorset, who will share their response to the enormous challenge of homelessness and how we can best respond. Please register to receive the Zoom invitation <https://forms.office.com/e/VVp5t5qU7F>

PLYMPTON

Christmas raffle – all proceeds to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Funds

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle are **on sale now - £1 per strip**. 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 and Christingle on Friday 22nd December**. (Please put all raffle prizes on the table at the back of the church). Thank you for your support.

Catholic Women’s League (CWL)

Ecumenical Advent Service at Our Lady of Lourdes at 11am on **Monday, 4th December 2023**. Take time out for an hour of Hymns and readings followed by light refreshment in the Annexe. All welcome

CWL Christmas Coffee Morning

Come along to our annual Christmas coffee morning with mince pies being held in the Annexe on **Monday 11th December**. Get an early bargain with a table of lovely new gifts to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there.

Catholic Choir Advent Service

You are warmly invited to join the Catholic Choir for their annual Advent Service in the annexe on **Wednesday, 6th December** at 7.00pm followed by refreshments.

IVYBRIDGE

CWL Grand Christmas Raffle and Produce Stall - all proceeds to St. Austin’s Priory Parish Funds

Raffle tickets are on sale after the weekend Masses. Donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully accepted. The raffle will be held after Mass on **Sunday 10th December** – Good Luck!

CWL will be holding their next meeting on **Friday 1st December** at 11 am at the Priory. All welcome.

MODBURY

In September we started an appeal to raise some money to redecorate and refurbish the interior of the church. To date we have raised £1200 towards the costs. We still need around £2000 to start the project. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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