

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A – 27TH AUGUST 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY	INTENTION
Modbury Efford	Saturday 26 th August	12.00 noon 5.00pm		People of the Parish Edward and Mary Coleman (RIP)
Plympton	Sunday 27 th August	09.30am		Flo and Brin Scully (Golden Wedding Anniversary) -----
Ivybridge	Monday 28 th August	7.00pm	St Augustine	People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 29 th August	7.00pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Bishop Augustine's Intentions
Ivybridge	Thursday 31 st August	10.00am		Fr Victor Ifeanyi (RIP)
Plympton	Friday 1 st September	10.00am		Souls in Purgatory
Modbury Efford	Saturday 2 nd September	12.00 noon 5.00pm		----- -----
Ivybridge Plympton	Sunday 3 rd September 10th Anniversary of Fr Victor's Ordination	09.30am 11.30am		Fr Victor's Intention. Chris Dennehy (RIP) Foundation Mass

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August - For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place **30 minutes** before each weekday Mass. It is a good opportunity to have a quiet time with the Lord.

Confessions

Confessions are available after weekday Masses or by request.

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 at present.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, especially Fr Paddy Kilgarriff, Connie Martyr, Colin Cliffe, Jeff Wheeler and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:- Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, Mary Weaver, John Nolan, Kate Quinlan, John Kingdom, Dorothy Houghton, Derek Godfrey and Irene Billinge. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - September 1st 2023

In his **Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** Pope Francis chose the theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow," inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream." The Pope begins by noting that, "God wants justice to reign; it is as essential to our life as God's children made in his likeness as water is essential for our physical survival."

Visiting parishioners in hospital and at home

Because of the Data Protection Act, information about anyone in hospital does not get automatically passed to the parishes. If you are going into hospital or know someone who is in hospital, please let your parish office or one of the priests know so that a visit can be arranged. This also applies if someone is in a nursing/care home. Anyone who is housebound and cannot get to Mass can also be visited if we are given information about the person. Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

Youth Rally 2023

Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – 12-18.00 Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges at St Rita's Honiton. Are you ready for the infamous obstacle course? Or are a keen to score lots of goals in the penalty shoot out or netball challenge. They'll be bouncy castles, didi cars, sumo wrestling challenges and much more for you to have a go at. 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. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth

Saturday 14 October 10.30-15.30 – World Day of the Poor event at St Rita's in Honiton with guest speaker Jenny Sinclair from Together for the Common Good who will help us to explore the messages in Pope Francis's message as well as reflecting on how we can respond to the ongoing cost of living crisis. Lunch provided.

School Governor Vacancy

Would you be able to volunteer and help shape the future of our school? Holy Cross Catholic Primary School needs you. Please see the poster at the back of the church for details.

Forth coming Mandatory Collection

Sunday 17th September -Evangelii Gaudium Day – The Spread of the Gospel

The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support their important areas of work. Thank you More information can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

Society for the Protection of unborn Children

March for Life, Westminster, Saturday 2nd September

A coach will be leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am, with a pick-up from Exeter Services at 8am and arriving in London between 12.30am to 1pm. The march begins at 2pm. The coach departs Westminster at 5.30pm. For all enquiries or to book seats contact Plymouth SPUC Branch Secretary: Christine Hudson – Tel: 07742320717 or Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net Seats cost £25 each. Some free seats are available. (Donations towards the cost of coach hire (£1745) gratefully received) Ample car parking at St Peter's Church. Come and join us and be a voice for all those aborted babies who have no voice!

IVYBRIDGE

The Parish BBQ will take place after Mass this Sunday.

To celebrate St Augustine's Feast Day there will be Mass at The Priory on **Monday 28th August** at 7pm.

CWL Meeting this Friday **1st September** at 11.00 am. All Welcome. Produce Stall after Mass on **10th September**

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