

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER - 28TH April 2024

Efford	Saturday 27 th April	5.00pm	Msgr George Hay (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 28 th April	9.30am 11.30am	Connie Martyr (RIP) Fr Sean Flannery (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 30 th April	10.00am	Cathrine Anyanka (RIP)
Modbury	Wednesday 1 st May	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 2 nd May	10.00am	For the sick and housebound
Plympton	Friday 3 rd May	10.00am	Holy Souls
Efford	Saturday 4 th May	5.00pm	Margaret Mary (RIP) and Mary Chambers (RIP)
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 5 th May	9.30am 11.30am	Special Intentions of Paul and Maureen Bowen-Davies

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May - For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and

Seminarians The Pontiff urges prayers "so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel."

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.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially 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: James Murdock, Daniel Adametz, Brian Hopper, Maryann Cooper. May their souls rest in peace.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

The Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place between 15th and 22nd October 2024. We will be travelling with Marian Pilgrimages, flying from Bristol Airport at 6am. The cost will be £ 716 (plus single room supplement £150) per person including flights, transfers and accommodation. This does not include travel to or overnight accommodation in Bristol. To book, Please contact plymouth-plympton@predtr.org.uk or ring 07840649424.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 30th April 2024

The Bishops of England and Wales have set aside the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, during

a season of hope and new life. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church.

[FLORES DE MAYO & SANTACRUZAN 2024](#)

The Filipino communities here in Devon and Cornwall will celebrate the 12th Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán on **Sunday May 12, 2024** in the Cathedral. FLORES DE MAYO is a typical and traditional Festival of Flowers celebrated during the month of May, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Young children will offer flowers to Our Lady, Mother Mary after the procession. There will be Mass at the Cathedral at 6pm followed by a cultural show and 'Salu Salo' (food). Please see the noticeboard for more details.

[Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday – Catholic Children's Society](#)

Following the success of our inaugural CCSP Ascension Day fundraiser last year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Mary's in Poole on Ascension **Thursday, 9 May 2024**. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12 noon, followed by a buffet lunch in the church hall before a talk by this year's Guest Speaker, the hugely popular David Wells, who has talked at many events in the past all across the Diocese. There will also be a raffle to help raise money for CCSP to continue to help families of all faiths and none – so please don't forget to bring a little cash. Tickets are now on sale for **£10** with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or call **01364 645420**

[LAUDATO SI WEEK 19-26 MAY 24: CALLING ALL CRAFT GROUPS AND CREATORS](#)

During Laudato Si' week, there will be an exhibition and prayer walk at Plymouth Cathedral interpreting Laudato Si' through artwork and reflections by pupils from local schools. All visitors to the Cathedral will also be invited to add to a mass participation artwork called the Mossy Carpet. People are invited to make a textile tuft such as crochet, knit, embroider, plait, pompom, tuft... or something else to attach to the carpet! This artwork will help us to consider how our small actions can make a huge change, and how our Christian faith calls us to be part of the restoration of nature. There will be drop-in workshops from 12-4pm on Monday 20 May at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface but the Mossy Carpet will be in place from 18th– 24th May for people to visit and add their contributions.

[PLYMPTON](#)

[Food Basket](#)

Thank you for your generosity with the donations for the Soup Run. Throughout May the collection will be for the Salvation Army.

[Tea and coffee Rota – can you help?](#)

We are very short of volunteers to help serve tea and coffee after Mass on Sundays. A calendar list is situated on the noticeboard in the annexe for helpers to add their names. Your help would be very much appreciated.

[IVYBRIDGE](#)

[Dates for you Diary](#)

[CWL monthly meeting](#) Friday May 3rd 11 am at the Priory. All welcome.

[Produce Stall](#) Sunday May 5th after Mass.

[Quiz Evening](#) at the Priory on Saturday 15th June at 7 pm. Admission fee and all proceeds to go to parish funds. More details nearer the time.

[Annual Parish BBQ](#) at the Priory on Sunday on 14th July after Sunday Mass. More details nearer the time.

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

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