

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH YEAR B – 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

PLACE	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Modbury Efford</b>	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00 noon 5.00 pm	Bartram Tickle (RIP) People of the Parish
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	09.30 am 11.30 am	Sheila Hunt's Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	09.30 am 11.30 am	Susan Williams (RIP) Katie Briars (RIP)

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January** - For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

#### **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 Bartram Tickle, Monica Thevenon, Susan Williams, Christel Pryce and Paul Kenyon and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Lyra Knight, Stjean Kasaic, Michael Simpson, Pamela Ingles, Margaret McCarthy, Paul Barrett, Greg Froggatt, Michael Hogan, Mary Bowden, Edward Borg, Henry Burrows, Winter Dixen, Fr James Courteney, Christine Baines, Avril Wilkes and David Snelling. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

#### **Reminder**

- There will be no Masses throughout January at **Efford or Modbury** as Fr Victor will be away.

#### **ORDINATION BISHOP-ELECT CHRISTOPHER**

Bishop-elect Christopher Whitehead will be ordained the tenth Bishop of Plymouth on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 in Plymouth Cathedral at 12.00 noon. Further details will be published once they have been finalised, but this is just to make you aware of the date. Please keep Bishop-elect Christopher in your prayers.

#### **Catholic South West**

Copies are on sale now at the back of the church (50p). This month's copy includes an article about Bishop-elect Christopher Whitehead.

#### **Lighthouse Worship**

The Deanery prayer group - Lighthouse Worship - are delighted to let you know that the monthly meetings (first Thursday of the month) will now be at Our Lady of Lourdes Plympton. Over the last 20 years it has been based in different churches: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St Peter's and recently Christ the King. Our first meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes will be on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January** at 7 to 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Catholic Children's Society (PLYMOUTH) (CCSP)**

Please take time to visit our nativity over the Christmas period. The collection will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Thank you for your generosity.

**In the case of an emergency, please contact Fr Cyriacus (01822 853171) or Deacon Simon (07854816523) while Fr Victor is away.**

## PLYMPTON

### Christmas Raffle

£266 was raised from the Christmas raffle. This money will be used to pay for the beautiful, new Christmas Altar Cloth. A big thank you for your generous support.

### CWL Coffee Morning.

Thank you to all who came to the mince pie and coffee morning, it was a great success and a lovely get together with everyone. We raised £276 for our charity, PACTS.

## IVYBRIDGE

CWL have their monthly meeting on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 11 am at the Priory. All welcome.



### NEW YEAR MESSAGE

*Every year is a precious gift from God. Because we are limited by time, it reminds us about new beginnings, new vision, new hope, new opportunities and new life. A new year is like starting a new chapter in your life. It's your chance to write an incredible story for yourself. As you pursue your hopes and dreams, may this year bring you much success and may your journey be wonderful. May this year lead you on a new exciting adventure, complete with life-changing experiences and deeper friendships.*

*May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace. Amen*

**Fr Victor Agbaka**

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

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