
THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH

St. Austin's Priory, Cadleigh, Ivybridge PL21 9HW

St Monica's Palm Cross Modbury PL21 0QN

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For hire of Parish Rooms contact Dorothy on 07394 946043. Accessible toilet available.

December 15th THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT. YEAR A. GAUDETE SUNDAY.

Masses St. Austin's Priory Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 10.30 am with Children's Liturgy
St. Monica's Sunday 8.45 am

Weekday Masses Morning Prayer 9.15 am and Mass at 9.30 am on Tuesday
Morning Prayer 11.45 am and Mass at 12 noon on Friday.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ARE ON THE WEBSITE or you can pick up a copy from the back of the church.

Sacraments

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Marriage 6 months notice.

Reconciliation by request or Saturday at 5.30 pm

Baptism is celebrated after Sunday morning Mass at the Priory at 12.00 noon.

Mass Intentions: Sunday 8.45 am Modbury. Brigid Yates RIP. Requested by Mary Norton.

Please pray for all those who are ill in the parish, especially Rose Dickson, and for all those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially George Denis Serpell, Rosemary and James J. O'Donnell

.....**May they rest in peace.**

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for December: The Future of the Very Young: That every country take the measures necessary to prioritise the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

RECONCILIATION DURING ADVENT Please see poster detailing services in the Deanery during Advent.

FORMS FOR NEW PARISHIONERS If you are new to this parish, welcome. You will find a form at the back of the church to **complete** so that we can keep in touch with you. Many thanks.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS 2020 on sale at the back of the church for £4

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Christmas Cards . The cards have been lovingly designed by children in our Primary schools across the Diocese. Packs of 12 cards, featuring 3 copies of each of the 4 winning designs £5.00 per pack. On sale at the back of the church.

LIGHTHOUSE WORSHIP at St Peter's Crownhill on 1st Thursday of the month. at 7.30-8.30 pm
Next meeting 2nd January.. Refreshments from 7.00 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS. If you feel you would like to volunteer to become a Eucharistic Minister at either the Priory or St. Monica's, Modbury, please have a word with Fr James after Mass.

CAROLE CONCERT AND CHILDREN'S PARTY. A big thank you to Angela and all her helpers, and to **Father Christmas** for making an early visit to the Priory.

CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND PRODUCE STALL raised £225.70 for Parish Funds. A big thank you to anyone who contributed in any way. Don't forget to collect your prizes from the table in the Parish Hall.

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IVYBRIDGE FOOD BANK. Another big bag of food has been delivered to the Food Bank. Thanks to all who donated

PRIORY UKELELE GROUP meets every second Thursday. Next rehearsal a Thursday in January at 7.30 pm at the Priory. Contact Alison for more details.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. MONICA'S Bill Wilkes is planning to restart the coffee morning at St. Monica's, the first Sunday in each month after Mass. If you are able to help, please contact Bill.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PARISHIONERS There is a carousel at the back of the church for parishioners to place their Christmas cards. Post EARLY to avoid the recipients receiving them half way through January!

CWL DECEMBER PRODUCE STALL AND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE raised £ p for Parish Funds. Thank to everyone who contributed in any way.

CRAFT GROUP meets once a month at the Priory on a Monday evening at 7.30 pm. Contact Betty for more details. Next meeting January.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE PRIORY Mass at 10.30 am. Please join us for coffee and mince pies afterwards in the Parish Hall before you go home to put the sprouts on!

“Prayer is the door of faith;
Prayer is medicine for the heart “
Pope Francis (Twitter.)

Last week's collection:- Loose Plate £135.01p Gift Aid £101.75p SOs £278.00p Total £514.76p Many thanks.

Second collection last week for Property Maintenance.£ 153.43p. Many thanks

Second collection this week for Aid to the Church in Need.

THIS SUNDAY WE HAVE A PRESENTATION AT BOTH SUNDAY MASSES by Annie Cuffe-Fuller on behalf of
AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

ROTAS	Priory Dec 15	Priory Dec 22	Modbury Dec 15	Modbury Dec 22
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy & Peter	Angela & Alice	Peter	Mary
Readers	Alison	tbc	Nora & Katrina	Mary & Bert (tbc)
Cleaners	Betty & Carole	Dee & Nuala	Sally & Jacqui	Yvonne & Carolyn
Children's Liturgy	Teresa	Christmas break		
Collection Counters	Betty & Hazel	Bernadette & Rita	Next week's readings:- Isaiah 7: 10-14 Psalm 23: 1-8 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1: 18-24	
Tea & Coffee Hosts	Colin & Carole	Patrick & Teresa		
Flowers	Advent	Advent/Christmas		
Newsletter	Hazel	Hazel		