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# THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH

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

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## December 1<sup>st</sup> FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT. YEAR A.

**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 and Friday this week.

### 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.

**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 John Fennick, William Bowden, Walter Swandling, Stephanie Scordoulis and Bill Davies.

.....**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.

**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.

**IVYBRIDGE FOOD BANK.** A big thank you to every one who has donated foodstuffs for the Food Bank. Two care loads of food have been delivered to them for needy families.

**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.

**CARITAS ....Second edition of the quarterly magazine.** Copies at the back of the church

**ROTAS FOR 2020.** If you are able to do the following, please give your name to Betty so that you can be put on the rota for next year. **Church cleaning, Reading and Collection Counting.**

**LIGHTHOUSE WORSHIP** at St Peter's Crownhill on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. at 7.30-8.30 pm  
Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> December.. Refreshments from 7.00 pm.

**PRIORY UKELELE GROUP** meets every second Thursday. Next rehearsal 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm at the Priory. Contact Alison for more details.

**ADVENT RETREAT** at St Rita's, Honiton on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The day will be led by Fr Brian Kenwick from Falmouth and the theme is:- "Advent – A time for looking back and looking forward". Cost £25 See poster.

**CARITAS MANAGER – Diocese of Plymouth.** – 35 hours a week. Salary £40.000 per annum, plus car allowance, mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to eligibility). See poster for full details.

**CWL MONTHLY MEETING** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 am. All welcome. Christmas lunch afterwards.

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**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 have any queries, please contact Bill.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PARISHIONERS.** Next weekend there will be 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** Raffle prizes requested. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses and drawn on **NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS** at the Priory. All proceeds go to Parish Funds. You will find the prizes on the table in the Parish rooms. They are colour coded for the 3 Masses.

**CRAFT GROUP** meets once a month at the Priory on a Monday evening at 7.30 pm.

Contact Betty for more details. Next meeting. December 9<sup>th</sup> "Bottle lights" using wine bottles or similar.

“The world needs you. Never forget that! The Lord needs you, so that you can encourage all those people around us who are looking for a helping hand to lift them up”  
Pope Francis (Twitter.)

**Last week's collection:-** Loose Plate £146.48p Gift Aid £43.48p SOs £56.00p Total £245.96p Many thanks.

**Second collection this week** for Christmas Flowers.

**Second collection next week.** Property Maintenance.

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 7.00 PM** Plymouth Catholic Choir Advent Concert at the Priory. Come along and support this event which includes The Priory Ukulele Group. Many of our parishioners are involved. Refreshments will be available. There will be a bucket for donations to Children's Hospice South West

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00 pm** Children's Carol Service and Christmas Party at the Priory. **Next Sunday.**

ROTAS	Priory Dec 1	Priory Dec 8	Modbury Dec 1	Modbury Dec 8
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Peter & Angela	Alice & Colin	Mary	Mike
<b>Readers</b>	Tom	Teresa	Richard & Andrew	Sebastian & Lucy
<b>Cleaners</b>	Hazel	Sally	Chris	Mike & Mary
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Teresa	Tracey		
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Hazel & Betty	Dorothy & Mary	<b>Next week's readings:-</b> Isaiah 11: 1-10 Psalm 71: 102. 7-8, 13,17 Romans 15: 4-9 Matthew 3: 1-12	
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Hosts</b>	Alison & Patrick	Jenny & James		
<b>Flowers</b>	Advent	Advent		
<b>Newsletter</b>	Hazel	Hazel		