
THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH

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

St Monica's Palm Cross Modbury PL21 0QN

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December 22nd FOURTH 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 Monday

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Tuesday, Christmas Eve. Mass at 6.00 pm at the Priory
Wednesday. Christmas Day Mass at 10.30 am at the Priory.

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 James Edward Preston, Gladys Rhoda Dunne, Veronica Mary Dyer, Michael Ilbrey, Caroline Garner, Monique Greenslade and Geoff Courtis.

.....**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.

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.

CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Don't forget to collect your prizes from the table in the Parish Hall.

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A BIG THANK YOU to Roger who has made a new Notice Board for outside the Parish Rooms!

PRIORY UKELELE GROUP meets every second Thursday. Next rehearsal is Thursday, 16th 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. Please only put cards there if you know, for certain, that the recipient will be at Mass on Christmas day to receive them!

CRAFT GROUP meets once a month at the Priory on a Monday evening at 7.30 pm. Contact Betty for more details. No meeting in January. Next meeting February 10th.

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!

“The true worship of God is always expressed
in love of one's neighbour”
Pope Francis (Twitter.)

Last week's collection:- Loose Plate £143.90p Gift Aid £177.70p SOs £161.00p Total £482.60p Many thanks.

Second collection last week for Aid to the Church in Need. £359.42 p. Thank you very much.

ROTAS	Priory Dec 22	Priory Dec 29	Modbury Dec 22	Modbury Dec 29
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela & Alice	Colin & Kathy	Mary	Peter
Readers	tbc	Alan	Mary & Bert (tbc)	Andrew & Richard
Cleaners	Dee & Nuala	Rita & Roger	Yvonne & Carolyn	All
Children's Liturgy	Christmas break	Christmas break		
Collection Counters	Bernadette & Rita	Betty & Hazel	Next week's readings:- Ecclesiasticus 3:307,14-17 Psalm 127: 1-5 Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2: 13-15,19-23	
Tea & Coffee Hosts	Patrick & Teresa	Jane.		
Flowers	Christmas/All	All		
Newsletter	Hazel	Hazel		

*We wish you a Blessed Christmas
and a peaceful New Year*