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# THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH

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## December 8<sup>th</sup> SECOND 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  
Morning Prayer 11.45 am and Mass at 12 noon on Friday this week.

**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.

**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 Peter Martin, Tom Gartside and Patrick Hearty.

.....**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

**BISHOP MARK** wishes to draw your attention to the Statement issued by the Conference of Bishops concerning The **GENERAL ELECTION**. Please follow this link. [www.cbcew.org.uk/2019-general-election-and-bishops-plenary/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/2019-general-election-and-bishops-plenary/)

**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.

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

**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.

**ADVENT CONCERT** at the Priory last Wednesday raised £250.28p for Children's Hospice South West. A big thank you to all those who participated in any way.

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**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.

**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** drawn **TODAY 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. Modbury's prizes will be sent next Sunday with Fr James.

**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.

**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!

"Peace is no more than an empty word unless it is founded on truth,  
built up in justice, animated and perfected by charity,  
and attained in freedom.."  
Pope Francis (Twitter.)

**Last week's collection:-** Loose Plate £173.50p Gift Aid £58.50p SOs £191.00p Total £431.00p Many thanks.

**Second collection last week** for Christmas Flowers. £28.45p and £59.51p Many thanks.

**Second collection this week.** Property Maintenance.

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

**NEXT 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 8	Priory Dec 15	Modbury Dec 8	Modbury Dec 15
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Alice & Colin	Kathy & Peter	Mike	Peter
<b>Readers</b>	Teresa	Alison	Sebastian & Lucy	Nora & Katrina
<b>Cleaners</b>	Sally	Betty & Carole	Mike & Mary	Sally & Jacqui
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Tracey	Teresa		
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Dorothy & Mary	Betty & Hazel	<b>Next week's readings:-</b> Isaiah 35: 1-6,10 Psalm 145: 6-10 James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11	
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Hosts</b>	Jenny & James	Patrick & Teresa		
<b>Flowers</b>	Advent	Advent		
<b>Newsletter</b>	Hazel	Hazel		