

---

# THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER

---

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

e-mail:- [ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk)

Priest-in-Charge:- Fr David McLean OP

Parish Office 01752 895888 Parish Secretary Hazel Smith

Safeguarding Reps:- Teresa Cussen, Christina Stapley

**For hire of Parish Rooms contact Parish Office. 01752 895888. Accessible toilet available.**

St Monica's Palm Cross Modbury PL21 0QN

Website:- [www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk](http://www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk)

Diocesan Safeguarding Office Tel 01364 645430

now based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton

\*\*\*\*\*



**2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY. YEAR C**

**COVID Secure update.**

'With the rise of the COVID Omicron variant we have reviewed the covid secure arrangements for both Ivybridge and Modbury in the light of the updated guidance from the Bishops Conference (CBEW). Full details can be found at [www.cbew.org.uk](http://www.cbew.org.uk).

CBEW provides advice and guidance for the Catholic Church in England and Wales and during the pandemic. Our overriding responsibility is to work together as a community to ensure we do all that we can to make our Churches as safe as possible. The measures we have adopted locally to date will remain in place but will be reviewed in the light of any new restrictions introduced by the Government.

In practice this means:

- \* We should not come to Church if we are feeling at all unwell or have a positive lateral flow test
- \* Masks are required unless medically exempt
- \* Sanitising of hands should take place on entry and exit
- \* Good ventilation is key to providing a safe environment. We will therefore continue to ensure that the windows and doors are open wide enough to ensure a good throughput of air
- \* This may mean that both Churches are not very warm. If the weather becomes colder please make sure to dress warmly
- \* Numbers in the choir will continue to be limited to 6 plus the organist. This is because of the limited ventilation in that area and the volume of aerosols produced whilst singing
- \* The left hand side of the Church will continue to be reserved for those who wish to follow a safer routine or are vulnerable
- \* Teas and coffees will be available in the Parish Rooms after the 10.30am Mass. We would ask people to continue wearing a face covering until they are seated with their drink. To ensure adequate ventilation the door must be kept open.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep everyone safe in our parish.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Synodal Journey for St Austin's Priory and St Monica's Modbury**

**Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 4th January 7-8.30pm St Austin's Priory face to face meetings exploring Themes 3 Celebration and 4 Dreaming A zoom meeting will also be offered for those who would prefer to meet to explore the themes virtually. This is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5th January 7-8.30pm.

*Please let Hazel know via the Parish office if you wish to attend this meeting instead.*

If you are unable to meet face to face or virtually we would still encourage you to contribute via the online forms where your contribution to this important journey can be made. Whichever way you choose to become involved, Pope Francis and the Church would love to hear from you. Please be assured that your contribution is needed and that your anonymity will be protected. The Church wants to hear from as wide a group as possible. As well as those who are still practising the Church wants to hear from those who are no longer attending, and non catholics too whether believers or non believers.

Please see the Diocesan update at the back of the newsletter which has the links to the online forms and questions.

We look forward to you joining us for this exciting Synodal journey as we walk together!

The Parish Facilitators: Tom, Nick, Alice, Maria and Alan.

# THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER

St. Austin's Priory, Cadleigh, Ivybridge PL21 9HW  
 e-mail:- [ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk)  
 Priest-in-Charge:- Fr David McLean OP  
 Parish Office 01752 895888 Parish Secretary Hazel Smith  
 Safeguarding Reps:- Teresa Cussen, Christina Stapley

St Monica's Palm Cross Modbury PL21 0QN  
 Website:- [www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk](http://www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk)  
 Diocesan Safeguarding Office Tel 01364 645430  
 now based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton

**For hire of Parish Rooms contact Parish Office. 01752 895888. Accessible toilet available.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**MASSES**                      **St Austin's Priory Sunday 10.30 am . St Monica's Sunday 8.45 am**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES**      **No Wednesday Mass.**

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.** Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 7.00 pm at the Priory.

Mass Intention Fr. James Courtney OSB. R.I.P.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Marriage**                      6 months notice.  
**Reconciliation**              on request  
**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, and for all those who have died , especially Derek Bowden, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at the is time, especially Nellie Eileen Harbour, William Heighway and Lilian Gartside.....

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

**FOR URGENT SITUATIONS** please contact Fr David on [david.mclean@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:david.mclean@prcdtr.org.uk) .

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.** "My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament . I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you again."

"We too can change evil into good each day. Loving actions change history; even ones that are small, hidden, everyday. For God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love and forgive."  

Pope Francis "Twitter"

**Last week's collection** Stos. £137.00p Gift Aid £30.00p Loose Plate £84.50p Total £251.50p Many thanks.

ROTAS	Priory Jan 2	Priory Jan 9	Modbury Jan 2	Modbury Jan 9
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Readers</b>	John	Francesca	Andrew	Raymond/Bill
<b>Cleaners</b>	Hazel & Maggie	Sally	tbc	tbc
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Maggy/Hazel	Maggy & Hazel	<b>Readings:</b> <i>Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-2, 9-12</i> <i>Psalms 147: 12-15, 19-20</i> <i>Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18</i> <i>John 1: 1-18</i>	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	N/A	N/A		
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Hosts</b>	Alice & Pat	Nuala & Dee		
<b>Flowers</b>	All	All		
<b>Newsletter</b>	Hazel	Hazel		



---

# THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER

---

St. Austin's Priory, Cadleigh, Ivybridge PL21 9HW  
e-mail:- [ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk)  
Priest-in-Charge:- Fr David McLean OP  
Parish Office 01752 895888 Parish Secretary Hazel Smith  
Safeguarding Reps:- Teresa Cussen, Christina Stapley

St Monica's Palm Cross Modbury PL21 0QN  
Website:- [www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk](http://www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk)  
Diocesan Safeguarding Office Tel 01364 645430  
now based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton

**For hire of Parish Rooms contact Parish Office. 01752 895888. Accessible toilet available.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**IVYBRIDGE FOOD BANK We continue to collect items for the Ivybridge Food Bank on a regular basis. Containers are at the back of both churches for your donations.**



\*\*\*\*\*

## Walking Together our Synodal Journey: Communion, Participation & Mission

Pope Francis has invited the entire Catholic Church to take part in a synod on the theme of Synodality. There are several phases beginning now and concluding in 2023. We are now in the diocesan phase which means us and Bishop Mark is encouraging us to take part.

Synod is an ancient word which means "Walking Together" so quoting from the Vatican's introductory document "...synodality enables the entire People of God to walk forward together, listening to the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, to participate in the mission of the Church in the communion that Christ established between us."

"All of us are called by virtue of our Baptism to be active participants in the life of the church." "The object of this Synodal Process is not to provide a temporary or one time experience of synodality, but rather to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal church in the long term."

Everyone in the Church is invited to celebrate, reflect and respond to the church's needs, problems and issues in this Third Millennium. We are encouraged to do this by listening to each other, listening to the Spirit, and so become a listening Church. Of the twelve themes suggested by the Vatican document our diocese has chosen four under the headings Listening, Celebrating, Mission and Dreaming, but this does not preclude anything that arises from our group. The synod is not a legislative assembly or a doctrinal council, nor a debate, but a consultative listening process guided by the Holy Spirit.

A number of sessions will be held at the Priory and will be led by facilitators. These will be a time for prayer, reflection, listening to the Word of God and to each other. Leaflets will be provided for each session and will contain passages of scripture, reflections and questions to ponder. Though answers, stories and thoughts will be recorded for feedback nothing will be attributed to any named person. Every session will be secure and safe to enable people to practice how to listen and know their voice will be heard.

We very much hope you will join us if not for every session but as many as you are able. People can also send their own thoughts to the synodal feed-back office in the diocese so that nobody feels excluded. Please feel free to share this with people you know who may not attend church for any reason so that their contribution can be recorded.

**Our next listening session will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 7-8.30 pm in the Parish Rooms.**

**OR Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 7-8.30 pm via Zoom.**

**Zoom link is:-**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84019052021?pwd=dXMwVlh1S1RlSFhBQ201VllyRm1zZz09>



# THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

e-mail:- [ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk)

Priest-in-Charge:- Fr David McLean OP

Parish Office 01752 895888 Parish Secretary Hazel Smith

Safeguarding Reps:- Teresa Cussen, Christina Stapley

**For hire of Parish Rooms contact Parish Office. 01752 895888. Accessible toilet available.**

St Monica's Palm Cross Modbury PL21 0QN

Website:- [www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk](http://www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk)

Diocesan Safeguarding Office Tel 01364 645430

now based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton

\*\*\*\*\*



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

=====

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 7-8.30 NEXT LISTENING SESSION OF OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY IN THE PARISH ROOMS**

\*\*\*\*\*

**CWL MONTHLY MEETING FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 11.00 AM AT THE PRIORY. ALL WELCOME**

\*\*\*\*\*

**A big thank you to Mary Bowden who knitted the crackers for the Christmas tree !**

\*\*\*\*\*

**UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES. WHITE 3, 95 51 GREEN 552 578 627 694**

**CHECK YOUR TICKETS !**

\*\*\*\*\*

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30 PM VIA ZOOM**

\*\*\*\*\*

**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY PPC MEETING 7.00 TO 8.30 PM VIA ZOOM**

\*\*\*\*\*