THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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3rd JANUARY 2021 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY. YEAR B.

Masses **St Austin's Priory 10.30 am**
St. Monica's, Modbury 8.45 am
Weekday Masses **Wednesday at 10.00 am at the Priory**
The Epiphany of the Lord. Due to Covid restrictions there will just be one Mass.
The weekday Mass will be on Tuesdays at the Priory from 12th January.

Sunday Mass Obligation +Bishop Mark, as an extraordinary measure during the COVID – 19 crisis, has allowed midweek Mass attendance to fulfil the normal Sunday obligation. This is a measure designed to take pressure off the church capacities on Sundays. So those who can attend midweek, are asked to consider doing so as an alternative to attending on Sunday. Please consider this alternative.

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, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at the is time, especially Nellie Harbour, William Gartside and Fr James Courtney OSB...

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

FOR URGENT SITUATIONS please contact Fr David on 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. Amen"

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

Plenary indulgences for the year of St. Joseph. Pope Francis declared the beginning of a year of St. Joseph on 8th December. This was the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX declaring St. Joseph, Patron of the whole church. All this year until Dec 8th 2021, the decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary, which is in charge of indulgences, has established that the faithful "following his example can daily strengthen their life of faith in the fulfilment of God's will" They will have "the opportunity to commit themselves, with prayers and good works, to obtain with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that today afflict the comtemporary world."

You may like to use this prayer during the year:
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became Man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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Last week's collection:- Stos. £182.00p Gift Aid £ 165.00 p Loose Plate £44.62p Total £391.62p. .Many thanks.
Second collection last week for The Apostleship of the Sea. £113.00p. Thank you very much.
Second collection next week for Property Maintenance.

PPC MEETING. The inaugural meeting of the PPC will take place on Tuesday 5th January at 7.00 pm via ZOOM.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS. Don't forget to safe your used postage stamps and put them in the box at the back of the church. They will be taken to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth).

TREE ROOTS IN MILLSWOOD CAR PARK. You will have noticed the problem tree roots in Millswood car park which are breaking through the tarmac. Well, we have an arborist starting work on 7th January to ascertain the extent of the problem. Please approach the area with caution from both directions as there will no doubt be some disruption.

ROTAS	Priory Jan 3	Priory Jan 10	Modbury Jan 3	Modbury Jan 10
Eucharistic Ministers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Readers	Alice	Tom	Raymond or Bill	Andrew
Cleaners	Hazel(Wed)	Sally (Wed)	N/A	N/A
Collection Counters	Betty & Hazel	Betty & Hazel	**Readings:** *Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2,8-12*	
Children's Liturgy	N/A	N/A	*Psalm 147: 12-15,19-20*	
Tea & Coffee Hosts	N/A	N/A	*Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18*	
Flowers	N/A	N/A	*John 1:1-18*	
Newsletter	Hazel	Hazel		

All Masses are now celebrated on Sundays and Wednesdays. 1 Metre social distancing plus MANDATORY facial covering. In accordance with the Government Guidelines for Covid-19. If you have any cold/'flu or COVID symptoms, please stay at home.