
THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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Priest in Charge:- vacant

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Safeguarding Reps:- Teresa Cussen, Christina Stapley

St Monica's Palm Cross Modbury PL21 0QN

Website:- www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Office Tel 01364 645430

now based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton

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MAY 17th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. YEAR A

Masses (all suspended)	St. Austin's Priory	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 10.30 am with Children's Liturgy
	St. Monica's	Sunday 8.45 am	(suspended)
Weekday Masses	No weekday Masses until further notice		
Sacraments			
Marriage	6 months notice.		
Reconciliation	by request .		
Baptism	is celebrated after Sunday morning Mass at the Priory at 12.00 noon. (suspended)		

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 this time, especially Henry Charles Godfrey, Agnes Sharkey, Anthony Parker, Francis Freeling, Mike Kenny And Dominic Briars.....

.May they rest in peace.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for May : Prayer intention for evangelisation - For Deacons. We pray that deacons, faithful in their services to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY please contact Fr Petroc Cobb on 07717 221265 or Fr Jaromir on 01752 331288

*****COVID-19*****

Due to the Corona Virus all Masses and pastoral gatherings are suspended. Also, all churches are closed until further notice.

During this time of closure we, as a parish still have bills to pay. Those of you who do not pay by standing order will not be able to put anything in the collection plate. You may wish to consider sending a cheque with your envelope . Please make cheques out to:- *PRCDTR Ivybridge R.C. Church. Thanks to those of you who have already sent cheques. OR, you may consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration and/or and Bankers Standing Order.*

There will be live streaming of daily Masses from Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton.. On Facebook..."Plym Churches." There will be live streaming of daily Masses from the Cathedral at 11.00 am and Evening Prayer..

THE SICK AND ELDERLY If you know of any parishioners who are housebound and need assistance in any way, shopping, etc., please contact Hazel on 691800.

Also, just make a phone call to any elderly or vulnerable person you may know, especially if they live on their own.

MISSION MADE POSSIBLE. Is the thought of sharing your faith with family, friends and others just too scary? Are you thinking: "that's not for me, I could never do that!" or perhaps you just don't know where to start? Well. You are not alone. JOIN CATHOLICS IN OUR DIOCESE AND ACROSS THE GLOBE WHO FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME WAY.

With the encouragement of Bishop Mark, you are invited to take part at home, and learn how to have these conversations without feeling awkward. If you would like to learn more please send an email with your telephone number to:- Jonathan.bielawski@prcdtr.org.uk and follow this link to watch the overview video titled "How to Evangelise"

<https://wp.me/paTncV-8rI>

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: The next sessions of the Diocesan teaching tour have had to be postponed. BUT...the talks which were enthusiastically received have been recorded and are available on the Diocesan website....

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk> and on Facebook (@plymouthdiocese on Facebook).

"STRETCH OUT YOUR HANDS" The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) needs your help now more than ever.

They are hoping to raise between £3000 and £6000 which would enable them to help at least 40 children directly (although more likely 80-100 family members would directly benefit). You can help them reach their target by donating at..

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/catholic-childrens-society-plymouth-1?tk=66698bb1ee6de155fddab240e0ce4e7f7fea7bf>

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Laudato Si' 5th anniversary 16th-24th-May 2020.

This is the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si'. "Laudato Si'" tells us that "everything is connected" and, tragically, the current health catastrophe has much in common with the ecological catastrophe. Both are emergencies that will affect many people, both directly and indirectly. Despite the current situation there are still lots of ways we can take action to mark this anniversary, sharing the common prayer and celebrating what we have achieved in our homes, schools and parishes. CAFOD and Caritas have produced a summary of resources for anyone interested in exploring further the message of Laudato Si'. A note will be posted on the Plymouth Diocese next week. During the week we will be sharing reflections and examples of how our Diocese is taking action via our Diocesan Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdiocese/>

CAFOD FUNDRAISING FOR COVID 19. You can donate on line at www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal

"In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation: Christ is risen and is living on our side."
 Pope Francis (Twitter)

Last week's donations:- STOs £131.00p Total £131.00 Many thanks

ROTAS	Priory May 17	Priory May 24	Modbury May 17	Modbury May 24
Eucharistic Ministers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Readers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cleaners	N/A	N/A	N/A	M/A
Collection Counters	N/A	N/A	Stay safe. God bless.	
Children's Liturgy	N/A	N/A		
Tea & Coffee Hosts	N/A	N/A		
Flowers	N/A	N/A		
Newsletter	Hazel	Hazel		



***Dear God, protect me and my family from any sickness and viruses. You are our shield and our Hope. You are greater than any disease. We Trust You.
 Padre Pio.***