

THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH

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January 13th, 2019 Year C The Baptism of the Lord.

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 Holy Mass	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8.00 am at the Priory.		
Sacraments	Marriage 6 months notice. Reconciliation by request or Saturday at 5.30 pm		
Holy Baptism	is celebrated after a parish programme of preparation. The date and time of the Baptism is arranged with the priest.		

Please pray for all those who are ill in the parish and for all those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially, Fr Philip Brooks OAR, Angela Murphy, Meg McCarthy, Fr Patrick Dunne OAR, Mary & Joyce Thomas and Christine Margaret Baines.**May they rest in peace.**

We must remember in prayer all our brothers and sisters, some who are lonely, housebound or sick and pray for them.
Bob McDougal R.I.P. Bob's funeral will take place at Holy Cross Church, Newton Ferrers on Friday 18th January, 2019
Rev. Anne Legge will be taking the service.

Next Tuesday, there is a meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council**. If any parishioner would like an issue discussed by the PPC, then would they please either speak to, or email Hazel, The Parish Secretary on Ivybridge@prcdtr.org.uk, or Michael Bailey, the PPC Chairman, on mjbailey170@gmail.com. These issues will be discussed and the outcome will be reported back to the parishioner who raised it.

Readers "refresher" event = Saturday 9th February, 2019 at 13.30 at St. Austin's Priory. All Readers are asked to attend a special event to enhance their understanding and appreciation of the ministry of reading God's word at Mass and in other liturgical services. It will also look at best practice in effectively delivering the word of God. This is an important event and I urge all readers to make every effort to attend. *Fr Louis*

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) Please ensure you pick up a letter from me (and attached forms) about the new GDPR and how it impacts on the management of our parish records. It is really important that you complete the forms (it will only take a few minutes) if you wish the parish to contact you in the future. *Fr Louis VF*

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for January: Young People and the example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world. The Pope adds a second, more urgent intention each month, which is published on the Apostleship of Prayer website. <http://apostleshiporprayer.org> He also records a video each month, related to the prayer theme, which can be viewed online at <http://www.apostleshiporprayer.org/the-pope-video>

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED, BISHOP MARK will be making his official Episcopal Visitation to St. Austin's Priory and St. Monica's on **19/20 January**. He is looking forward to his visit. There will be an opportunity for parishioners to have a one-to-one meeting with the Bishop if you so wish. To manage this, could any parishioner who does wish to meet with him notify by 14th January, Hazel, the parish secretary, or myself and you will be allotted a time slot. Details of the meeting arrangements will be issued in due course.*Fr Louis'*

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? If so, welcome to our Parish. Please would you contact the Parish Office in order for us to get all your details. Tel:- 01752 892606. If you get the answer phone please leave a message and our secretary will get back to you.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at Christ the King. Tuesday mornings through to Friday mornings. See poster. Maybe you could volunteer to spend an hour a week in the presence of Our Lord

Fridays at 7.30 pm –Every Friday we have **Candelit Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at the Priory, from 7.30 pm to 8.00 pm. Every 2nd and 4th Friday in the month this is followed by **St Benedict's Prayer Group**, from 8.00 pm to 8.30 pm.

PLYMOUTH CATHOLIC CHOIR are celebrating their 70th birthday next year. Help us celebrate by joining the choir. We practice on a Wednesday evening at Our Lady of Lourdes in Plympton at 7.30 until 9.00 pm. A joy of singing is the only qualification you need. Join us in our sessions or ring Rita on 01752 896264 for more information.

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SPUC and the Knights of St.Columba (KSC). To celebrate the centenary of the KSC, the Knights and SPUC members will be holding a public rosary for the unborn in front of the Blessed Sacrament, after the 10 am. Monday morning Mass on the **3rd Monday of each month** throughout 2019. If you wish to organise your own rosary please contact Christine Hudson SPUC 01752 224018 or Mike Stratford (KSC) 01752 213745 for the prayer cards for this devotion.

Saturday, 19th January RE-connect Open Day. A chance for youth groups, parish groups or individuals to visit the Buckfast Abbey Educational Department's groundbreaking project RE-connect. This is an exciting interactive experience to help young people (and the not so young!) to think more deeply about the world around them. Enter the RE-connect network to explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. Situated in the Higher Mill building at Buckfast Abbey (just by the car park, former site of the Monastic Produce Shop). Free drop in from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Further information www.buckfast.org.uk/education/reconnect2019

BEAN BAGS! If you have any bean bags which are now surplus to requirements, would you consider donating them to the Priory for the Children's Liturgy?

ROSE BRALSFORD is running the Rome Marathon on April 7th. She will be raising money for the CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH). If you would like to donate, please go to:- www.virginmoney.com or alternately sponsor forms will be left at the back of St. Austin's Priory and St. Monica's, Modbury.

"I am concerned that there have been further lapses in security. Before you leave the Priory will you please ensure That all windows and fire doors are closed, the heating is switched off and any lighted candles are extinguished. Thank you" Fr Louis.

DIARY DATES Tuesday 15th January 7.15 pm Evangelisation Group
 Wednesday 16th January 7.00 pm Pastoral Parish Council (elected council members only)

"Jesus does not say "Blessed are those who plot revenge". He calls "blessed" those who forgive and do so "seventy times seven" (Mt 18:22). We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven. All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion. If we approach the Lord with sincerity and listen carefully, there may well be times when we hear his reproach: "Should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" (Mt 18:33)."
 Pope Francis.

Last Week's Collection: Loose Plate £170.08p Gift Aid £196.00p STOs £219.00p Total £585.08 p Thank you very much

Second Collection this week for Property Maintenance.

ROTAS	Priory Jan 13	Priory Jan 20	Modbury Jan 13	Modbury Jan 20
Eucharistic Ministers	Colin & Kathy	Peter & Angela	Peter	Mary
Readers	Dan	Angela	Katrina Mary Nora	Chris Leslie Martin
Cleaners	Rita & Roger	Hazel	Chris	Mary & Mike
Children's Liturgy	Teresa	tbc		
Collection Counters	Betty & Hazel	Bernadette & Rita		
Tea & Coffee Hosts	O'Connell family	Carole & Colin		
Flowers	Nuala & Rita	Dee & Moira		
Newsletter	Hazel	Hazel		