

# THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH

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## December 23<sup>rd</sup> Year C Fourth Sunday in Advent

**Masses** St. Austin's Priory Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 10.30 am  
St. Monica's Sunday 8.45 am

**Weekday Holy Mass** Christmas Eve: Monday First Mass of Christmas- 6.00 pm Vigil Mass of Christmas  
& Blessing of the Crib Priory.  
Christmas Day: Tuesday 8.45 am : Dawn Mass of Christmas – St. Monica's  
10.30 am : Day Mass of Christmas – Priory  
**Thursday and Friday 9.00 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 .James Edward Preston, Gladys Rhoda Dunne, Veronica Mary Dyer, Michael Ilbrey, Joseph  
Berreen, Caroline Garner, Monique ..Greenslade and Geoff Curtis.....**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.

**POST EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS** Put your cards on the carousel in the Parish Hall. They will be taken down immediately  
after Christmas, so POST EARLY.

**A Big Thank you** to everyone who made the "Mulled wine, Mince pies and Carols" evening SO enjoyable.

**CHRISTMAS DAY coffee and mince pies** will be served after the 10.30 am Mass at the Priory.

**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 December: EVANGELISATION:** In the Service of the Transmission of Faith.  
That people, who are involved in the service of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the  
conditions of the present time.  
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  
14<sup>th</sup> 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. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a holy and joyful  
Christmas and a New Year filled with an abundance of blessings.....*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.

**FORMATION DAY FOR CATECHISTS.** Calling all catechists and "would be" catechists who help pass on faith in any way  
by involvement in Baptism. Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy.  
The last day in the current course which was scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, has now been changed to

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**January 12<sup>th</sup>** At St. Peter's Parish Room, Crownhill. 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. All welcome.

**LET IT BE DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD** By popular demand, an additional evening on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**. Refreshments from 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in the month this is followed by **St Benedict's Prayer Group**, from 8.00 pm to 8.30 pm.

**LIGHTHOUSE WORSHIP NEW YEAR PARTY** on Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup> Lighthouse Worship at St. Peter's, Crownhill will start at 7.00 for worship and at 8.00 pm there will be a social gathering. Please bring food and drink to share. Families welcome.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS** Don't forget to save them for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

**PLYMOUTH CATHOLIC CHOIR** are celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DIARY DATES**

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	3.00 pm	Christingle & Carol Service
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	7.00 pm	Lighthouse worship and party at St. Peter's Crownhill
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30 pm	"Let it be done...."
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	7.15 pm	Evangelisation Group

"Dear Baby Jesus, soon you will come down to earth. You will bring joy to children. You'll bring joy to me too. I would like the "Volks-Scott", a green chasuble for Mass and a Sacred Heart of Jesus. I'll always be good"

Joseph Ratzinger. Christmas 1934.

**Fr Sean telephoned** to thank everyone for their Christmas cards. He sends his best wishes for Christmas to all at the Priory and St. Monica's.

**Last Week's Collection:** Loose Plate £145,11p Gift Aid £171.50p STOs £105.00p Total £421.61 p Thank you very much.

ROTAS	Priory Dec 23	Priory Dec 30	Modbury Dec 23	Modbury Dec 30
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Alice & Colin	Kathy & Peter	Mike	Nicky
<b>Readers</b>	Pollyanna	Alan	Katrina Mary Nora	Andrew H David Raymond
<b>Cleaners</b>	Sally	Betty & Carole	All	All
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Will resume in	January	A big thank you to the person who returned the white crib.	
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Betty & Hazel	Angela & Bernadette		
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Hosts</b>	Carole & Colin	Patrick & Teresa		
<b>Flowers</b>	Christmas All	All		
<b>Newsletter</b>	Hazel	Hazel		

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and Happy and Healthy 2019