

**THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**MASSES** St. Austin's Priory Sunday 10.30 am.

St. Monica's First Sunday in every month at 12 noon. No Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> August

**SACRAMENTS Marriage:** 6 month's notice: **Reconciliation:** On demand: **Baptism:** Sunday morning at the Priory after morning Mass.

Please pray for all those who are ill in the parish, and for all those who have died, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Liam Moloney, Agnes Carmel Fenner, John Tierney, Eva Mary Davies, James Simpson and Kate Quinlan .....**May they rest in Peace. As we also remember the people of Ukraine in our prayers...**"The feeling remains that God is on the journey too. When we are overcome by sadness, fear or suffering; when the pains of loss overwhelm us; when evil seems to have taken power; let us look to the cross and be filled with peace., knowing that Christ has walked this road and walks it now with us and our brother and sisters " Teresa of Avila

**WE WELCOME** Gwen into our family, baptized at the Priory last Sunday. Congratulations to proud parents Nick and Deborah .

**FOR URGENT SITUATIONS** please contact Fr Petroc Cobb VF on 07717 221265

**Last week's collection :-** Stos. £182.00 Loose Plate £67.00 Total £249.00 Many thanks.

**THANKS YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS** and for your continued generosity. Many of you know that we are not encouraged to count and bank cash donations so the most efficient way for you to give is by standing order. Most of you now use this method and we are incredibly grateful. It saves time and eliminates to count cash and make journeys to the bank (well, there isn't one in Ivybridge!) Mandate forms are available by contacting the parish office and are also at the back of both churches. Thank you

**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 you donations.



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## **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Major new SPUC campaign against coerced abortion**

Evidence from a recent BBC poll shows that 15% of women have experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion they did not want. Other polls show a higher percentage. A post-abortive counsellor described coerced abortion as 'one of the most unrecognised and insidious forms of domestic abuse.' The NHS, which funds most abortions states "For consent to be valid, it must be voluntary and informed and the person consenting must have the capacity to make the decision. " Please join us in calling on the Health Minister to commission further urgent research into this abuse and to recognise it as a threat to women's health and wellbeing. Paper copies of the petition are available for you to sign at the back of church, or sign the online petition at [//spuc.org.uk/coercion](https://spuc.org.uk/coercion). If you would be willing to put the SPUC 'Coercion' leaflet door to door in your neighbourhood, then please contact Christine : 07742320717 Thank you.

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### **YOUTH E -NEWSLETTER**

Please find the link to the latest Youth E-newsletter: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-D7CDA7DF44786AB02540EF23F30FEDED>

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### **HARFORD SPECIAL SPACES**

Sunday evening walk from Harford church. Meet at 5.30 pm 24<sup>th</sup> July. Start walking at 6.00 pm  
Also, a bring and share meal. More details [www.facebook.com/stpetrocsharford](https://www.facebook.com/stpetrocsharford)

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This Sunday, July 24 is the Second World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.

For prayers, prayer cards and information about the Catholic Grandparents Association please go to the National Office for Vocation at - <https://www.ukvocation.org>