

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Laetare Sunday - YEAR C – 30th March 2025

Efford	Saturday 29th March	5:00pm	Jimmy and Rose Maguire's Intention
Plympton	Sunday 30th March	9:00am	For the Victims of War and Violence People of the Parish
Ivybridge		11:00am	
Plympton	Tuesday 1st April	10:00am	Fr. Joseph Okorie (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 3rd April	10:00am	Reverend S. P. Scully
Plympton	Friday 4th April	10:00am	The Forgotten Dead
Efford	Saturday 5th April	5:00pm	-----
Plympton	Sunday 6th April	9:00am	Trish Cooper (RIP) May Colley (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April – For The Use of New Technologies – Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

ADORATION for 30 minutes before weekday Mass. Join us for this opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord. During Lent and at *Ivybridge* Only Adoration will be replaced by Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross will be held in *Ivybridge* at 9:30am on Thursdays and in *Plympton* at 11am on Fridays during Lent.

CONFESSIONS are available after weekday Mass, or by request.

ROSARY every Wednesday morning at 10.30am and evening at 7pm at *Plympton*.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick & housebound in our parishes and for those who are particularly poorly at this time. Please especially pray for Brian Nolan, Nicki McDougal and Edward Pryce who are unwell.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Frank Kingwell, Margaret Wilby, Hugh Furlong, Maureen McCarthy, Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rosa Turner, Kathleen McGivern, Bridget Feneck, Alice Truscott, Caroline Connors, Peggy Gaffney, Violet Francis, Sr. Margaret Mary

The Big Lent Walk for CAFOD Simon & Liz Blades are taking on this challenge again this year. Feel free to join them on one or more days or to suggest a walk, but above all please sponsor our endeavour, if you are able, using the link below or the sponsor sheet at the back of Our Lady of Lourdes church. Thank you.
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ACQXkUv8j/>

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Meeting Tuesday 1st April at 7pm – Our Lady of Lourdes Annexe. Anyone who is interested in the pilgrimage to Medjugorje in October is welcome. Those who are curious but who are not sure whether to join the pilgrimage are also welcome.

Holy Week and Easter

Wednesday 16th April	12 noon – Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Holy Thursday 17th April	7pm Mass in Plympton
Good Friday 18th April	10am Stations of the Cross in Plympton and Ivybridge 3pm Good Friday Service in Ivybridge
Holy Saturday 19th April	10am Divine Office in Plympton 8pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass in Plympton
Easter Sunday 20th April	9am Mass in Plympton 11am Mass in Ivybridge

PLYMPTON

Lent in Plympton Our last Lenten Lunch will take place after Rosary group at midday on 9th April. Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 11am after Mass. Next week's lunch will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League.

Lighthouse Worship You are invited to come to Lighthouse Worship 7 - 8 pm on Thursday 3 April. We meet monthly at Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton in the annexe (access via side gate). The hour consists of prayer and praise, scripture reading and reflection and intercessions.

IVYBRIDGE

Ivybridge CWL The next CWL monthly meeting on Friday 4th April at 11.00 am at the Priory. All welcome. Their next Produce Stall will be on Sunday 6th April after Mass at the Priory.

Ivybridge CWL Lenten Lunch A big thank you to all those who contributed in any way to the CWL Lenten Lunch. We raised £316.21 for CAFOD.

VE Day Indoor Street Party On the eve of the 80th anniversary of VE Day please join us for an indoor street party at the Priory. On Sunday 4th May after 11 am Mass and the Crowning of Our Lady. Please bring your own packed lunch and, if possible, wear RED, WHITE and BLUE.

The Great Big Diocesan Quiz Friday 9th May at 7pm. You can take part at the Priory. Get together in teams and pit your wits against the rest of the Diocese. We haven't won yet, but there's always a first time for everything! More details to follow.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Adoration at Buckfast Abbey On Monday 7 April you are invited to join us for Adoration with Prayer and Praise in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Buckfast Abbey. This will be held after the 12.05 Mass until 13.30. During Adoration there will be praise, silent prayer, scripture reading and reflection and intercessory prayers. Anyone is welcome to join us for all or part of this as commitments permit.

Priest- in- charge: **Fr Victor Agbaka**

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