

THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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7TH AUGUST, 2022 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ASSES St. Austin's Priory Sunday 10.30 am. (from 4th September 11.30 am)

St. Monica's from 3rd September 12 noon on Saturdays.

WEEKDAY MASSES from 8th September Thursdays at 10.00 am

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

Please pray for all those who are ill in the parish, especially Paul Kenyon, and for all those who have died, and for whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Basil Lytwyn, Henry Morris, Gerald Fletcher Taylor, Paul Norman, Christina Robbins and Mrs W.J. Courtis

May they rest in Peace..... As we also remember the people of Ukraine in our prayers..."The feeling remains God is on the journey too. When we are overcome by sadness, fear or suffering; when the pains of loss overwhelm when evil seems to have taken power; let us look to the cross and be filled with peace., knowing that Christ has walked road and walks it now with us and our brother and sisters " Teresa of Avila

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

last week's collection :- Stos. £212.00 Gift Aid £5.00 Loose Plate £70.00 Total £ 287.00

THANK 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. This saves time and eliminates the need 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.



***'The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.'* Galatians 5:6**

This year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal 27/28 August is being launched during a very challenging economic situation. Many families are finding themselves in great hardship due to the rising cost of living. The Society continues to respond to increasing numbers of people applying for support to meet their basic needs and does its best to turn no-one away.

However, the increased demand means that the Society's funds are depleted. I appeal to your generosity to support their work and offer what you can afford to help those in most need. May God bless you for responding as generously as you can to this Annual Appeal..

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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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LARGE ORANGE BOX

You may have noticed a large orange box at the back of the church. This is in place of the previous box for stamps. However, you can now deposit a number of other items and all will be given to Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Used stamps, old watches, old keys, foreign coins. There is a list of articles accepted on the b

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST will be Fr P.J.'s last Mass at the Priory. As a way of thanking him for helping us over past few months the CWL is organising a reception for him after the 10.30 Mass . Please come along to say farewell to Fr P.J. and Alfie !

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SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST PARISH PICNIC AFTER MASS

Bring your own food and desserts to be shared. Treasure Hunt!
Pass the Parcel with water filled balloons as finale.
Please let Angela have names and numbers if you are coming.
Children of all ages welcome!

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National March for Life, Westminster Saturday 3rd September

Coach leaving St Peter's RC Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am 3rd September. Carparking available on site. Pick up from Exeter Services, just off Junction 30 on the M5 : EX2 7HF at 8am Leaving Westminster at 5.30pm Seats £25 each but free seats available for those for whom the cost is prohibitive. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Phone or text Christine at SPUC Plymouth Branch to book a seat:
07742320717

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided.

The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Season of Creation 2022

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The recent prevalence of wildfires and the hot and dry summer are signs of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn and people and animals are forced to migrate. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources.

You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

THE NEXT YOUTH EVENT IS SING

from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24th September 10-5.00.

All singing abilities are welcome. 10- 3.30 young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30 to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact:

Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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