

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

<b>Efford</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Hayley Louise Johnson (RIP)
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9:00am 11:00am</b>	Angela Overall (RIP) – Foundation Mass The Repose of the Souls of Mary and James Cunningham
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Andrew Dennehy – Foundation Mass
<b>Ivybridge</b>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Fr. Terence McLean-Wilson (RIP)
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	John Hardwick (RIP)
<b>Efford</b>	<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	The Forgotten Dead
<b>Plympton Ivybridge</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9:00am 11:00am</b>	Sarah and Shane Daley Private Intention

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March – For Families in Crisis** – Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**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: Kathleen Preston, Kathleen McGivern, Joseph Norman and Karen Martyr.

**CAFOD Big Lent Community Walk** On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30pm a group will be leaving from Our Lady of Lourdes and walking to Yelverton as part of the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. Anybody who would like to take part is welcome. Please sign up to take part on the sheet at the back of the church.

**Easter Flowers** There will be a retiring collection at Plympton and Ivybridge on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March for Easter Flowers.

**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/>

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March is Family Fast Day. By donating you will be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call CAFOD on 0303 303 3030.

**First Holy Communion Classes** Classes for First Holy Communion will begin at Our Lady of Lourdes with a meeting after Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please could all parents with children who are going to attend these classes stay for the meeting after Mass.

### **PLYMPTON**

**Lent in Plympton** Our Lenten Lunches will start again on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and will take place after Rosary group at midday on every other Wednesday (12<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April). Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 11am after Mass. On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March our Lenten Lunch will be hosted by The Rosary Group.

**St Patrick's Night – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** Come and enjoy music and song, stretch your brains with a quiz and stretch your stomachs with a beautiful vegetable Irish stew at our St Patrick's Night celebration. Tickets £7.50.

**Missio Red Box** It's time to bring in your Missio red boxes. Please could all boxes/donations be received by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**CWL Fundraising** The CWL have made the following Donation over the last year. *Mercy Ships* - £50, *Trevi Women* - £50, *Shelter box* - £50, *Church Heating etc.* - £100, *Devon Air Ambulance* - £50, *CAFOD* - £50, *Armed Forces Bikers* - £50, *Shekinah Mission* - £50, *Christmas Boxes* - £10.44 and *Limb Power* - £50 Thank you all for your support for the fundraising events and talks.

### **IVYBRIDGE**

**Lent in Ivybridge** Stations of the Cross will be held at 9:30am on Thursdays, replacing Adoration before Mass, during Lent.

**CWL Lenten Lunch** The CWL will be holding their annual Lenten Lunch on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.30 at the Priory. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. Tickets are on sale at £5 each.

**"Wise and Wonderful "** Ivybridge Methodist church has invited parishioners from the priory to celebrate Easter with them on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30 pm. All welcome. More details to follow

**Pub Night at the Priory** 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm Pasty, Pub Quiz and Darts Competition. All ages welcome. See Thomas or Angela to register your attendance. See you there.

### **NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE**

**Rite of Election** Everyone is welcome to attend the Rite of Election at the Cathedral today - 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. The Rite of Election is a wonderful opportunity to support and pray for Catechumens and Candidates from across the Diocese, and especially those from our own Parishes who are currently going through RCIA.

**Stay Awake** Bookings are open for **Stay Awake 2025! Date 5th April, Venue: All Saints School in Weymouth** (Sunnyside Rd, Weymouth DT4 9BJ. For more information and to book for this exciting, all day Catholic Conference which caters for all ages (Mass, speakers, workshops and children's streams), please visit link: <https://www.stayawakejc.com/2025>

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