

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 31st August 2025

Efford	Saturday 30th August	5:00pm	Fr. Martin John Rossman – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 31st August	9:00am 11:00am	Joe Verrechia (RIP) – First Anniversary Ellen Fitzgerald (RIP)
Efford	Tuesday 2nd September	10:00am	Celestine Murphy – Funeral Service
Ivybridge	Thursday 4th September	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 5th September	10:00am	Christopher Dennehy – Foundation Mass
Efford	Saturday 6th September	5:00pm	----
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 7th September	9:00am 11:00am	Peter and Joan Hanley's 60 th Wedding Anniversary ----

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September – For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

ADORATION for 30 minutes before weekday Mass. Join us for this opportunity to have quiet time with the Lord.

CONFESSIONS are available after weekday Mass, or by request.

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

FAITH CHAT Every Thursday after 10am Mass at Ivybridge

BIBLE STUDY Every Monday at 11 am at the Priory. New members welcome.

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 Helen Furlong, Brian Nolan and Nicki McDougal who are unwell.

Thank You We welcome Canon Mark who is celebrating Mass with us today. Today will be the last time he and Fr. Victor will swap parishes for the weekend, and we thank Canon Mark for celebrating Mass with us over the year.

For those who have died Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Maggie Langmaid, Paul Bowen-Davies, Jo Cotter, Edward Kincaid, Maisie Pullyblank, Mary Bailey, and Pope Francis, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jean Davis, Elsie Doreen Derrick, Maureen Carlyle, William O'Connor

Paul Bowen-Davies (RIP) The Funeral Mass for Paul Bowen-Davies will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes at 11am on Friday 12th September with burial at Drake Memorial Park. The funeral Mass will also be live streamed and a link will be available closer to the time.

Parish Office Summer Closures The Parish office in Plympton will be closed on 1st – 5th September inclusive. Please speak to Father Victor directly if any urgent matter arises as emails may not be monitored during this time.
Mass Time Change – Sunday 14th September Mass at

PLYMPTON

Lighthouse Worship Lighthouse Worship will be taking place in the Annexe on Thursday 4th September at 7pm. All are welcome for prayer, praise, reflection and music.

Murder Myster Night Please come along for an evening of intrigue, fun and detection at Murder at the Manor on **Friday, September 19th at 7 pm**. Lord Heathcliff is hosting a swanky dinner party in honour of his new wife. But before dinner can be served his life is snuffed out by a blow from a large candlestick. One of the eight guests, all played by our parishioners, is the perpetrator of this dastardly crime, but which one? Judge their evidence and pit your wits to decide: 'Who dun it...'?

Please provide your own drink and plate of food to share. £5 entry which goes towards our parish fund raising includes a free raffle ticket. Donated raffle prizes would be most appreciated before the event, a box marked Murder at the Manor can be found at the back of the Church. So come along with friends and family and immerse yourself in an evening of unpredictable twists and turns ...

IVYBRIDGE

Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal You can still donate, see QR code at back of church and Gift Aid envelopes are available.

Ivybridge Catholic Women's League The next meeting on Friday 5th September at 11 am at the Priory. New members welcome. Their **produce stall** is on Sunday 7th September after Mass.

Ivybridge Wish List Father Victor has suggested starting a "wish list" which will consist of things you would like to be discussed by the Parish Council. Your Parish Council reps are Alan McCarthy, Andrea McCarthy and Teresa Cussen, please do approach them with any subject or item you would like to be considered by the Parish Council.

Ivybridge Food Bank The Food Bank are very grateful for all your donations each week. However, they are running a little low on stocks if you could possibly help. Many thanks.

Party in the Park 14th September 2025 Party in the Park is a free community event at Victoria Park on 14th September. There will be worship with live music, activities for the children, refreshments and more. We have been invited to take part with the other Churches in Ivybridge. If you are able to spare an hour or so to serve drinks and cakes or help carry water or help in any other way speak to Teresa.

Parish Social Saturday 27th September starting at 6.00pm. Short Mat Skittles, hot dogs, Games and quiz. Tickets £2 each. Please let Thomas or Angela have numbers for catering. Looking forward to having another fun night.

EFFORD

Maria's Marathon Maria from our Parish is running the London Marathon in 2026 and has chosen CAFOD as her charity. She needs to raise £2,200 by April next year. You can support Maria using the QR code here. We wish her well and keep her in our prayers in her training and fundraising.



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