

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A - 30th November 2025

Efford	Saturday 29th November	5:00pm	Private Intention
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 30th November	9:00am 11:00am	Barbara Jackman (RIP) People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 2nd December	10:00am	Paul Watson (RIP)
Plympton	Wednesday 3rd December	11:30am	Requiem Mass – Peter Watson
Ivybridge	Thursday 4th December	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 5th December	10:00am	Catherine Fennell (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 6th December	5:00pm	For Parish Volunteers
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 7th December	9:00am 11:00am	Catherine Leonard (RIP) For Parish Volunteers

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December – For Christians in areas of conflict – Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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

CONFESIONS 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, Nicki McDougal and Alan Schaffert who are unwell.

For those who have died Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Barbara Jackman, Maggie Langmaid, Paul Bowen-Davies and Jo Cotter, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bernard Tonkin, Margaret Campion, Peter Cahill, Susan Williams, Christine Anne Blackler, Margaret Hamlet, Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles and Brian Ilbrey.

Christmas Flowers Collection There will be a retiring collection to buy Christmas flowers next weekend in each parish.

Advent and Christmas Service Schedule A leaflet containing the Advent and Christmas services and events in our parishes is available at the back of your church.

PPC In Council Report Reports from the PPC In Council meetings are available at the back of the Church. On Facebook and our website and have been sent with the email newsletter for everyone to read.

Parish In Council meetings will be held as follows

EFFORD: 29th November after 5pm Mass

IVYBRIDGE: 30th November after 11am Mass

PLYMPTON: 30th November at 4pm

These meetings are open to all parishioners.

Maria's Marathon CAFOD Quiz Night: Friday 5th December Quiz Night at Our Lady of Lourdes raising money for Maria's London Marathon run in aid of CAFOD. £5 per person. Free tea and coffee and a raffle with amazing prizes. All welcome!

Diocesan Yearbooks Yearbooks are now available free of charge. Feel free to take one from the back of the church.

PLYMPTON

Advent Ecumenical Service Monday 1st December 2025 at 11am. Readings, prayer and hymns and a guest speaker from Children's Hospice South West. We have a collection after the speaker, for their charity. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Annexe, and we would love for you to join us.

Lighthouse Worship Don't forget Lighthouse Worship will be in the annexe this coming Thursday. Praise, song, prayer and scripture reading open to everyone.

Plympton St Maurice Christmas Tree Festival We have been invited by Plympton St Maurice parish to take part in their Christmas tree festival between 5th and 7th December. Please take a wooden bauble and pick a Bible verse from the basket at the back of the church to depict. Please return all baubles by the **4th December**.

CWL and CAFOD Mince Pies and Clothes Sale Tuesday 9th December 2025 10.30 am. Mince pies and coffee are available for £3.50, all proceeds from this and a raffle will support CWL charities. A pre – loved sale will also be held to support CAFOD. Donation of clothes much appreciated. If you would like any more information please ask Sue or Sally

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE (19th Dec) We would be very grateful for donations of **wines, spirits, chocolates and biscuits** for the Christmas Raffle. There is a table at the back of the church where you can leave raffle prizes. Tickets are on sale now (£1 each). This is an important fundraiser for our church and we are most grateful for your kind support and generosity. Thank you, Jane.

Poinsettia Plant Donations We are hoping to **fill our church with Poinsettia plants this Christmas**. Please **bring your plant** along by Sunday 21st December. Your support is very much appreciated.

Charity "Christmas Card" List There is a list at the back of the church, which you can write your name on to wish everyone a Merry Christmas if you are intending to make a donation to charity in lieu of sending cards this year.

IVYBRIDGE

Ivybridge CWL Raffle tickets will be on sale from this coming Sunday for the CWL big Christmas raffle and Produce Stall on Sunday 7th December after Mass. All proceeds go to Parish funds. If you have any raffle prizes they would be gratefully accepted.

Ivybridge CWL Meeting The next CWL meeting on Friday 5th December at 9.30 am, note the earlier time at the Priory.

Carol Concert TODAY at 4.00pm. Theme is "The Three Magi/Kings/Wise Men" followed by refreshments and visit from Father Christmas. Please let Angela know numbers for catering.

Advent Ecumenical Service Friday 5th December at 2.00pm. Ecumenical Advent Service followed by refreshments. All welcome. Next CWL meeting on Friday 5th December at 9.30 am, note earlier time at the Priory.

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