


PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C – 4th May 2025

Efford	Saturday 3rd May	5:00pm	Sr. Maureen's Intentions
Plympton	Sunday 4th May	9:00am	The Catholic Women's League
Ivybridge		11:00am	Sr. Cataldus' Intentions
Plympton	Tuesday 6th May	10:00am	Maureen and Paul Bowen-Davies
Ivybridge	Thursday 8th May	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 9th May	10:00am	Holy Souls
Efford	Saturday 10th May	5:00pm	Anthony Gerard Kennedy & Kathleen Selena Kennedy – Foundation Mass
Plympton	Sunday 11th May	9:00am	Evan Morrissey (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May – For Working Conditions – Let us pray that, through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised.

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.

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 and Nicki McDougal who are unwell.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Pope Francis, Frank Kingwell, Margaret Wilby, Hugh Furlong, Maureen McCarthy, Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Murdock, Daniel Adametz, Brian Hopper and Maryann Cooper.

Assisted suicide Bill - less than 2 weeks left. Report Stage of the assisted suicide Bill is 16 May. It is vital that you contact your MP urgently about this issue. **Please take action now and visit [//www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote) to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds!** If you have the time, please also visit your MP - you can arrange a meeting now by visiting [//www.righttolife.org.uk/meetyourMP](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/meetyourMP)

Aid to the Church In Need Steve Riedlinger, Community Outreach Representative for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will be visiting the Parish on 10th and 11th May. Steve will be talking about ACN's response to recent crises and how we can support suffering and persecuted Christians. There will be a further opportunity to support this Catholic charity through prayer and giving.

Parish Office Hours From Monday 12th May the parish office opening hours will be Mondays: 9am – 12midday, Wednesdays 9am – 12midday and Fridays 11:30am to 5:30pm

PLYMPTON

Plympton CWL The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 6th May at 10 am in the Annexe. New members welcome.

IVYBRIDGE

Crowning of Our Lady on 4th May

- Say three Hail Marys while Our Lady's statue is brought down.
- Hymn number 73 as children process down the aisle and lay posies in front of the statue which is crowned.
- Final blessing.
- Hymn no. 45.

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 11am Mass. 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. The quiz raises money for the Catholic Children's Society.

FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Evangelisation – the heart of the Church's Mission in the light of the death of Pope Francis, we recall that his first major encyclical to the Church was on the necessity to proclaim the Gospel and the mission to evangelise. The aim of this day is to explore the nature of this mission and how we can put it into practice in our daily lives. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 17th May 10am-3pm. (Dart View Room 4). Booking is **essential** and needs to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Fatima Relics The Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on 10 May 2025, in commemoration of the Centenary of the 'Five First Saturdays' devotion.

Adoration with Prayer and Praise in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Buckfast Abbey. Monday 5th May. This will be held after the 12.05 Mass until 13.30. During Adoration there will be praise, silent prayer, scripture reading and reflection. All are welcome for part, or all, of the event.

St. Rita's of Cascia Feast Day on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at St Rita's Centre Principal Celebrant: Father Douglas Beard OAR. The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for the sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day, but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm. We advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you, and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

Diocesan 'Response Event' Good Shepherd Sunday, 11th May, 2025, (12.30pm to 5pm) at Christ the King, University Chaplaincy, Armada Way This event offers the opportunity to respond to God's Call on this Good Shepherd Sunday. God calls a sufficient number of Shepherds - the response in freedom is down to each man who is called. Are you ready to 'pull up your boat on the shore' and respond. If so, please come to this event. **For further information please contact** Fr Jacek Kostuch, Vocations Promoter (jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or Fr Ralph Candy, Vocations Director (ralph.candy@prcdtr.org.uk)

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