

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C – 21st September 2025

Efford	Saturday 20th September	5:00pm	Eileen Frances Kingswell – Foundation Mass
Plympton	Sunday 21st September	9:00am	Jane Pearce (RIP) and Florence Biddle (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 23rd September	10:00am	Paul Bowen-Davies (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 25th September	10:00am	For Parish Cleaners
Plympton	Friday 26th September	10:00am	Jo Cotter (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 27th September	5:00pm	----
Plympton	Sunday 28th September	9:00am	Angela Overall (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	----

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.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday There is a Second Collection this weekend for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. More information on this cause can be found in the body of the newsletter.

Collection For the Poor Next weekend we will be holding a second collection for the poor

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.

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

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed! As the assisted suicide Bill progresses through the Lords, Peers have made it clear that receiving physical letters will have the most influence at this stage of the process. Right To Life UK has launched a new *EasyAction* tool that creates a personalised letter to be sent in the post to a Peer highlighting a key

concern with the Bill, selects a Peer to receive it, and customises the letter so that it is addressed from you. ***Please take action now and visit [//www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter) to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.***

CAFOD: Family Fast Day Friday, the 3rd of October In our volatile world, CAFOD remains committed to working alongside the most marginalised to build a better world. Your generosity and compassion mean our sisters and brothers can thrive even in the face of great challenges. The 3rd October marks a special moment when we ask everyone to donate and pray in order to make a better world possible. Thank you, Sue and Nuala

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. It is a Sunday more commonly known as Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our shared commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Celebrating 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the theme for this year is “I believe...” as the heart of mission. The second collection on this weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops’ Conference Mission Directorate. Through this directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you

PLYMPTON

Collection Counters Needed Margaret Smeeth has stepped down from the role of Counter after many years of service to the Parish. We hope you will join us in thanking her for her hard work over the years. We also thank Jane and Gary for stepping in to count, however they are already very busy with other parish volunteering roles, **and so this is where we need you!** If you could spare a couple of hours every few weeks to take on this important volunteering role please contact the parish office. Full training will be given.

Bill’s Birthday All parishioners are invited to Bill Overall’s 90th birthday party! The party will be from 2pm on Sunday 26th October in the annexe. No gifts necessary, Bill will be pleased just to see you there. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church if you intend to come so that catering can be arranged.

IVYBRIDGE

Coffee Morning with cake sale and Christmas cards ! (it’s never too early). On Saturday 27th September 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at the Priory. All proceeds to Children’s Hospice Southwest.

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.

Finance and Property Committee Meeting The meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th September at 4.30pm at the Priory.

Wise and Wonderful – Harvest Celebration The Wise and Wonderful group will be celebrating Harvest with us at the Priory on Friday 3rd October at 2pm for 2.30pm . Everyone welcome.

Catholic Women’s League The CWL will be meeting on Friday 10th October at 11am at the Priory and their Produce Stall will be after Mass on Sunday 12th October.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Career Opportunity The Diocese are in need of a Human Resources Administrator for a 35 hour a week role at St Boniface House near Buckfastleigh. More details can be found on the poster at the back of the church.

www.plymeastrcchurches.org

www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk

Priest- in- charge: **Fr Victor Agbaka**

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