

## PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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### FORTH SUNDAY EASTER - 21<sup>ST</sup> April 2024

Efford	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am 11.30am	For victims of war and violence Margaret Primrose Ciambriello (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.00pm	Msgnr Vincent Mba (RIP)
Modbury	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>NO MASS</b>
Plympton	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Fr Nwatrikpo (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 28 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am 11.30am	Connie Martyr (RIP)

#### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April - the Role of Women:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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.

#### For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Fr Michael Cole, Mgr George Hay, Margaret Primrose Ciambriello, Mairead Connelly, Karen Martyr, Virginia Morgan-Evans and Susan Foster and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bishop Christopher Budd, Rosa Turner, Kathleen McGivern, Bridget Patricia Fenek, Alice Truscott, Peggy Gaffney, Marian Heath and Kathleen Preston. May their souls rest in peace.

#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life. The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our **Seminarians' Fund**, either as a single donation or through regular giving, please pick up a leaflet or go to <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/resources>

#### Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from **26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024**. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more details. If you would like a booking form, please contact the Parish Office on 01752 331288 or email [plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk)

### Youth Adventure weekend

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, **24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May**. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> More details to follow.

### FLORES DE MAYO & SANTACRUZAN 2024

The Filipino communities here in Devon and Cornwall will celebrate the 12th Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán on **Sunday May 12, 2024** in the Cathedral. FLORES DE MAYO is a typical and traditional Festival of Flowers celebrated during the month of May, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Young children will offer flowers to Our Lady, Mother Mary after the procession. There will be Mass at the Cathedral at 6pm followed by a cultural show and 'Salu Salo' (food). Please see the noticeboard for more details.

### Society for the Protection of Unborn Children SPUC

**Saturday, April 27th, 11am-1pm**, in front of Friary Mill Retail Park. Join us for our **Pro-life Chains of Witness** - Unborn babies are under attack as never before. They need you to witness to their right to life from conception. The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU! Please join us. More information from Chris Hudson – 07742320717

### Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday – Catholic Children's Society

Following the success of our inaugural CCSP Ascension Day fundraiser last year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Mary's in Poole on Ascension **Thursday, 9 May 2024**. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12 noon, followed by a buffet lunch in the church hall before a talk by this year's Guest Speaker, the hugely popular David Wells, who has talked at many events in the past all across the Diocese. There will also be a raffle to help raise money for CCSP to continue to help families of all faiths and none – so please don't forget to bring a little cash. Tickets are now on sale for **£10** with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please email [vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk) or call **01364 645420**

### PLYMPTON

#### Food Basket

**New this month** - We have been asked if we can help to support the **Plymouth Soup Run**. The items they need this month are: - *Tins of TOMATO soup, crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, teabags, coffee and hot chocolate*. Thank you for your fantastic support so far – the baskets are overflowing. Please continue to put your donations at the back of the church before the end of April. Thank you so much for your generosity.

#### Tea and coffee Rota – can you help?

We are very short of volunteers to help serve tea and coffee after Mass on Sundays. Could you spare an hour perhaps once a month? A calendar list is situated on the noticeboard in the annexe for helpers to add their names. Your help would be very much appreciated.

### IVYBRIDGE

#### Cake Sale

The coffee morning and cake sale at the Priory last Saturday raised £305 for Children's Hospice South West. A big thank you to anyone who contributed in any way.

#### Dates for you Diary

**Quiz Evening** at the Priory on Saturday 15th June at 7 pm. Admission fee and all proceeds to go to parish funds. More details nearer the time.

**Annual Parish BBQ** at the Priory on Sunday on 14th July after Sunday Mass. More details nearer the time.

**No Mass** – Please note there is NO MASS AT Ivybridge on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

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

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