

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C – 28th September 2025

Efford	Saturday 27th September	5:00pm	Sharon Docerty's Intentions
Plympton	Sunday 28th September	9:00am	Angela Overall (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	Paul Bowen-Davies (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 30th September	10:00am	Jane Pearce (RIP) and Florence Biddle (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 2nd October	10:00am	For the Sick and Housebound
Plympton	Friday 3rd October	10:00am	Teresa and Josephine O'Reilly – Foundation Mass
Efford	Saturday 4th October	5:00pm	Holy Souls
Plympton	Sunday 5th October	9:00am	The Hanrahan Family
Ivybridge		11:00am	-----

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October – For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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.

Collection For the Poor After Mass this 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

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.

'Come and See' Leaflets We have printed leaflets for each of our parishes to send out to encourage people to explore the Catholic faith or attend our churches. You can collect these leaflets from the back of the church after Mass for you to give to friends/acquaintances, deliver in your area or place in prominent places for interested people to take.

PLYMPTON

Collection Counters Needed If you could spare a couple of hours every few weeks to take on this important role please contact the parish office. Full training will be given. *Our Parish relies on its volunteers to function, and we thank all our current volunteers for their hard work and dedication. Please keep them in your prayers. Unfortunately, the burden of these important jobs is beginning to rest on the shoulders of fewer and fewer people. If you have any time to spare at all please consider helping to relieve some of your fellow parishioners.*

Lighthouse Worship Thursday 2nd October, 7pm in the Annexe. All are welcome for a beautiful and welcoming evening of music, song, prayer, scripture, reflection and praise.

Murder Mystery A huge thank you to the organisers, actors and guests at our Murder Mystery Evening last week. You all helped to raise an amazing £382.00 for the parish.

CWL Meeting The Next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th October after Mass in the Annexe. New members are always welcome.

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

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 recruiting 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.

Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care? We are currently looking for those who would be interested in training via our **Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course**. We are reaching out early to give you the opportunity to benefit from a new and additional pathway we are offering - the option to volunteer with our marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more and to register your interest either for entry at this stage or prior to our CRC selection process in Autumn 2026 please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Ignatian Silent Retreats The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group are running their Advent and Lent retreats at St Rita's Centre in Honiton in 2025/26. These SILENT RETREATS in the Ignatian tradition are open to Christians of any denomination, who would like to step back from everyday life and review their journey in faith. An Individually Guided Retreat offers each person the opportunity for space, SILENCE and prayer. More information is on the poster at the back of the church.

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

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