


PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 26th October 2025

Efford	Saturday 25th October	5:00pm	----
Plympton	Sunday 26th October	9:00am	Bill Overall on his 90 th Birthday
Ivybridge		11:00am	Ela Brooks (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 28th October	10:00am	Kathleen McCarthy's Intentions
Ivybridge	Thursday 30th October	10:00am	Brian Ilbrey (RIP)
Plympton	Friday 31st October	10:00am	John Rhodes (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 1st November	10:00am	Sue Williams (RIP)
Plympton	Sunday 2nd November	9:00am	Bill and Bernie Kennelly (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	Stava and Stefan Rumistrzewicz (RIP)

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.

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 John Schaffert 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: Delores Steer, Francisco Cristovao, Lidia Durzynska, Derek Pritchard, Paul Kenyan, Christel Price, Timothy "Tade" Mackey and Juliet Rowe,

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed! Sending a physical letter carries particular weight with Members of the House of Lords. *Right To Life UK* has created a simple tool that generates personalised letters to Peers, each focused on a specific area of concern. You can then print them, or copy them out by hand, sign, and post them.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.

Parish Pilgrimage to Launceston Parish pilgrimage to Launceston for the Jubilee Year of Hope on Saturday 22nd November. Suggested itinerary is: Coach to leave Ivybridge at 9am stopping at Plympton and then Efford churches or

nearby -- Mass at St Cuthbert Mayne RC Church Launceston at 11am – Refreshments -- Talk from Fr John Deeney about the life of St Cuthbert Mayne -- Veneration of his relic -- Lunch (bring your own to eat in the Parish Hall -- Pilgrims can then Either complete a tour of Launceston visiting the place of St Cuthbert Mayne's trial, imprisonment and martyrdom, as one of the 40 English Martyrs OR find a place for refreshments -- Coach returning to Efford, Plympton and Ivybridge for approximately 3pm. Please let Jemma know as parish secretary or Hazel for Ivybridge if you are interested in joining our pilgrimage in order to decide whether a coach is viable. Cost of coach to be confirmed.

Holy Souls Envelopes for November offerings for those you wish to have Mass offered for during November, Month of the Holy Souls can be found at the back of the church.

PLYMPTON

Calamity Jane Singalong Night Friday 21st November If you can sing Higher than a Hawk (or Deeper than a Well) and you want to be taken back to The Black Hills of Dakota, then dust off your best cowboy (and girl) costumes and come to our Singalong Calamity Jane night on Friday 21st November. Hotdogs and key lime pie will be on offer . £5.00 per ticket. 6:30pm for a 7pm start.

Christmas Carol Service and Raffle Join us for carols and our Grand Christmas Raffle on Friday 19th December at 6pm. More details to follow.

IVYBRIDGE

Priory Internal Redecoration You will notice progress with the redecoration of the sanctuary and church. Redecoration will start shortly. After Mass today we would appreciate some help from parishioners to remove certain items from the church, e.g. pew cushions, statues, stations of the cross. Someone will be there to point you in the direction of where they are to be stored during the work. Thanking you in anticipation.

Ivybridge CWL Our monthly meeting on Friday 7th November at 11.00am in the parish rooms. All welcome. Their Produce stall will be on Sunday 9th November after Mass.

Light Party All families are invited to Light Party at Ivybridge Methodist Church 31st October 2025 between 4pm and 7pm, a bright and lively alternative to the darkness around Halloween. We are the light to the world and it's especially important at this time of the year to share that light. This free event has plenty of entertainment for all ages with a baby and toddler zone; football zone; craft making; face painting and tattoos with Christian symbols and a prayer zone. Hot food will be available as well as drinks, cakes and cookies. Further details on the poster at the back of the Church.

Carol Concert 30th November 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.

NEW BISHOP



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed the Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson as the new Bishop of Plymouth. On hearing of his appointment, Bishop Hudson, Bishop-elect of Plymouth said:

"I am deeply grateful to Pope Leo XIV for appointing me; and I do not take lightly the trust he has placed in me. I am aware how long the clergy, religious and laity of Plymouth Diocese have waited for a bishop. I come with a desire to listen and to learn. I hope we can apply all the strengths of synodality to discern together ways to deepen the

diocese's outreach, mission, and presence to the people of Cornwall, Devon and Dorset. I look forward greatly to meeting all who belong to the diocese. I ask their prayers for me as I prepare to be their bishop – as I most surely pray for them."

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

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