

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS - YEAR C – 14th September 2025

Efford	Saturday 13th September	5:00pm	Fr. Jon Bielawski's Intentions
Ivybridge Plympton	Sunday 14th September	9:00am 11:00am	Jo Cotter (RIP) The Past and Present Staff and Pupils of Holy Cross School
Plympton	Tuesday 16th September	10:00am	The Family of Rev Bernard L Finnegan and for his intentions – Foundation Mass
Ivybridge	Thursday 18th September	10:00am	For Parish Volunteers
Plympton	Friday 19th September	10:00am	Holy Souls
Efford	Saturday 20th September	5:00pm	Eileen Frances Kingswell – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 21st September	9:00am 11:00am	Jane Pearce (RIP) and Florence Biddle (RIP)

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.

Retiring Collection There will be a retiring collection for the poor at the end of each Mass this weekend.

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

14th - 21st - Jubilee of Consolation This Jubilee week is intended to be a special focus on safeguarding, healing, mercy, and forgiveness most particularly for those who have been harmed by the Church in big or small ways.

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.**

PLYMPTON

Murder Myster Night Please come along for an evening of intrigue, fun and detection at Murder at the Manor on **Friday, September 19th at 7 pm**. Lord Heathcliff is hosting a swanky dinner party in honour of his new wife. But before dinner can be served his life is snuffed out by a blow from a large candlestick. One of the eight guests, all played by our parishioners, is the perpetrator of this dastardly crime, but which one? Judge their evidence and pit your wits to decide: 'Who dun it...'? Please provide your own drink and plate of food to share. £5 entry which goes towards our parish fund raising includes a free raffle ticket. Donated raffle prizes would be most appreciated before the event, a box marked Murder at the Manor can be found at the back of the Church. So come along with friends and family and immerse yourself in an evening of unpredictable twists and turns ...

RCIA This is a final call for our RCIA course which will be starting again on Thursday 18th September at 7pm in the Annexe. This is a perfect opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and is a first step for those who want to be received into the Church. More information can be found on the large notice board by the front gate.

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.

IVYBRIDGE

Ivybridge Wish List Father Victor has suggested starting a "wish list" which will consist of things you would like to be discussed by the Parish Council. Your Parish Council reps are Alan McCarthy, Andrea McCarthy and Teresa Cussen, please do approach them with any subject or item you would like to be considered by the Parish Council.

Party in the Park 14th September 2025 UPDATED INFORMATION Due to the poor weather forecast we are relocating the Party in the Park to the Methodist Church. All are very welcome to join whether that's in the worship at 10:30 am or activities and live music starting from 12:30pm. Cakes etc. can be brought to the Methodist Church. This is a FREE event for all.

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.

EFFORD

Maria's Marathon Maria from our Parish is running the London Marathon in 2026 and has chosen CAFOD as her charity. She needs to raise £2,200 by April next year. You can support Maria using the QR code here. We wish her well and keep her in our prayers in her training and fundraising.



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