

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A – 26th April 2025

Efford	Saturday 25th April	5:00pm	Anthony Gerard Kennedy & Kathleen Selena Kennedy – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 26th April	9:00am 11:00am	Julie Northmore's Intention Luke Lobley (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 28th April	10:00am	The Paul Family – Foundation Mass
Ivybridge	Thursday 30th April	10:00am	-----
Plympton	Friday 1st May	10:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory – Those with nobody to pray for them
Efford	Saturday 2nd May	5:00pm	Holy Souls
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 3rd May	9:00am 11:00am	Andrew Dennehy – Foundation Mass Mike Morton (RIP)

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April – For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

FAITH CHAT Every Thursday after 10am Mass at Ivybridge

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 Colin Watson, Stephen Keedwell, Brian Nolan, Nicki McDougal, and Mary Ripo who are unwell.

For those who have died Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Mary Abbott, Helen Furlong, Robert Tucker, Gwyn Derrick, Paddy Barrett, Peter York, Barbara Jackman, Paul Watson, Maggie Langmaid, Paul Bowen-Davies and Jo Cotter, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rosa Turner, Kathleen McGivern, Bridget Feneck, Alice Truscott, Caroline Connors, Peggy Gaffney, Violet Francis, Sr. Margaret Mary, and Fr. Sean Flannery.

Plymouth Seminarians Fund Sunday 26 April 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 we would be grateful for your donations at the retiring collection **this weekend** in cash or using the cashless giving points, or you can donate online at <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/donate>

Medjugorje Pilgrimage The Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje is in the early stages on organisation. We will be flying from Bristol to Split Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th of October. £785pp sharing £150 single supplement.

Half-board, fully guided Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages. Please contact plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk if you are interested in joining us.

PLYMPTON

Garden Work Party We need all hands on deck to remove the pergola and the attached plants on Tuesday 12th May, after 10am Mass. The pergola was damaged and partially toppled during the storms earlier in the year, and the remains are also on the brink of falling down. If you are able, please come and help to take the remaining structure down and run to the remains of the tip. Your help will save the parish around £400!

CAFOD Lent Appeal The figures are finally in! We raised an amazing £858.50! Well done to all who donated, who helped with the Parish walk, or who supported the pre-loved clothes sale at the CWL's lenten lunch. A great result. Thank you, Nuala and Sue

IVYBRIDGE

Catholic Women's League Our CWL monthly meeting is on Friday 1st May at 11.00 am. New members welcome. The produce stall will be after Mass on Sunday 3rd May.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Flores de Mayo and Santacruzán Come and join the Filipino community of Plymouth for Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán which will take place at Plymouth Cathedral on 9th May this year. The day will begin by assembling at the Sundial in Plymouth City Centre at 2:30pm. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

Heatree Residential 15th - 17th May, 'Go make disciples of all nations' Matt 28:19 Heatree is an outdoor activity centre based on Dartmoor. The weekend is open to those aged 9 - 12 (school years 5 - 7). whilst enjoying high ropes and raft building (amongst other activities) young people will have the chance to explore the Sunday readings through discussion, crafts and games. Cost £90. To book follow the link: [Heatree 2026 15th-17th May – Fill in form](#) Further information email; Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Evangelisation Through Art Local Artists Exhibition, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Dousland Road, Yelverton PL20 6AZ (In the Hall. Plenty of Parking) Sunday May 24th 2.30pm until Saturday May 30th 6pm (weekdays 11am – 6pm) ***“All beauty is but a shadow of His glory and every piece of art whispers His name”*** You are warmly invited to experience a unique exhibition of art designed to stir the imagination, awaken the soul, and explore life's biggest questions:

Feast of St Rita of Cascia Friday 22nd May 2026 at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Mass at 12 noon followed by the Blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. 3pm Benediction

Mass For Marriage 2026 Midday, Saturday 12th September. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome, including those remembering late loved ones. Let us know your intentions, or your planned wedding date. For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Career Opportunity The Diocese are recruiting a Communications Officer working 35 hours a week based at St Boniface House with regular attendance at Cathedral House.

- **Hours:** 35 hours a week (a request for slightly reduced hours is welcome)
- **Location:** St Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbot, TQ13 7JL, with regular attendance at Cathedral House, 45 Cecil Street, Plymouth, PL1 5HW, plus some out of hours work
- **Salary:** £45,000-£49,000 per annum, depending on experience
- **Closing date:** Monday 11 May 2026 at 12pm

More information is contained on the poster at the back of the church.

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