

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C - 8th December 2024

Efford	Saturday 7th December	5:00pm	Oliver Lynch's Intentions
Plympton	Sunday 8th December	9:30am	Christine Swift's Intentions
Ivybridge		11:30am	Pauline and Oliver's Intentions
Plympton	Tuesday 10th December	6:30pm	Veronica Reid's Intentions
Ivybridge	Thursday 12th December	10:00am	Genny Levins' Intentions
Plympton	Friday 13th December	NO MASS	
Efford	Saturday 14th December	5:00pm	Geraldine and Danny Kelly's Intentions
Plympton	Sunday 15th December	9.30am	Ellen, William, Michael, Ryan and Mary Morris (Previously Ryan)
Ivybridge		11.30am	Brian Ilbrey (RIP)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December – For Pilgrims of Hope - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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. Christmas Confessions will be available at Our Lady of Lourdes from 7pm on Tuesday 10th December.

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. Please pray especially for Helen and Hugh Furlong who are unwell.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Margaret Bullock, Margaret Miles, Brian Ilbrey, Margaret Hamlet, Christine Blackler and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brenden Dawd, Victor Ripo, Michael Carter, Ronald Prout, Florence Panzeri, Monika Palletko, Edward McSkeane, Elizabeth Slinn, Mary Brown, Victor Houghton, Derek Bowden, Geoff Curtis and Catherine Leonard

Christmas Flowers There will be a second collection after Mass on Sunday 8th December for Christmas flowers at Ivybridge and Plympton.

Prayer for Lapsed Christians During Advent we will be praying for our lapsed Christian brothers and sisters. We will be praying for them together after Communion and prayer cards are available to enable you to join us in this prayer.

The Chosen Father Victor will be showing the epic story of Jesus's life, 'The Chosen', in the annexe at 7:45pm (after Mass and Christmas Confessions) on Tuesday 10th December and after Mass on Tuesday 17th of December at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome.

PLYMPTON

Christmas Mince Pie and Coffee morning organised by Plympton Parish Catholic Women's League on Tuesday 10th December 2024 in the annexe from 10.30 - 12 noon. price: £3.50. There will be Christmas gifts on sale at awesome prices raising funds to support our charities: Trevi, Devon Air ambulance, church heating costs, Army Veterans, CAFOD and more. All are welcome.

Giving to Charity in Lieu of Christmas cards Donations made to the Crib are given to the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society. This year, instead of sending individual cards, you may wish to give to this charity (via the crib donations). There will be a list for names at the back of the church if this is something you would like to do. Nearer the time, a joint Christmas message will be published on behalf of those taking part.

Sewing Group Sale There will be an open afternoon and sale of the items made by our sewing group on Wednesday 11th December between 2pm and 4pm and again on Sunday 15th December after Mass.

Christmas Raffle Thank you to everyone who has already donated a raffle prize but more prizes = more winners, so please keep them coming in. Tickets are £1 each and are on sale now, either from Jane or there's a book at the back of church for you to help yourself. Just put your name on the back of the ticket/s and pop the money in the bag. Good luck and a big thank you for supporting this annual fundraiser. All proceeds help towards the upkeep of our church so your kind generosity is much needed and much appreciated.

IVYBRIDGE

Cashless Giving There is now a pay station at the back of the church if you would like to make a donation, pay for candles etc. on your card. Please ensure you select the "Ivybridge" options. Cash will still be accepted in the normal way.

Carols in the Car Park will take place on 8th December at 6 pm in the Erme Car Park Ivybridge led by Ivybridge Methodist Church and Home Church from Torquay. Everyone is welcome at this festive community event

The CWL's big Christmas Raffle and Produce Stall will be on Sunday 15th December after Mass. If you have any raffle prizes they would be gratefully received. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass.

EFFORD

Food Baskets During Advent we will be collecting food for the Food Bank. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items, these can be brought to Mass on Saturday evenings and will be gratefully received.

Christmas Tree Angels Our Christmas tree angels are now at the back of the church. Feel free to write the names of any loved ones no longer with us, or anybody you would like to remember in prayer over Advent, and they will be hung on our Christmas tree.

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

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