

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 12th October 2025

Efford	Saturday 11th October	5:00pm	Fr. Donatus Nnagha (RIP)
Plympton	Sunday 12th October	9:00am	For the souls of Anaclita, Eladio, Democrita and all the Souls in Purgatory
Ivybridge		11:00am	Roger Davies (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 14th October	10:00am	Private Intention
Ivybridge	Thursday 16th October	NO MASS	
Plympton	Friday 17th October	NO MASS	
Efford	Saturday 18th October	NO MASS	
Plympton	Sunday 19th October	9:00am	-----
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.

World Mission Sunday Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for World Mission Sunday

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,

'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.

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.

Prisoners' Sunday 12th October Prisoners' Sunday is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their dependents as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. Today we reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church, and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. If you would like to find out more, visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk

Medjugorje Petitions The Medjugorje pilgrims will be leaving on Wednesday 15th. Please keep them in their prayers as they will keep us in theirs. They are taking petitions with them to Medjugorje and if you have a petition you would like to send please write it down and leave it at the back of the church, or email Jemma on plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk by 11:30am on Monday at the latest.

PLYMPTON

Missio Red Boxes It's Missio Red Box collection time again! Please pass your red boxes to Sally Smith, Sue Preston and Anne-Marie Hookway by Sunday 26th October

Plympton Food Bank If you have any particular donations to give to the Plymouth Food Bank for the packages they give at Christmas, please feel free to put them in the baskets with the donations for Baby Basics and Holy Cross families. The donations will be separated and given to the correct organisations.

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

Priory Internal Redecoration In readiness for the redecoration of the church and sanctuary which is planned to start on 1st November, the previous Sunday, 26th October, after Mass 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.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Youth Volunteers Training day 18th October 10-2.30 This event is open to anyone over 18 who currently works with youth in the Diocese of Plymouth or would like to. We will be exploring how to be inclusive whilst keeping ourselves and other safe at events. It is a great day to meet others from other parishes and hear about their experiences. Lunch will be provided so it therefore important to book your place. Book by clicking the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hi2DfPW0Kv> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.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.

Advent Retreat for 18-30 year-olds 21st - 23rd November 2025 at Sclerder Abbey. Join young adults from across the Diocese of Plymouth to prepare for Advent. During the weekend you will explore John's scripture; 'The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us' (J1:14) whilst experiencing elements of the Chemin Neuf Community, listening to talks from Fr Robbie Lowe and exploring the area. A recommended donation of £30 is to help with the accommodation and food costs. For further information contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

www.plymeastrcchurches.org

www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk

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