

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C – 7th September 2025

Efford	Saturday 6th September	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton	Sunday 7th September	9:00am	Peter and Joan Hanley's 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Ivybridge		11:00am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 9th September	10:00am	Jane Pearce (RIP) and Florence Biddle (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 11th September	10:00am	Holy Souls
Plympton	Friday 12th September	10:00am	Teresa and Josephine O'Reilly – Foundation Mass
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

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.

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

Mass Time Change Please note that on Sunday 14th September the Mass times for Plympton and Ivybridge are reversed. This is for that week only to accommodate those from Ivybridge who are helping at the Party in the Park.

Paul Bowen-Davies (RIP) The Funeral Mass for Paul Bowen-Davies will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes at 11am on Friday 12th September with burial at Drake Memorial Park. The funeral Mass will also be live streamed and a link will be available closer to the time.

Uniform Store Plymouth The Uniform Store, which operates out of 93 New George Street in Plymouth, is open 3 days a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am-3pm during August and until September 5th and children can be kitted out in free, pre-loved primary and secondary uniforms with no referral needed. The store also has several drop off locations for donations, including Plympton and Plymstock Libraries and Rees Centre and Well-being Hub in Mudge Way and have an informative Facebook Page.

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 ...

Donation Baskets In September we will be supporting Shekinah. Thank you all for your generous donations to the Soup Run in August.

IVYBRIDGE

Ivybridge Catholic Women's League Produce Stall The produce stall will be set up after Mass today, 7th September.

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.

Ivybridge Food Bank The Food Bank are very grateful for all your donations each week. However, they are running a little low on stocks if you could possibly help. Many thanks.

Party in the Park 14th September 2025 Party in the Park is a free community event at Victoria Park on 14th September. There will be worship with live music, activities for the children, refreshments and more. We have been invited to take part with the other Churches in Ivybridge. If you are able to spare an hour or so to serve drinks and cakes or help carry water or help in any other way speak to Teresa.

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.

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

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