

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B - 31st MARCH 2024

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| Plympton | Sunday 31st March | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| Ivybridge | | 11.30am | People of the Parish |
| Plympton | Monday 1st April | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| Plympton | Tuesday 2nd April | 10.00am | Fr Vincent Mba (RIP) |
| Modbury | Wednesday 3rd April | 5.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Ivybridge | Thursday 4th April | 10.00am | For all volunteers |
| Plympton | Friday 5th April | 10.00am | Private Intentions |
| Efford | Saturday 6th April | 5.00pm | Mairead Connelly (RIP) |
| Plympton | Sunday 7th April | 9.30am | |
| Ivybridge | | 11.30am | |

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April - the Role of Women:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

For the sick

Please pray for the sick & housebound in our parishes and for those who are particularly poorly at this time.

For those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Mairead Connelly, Karen Martyr, Virginia Morgan-Evans and Susan Foster and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rosa Turner, Kathleen Joseph Norman, Edward McBride, Caroline Connors, Alice Truscott, Peggy Gaffney, Marian Heath and Kathleen Preston. May their souls rest in peace.

Easter Offering Envelopes

Please take an Easter Offering Envelope and put your offering inside. This offering is your personal gift for the clergy. If you are a Gift Aider, please put your name and Gift Aid number on the envelope. Cheques may be made payable to PRC DTR - Plympton RC Parish; PRC DTR - Efford RC Parish; PRC DTR - Ivybridge RC Parish (includes Modbury) Grateful thanks for your generosity.

First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion sessions will not be running during the Easter holidays. They will restart after Mass on Sunday 21st April. Please keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy has finished for the Easter holiday and will resume on Sunday 21st April. Thank you to the helpers for their ministry.

Youth Adventure weekend

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, **24th – 26th May**. This weekend of aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> More details to follow.

Ivybridge

CWL monthly meeting Friday 5th April 11 am at the priory. All welcome.



Easter Message

The gift of the resurrected Christ is that of Peace. Peace to a world filled with war and violence; peace to broken homes; peace to relationships filled with heartbreaks and unfaithfulness; peace to friendships filled with jealousy and unhealthy competition; peace to our society filled with unsatisfied quest for material things; and peace to our hearts wounded by sin. All this necessitated a saviour who would sacrifice his life to heal the world from the wounds of sin and death. The message of peace is appropriate in this present time when we are threatened by the news of wars and violence, being disturbed by the drums of war from every corner. No one is sure of his/her safety anymore.

Everyone is anxious about the future of our world.

We celebrate Easter every year to remind ourselves that it costs God's life to redeem us from eternal damnation. We must live as people who are redeemed by the precious blood of Christ. We are God's adopted children, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation. Peace brings growth, happiness, good health, good relationships, good fortune, prosperity, and blissful future.

May the joys of Easter fill our world and our families, so that our attitudes toward each other would be genuine and inspired by love. Happy Easter!

Fr Victor

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

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