

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A - 23rd August 2026

Efford	Saturday 22nd August	5:00pm	Private Intention
Plympton	Sunday 23rd August	9:00am	Eileen Dalley (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 25th August	7:00pm	Teresa and Josephine O'Reilly – Foundation Mass
Ivybridge	Thursday 27th August	NO MASS	
Ivybridge	Friday 28th August St Augustine of Hippo Memorial Mass	10:00am	People of the Parish
Efford	Saturday 29th August	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Ivybridge Plympton	Sunday 30th August	9:00am 11:00am	Private Intention Annette Saunders and Family's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August – For evangelization in the city - Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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 Edward Pryce who are unwell.

For those who have died Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Fr Jon Bielawski, Joan Screech, John Modley, Paul Tucker, Marie Glanfield, Mary Abbott, Helen Furlong, Robert Tucker, Gwyn Derrick, and Paddy Barrett, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Nolan, Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, John William Kingdom, Mary Weaver, Dorothy Houghton, Connie Martyr, Celestine Murphy, and Maggie Langmaid.

Mass Time Changes Please make a particular note of the changes in Mass times for the coming week

Stop Assisted Suicide Being Legalised Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September. Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

Farewell, Fr. Victor

We are sad to announce that Father Victor will be celebrating his final Masses with us here on the Weekend of 29th and 30th August before returning to Nigeria.

We thank Father Victor for all of his service to the parishes here, he will be very much missed and we ask that you keep him in your prayers as he starts this new chapter.

All are warmly invited to Fr. Victor's leaving celebrations at:

Ivybridge – after 11am Mass and Rhys's Baptism at Midday on 23rd August (TODAY). Bring your own picnic

Plympton – After 11am Mass on 30th August. Bring your own picnic

PLYMPTON

Art Exhibition and Cream Teas The Our Lady of Lourdes painting ladies are holding an event including an exhibition of their work and a delicious Afternoon Tea at Our Lady of Lourdes **THIS WEDNESDAY** - 26th of August between 12 noon and 3pm, come and enjoy this splendid event all for £7.50.

IVYBRIDGE

Baptism Rhys will be Baptised this Sunday at 12noon, after Mass. All are very welcome to attend - From Leila



Save the Date The CWL will be holding a Harvest Tea on 3rd October at 3 pm.

Solar Eclipse Social A group of the Ivybridge parishioners met for a picnic followed by strawberries and cream to watch the eclipse. It was exciting watching through official safety glasses.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Mass for Marriage Please join us at our Celebration of Marriage, at midday in the Cathedral on Saturday September 12. The Celebrant will be Bishop Nicholas. We had thought that this year we should make a point of including those spouses who are no longer with us in this

life, in our prayers. Now this prayer will also include Fr Jon Bielawski, a good priest, who celebrated the Mass for Marriage for the last four years and who did so much to support Catholic Marriage in our Diocese.

“David” at The Vue Cinema Plymouth Vue Cinema is showing David (pg). A superb animated film based on 1 Samuel from Friday 21st August daily at 12:45pm. Tickets booked online are from just £7.99 (£6.99 to age 14) For the trailer and to book see: myvue.com/cinema/plymouth/film/david

Fr. Jon Bielawski's Funeral Mass Fr. Jon's Funeral Mass will be held at the Cathedral on 27th August at 12 noon. It will also be streamed live on the Plymouth Cathedral YouTube channel.

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www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk

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

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