

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A – 13th September 2026

Efford	Saturday 12th September	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton	Sunday 13th September	9:00am	Sarah Baines' Intention
Ivybridge		11:00am	Renato Mazzei Coria (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 15th September	10:00am	Fr. Martin John Rossman – Foundation Mass
Ivybridge	Thursday 17th September	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 18th September	10:00am	Fr. Jon Bielawski (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 19th September	5:00pm	Eileen Frances Kingswell – Foundation Mass
Plympton	Sunday 20th September	9:00am	André Bertrand's Intention
Ivybridge		11:00am	----

[The Pope's Prayer Intention for September](#) For the care of water - Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

[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 Denis Glanfield, Ron Screech, 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: Sgt. J. J. Thomas, Jean Davis, Elsie Doreen Derrick, Maureen Carlyle, William O'Connor, and Marguerite Catherine Niedzielska.

[Ron Screech \(RIP\)](#) Ron Screech has passed away. His funeral will be held on Monday 14th September at 11:30 am at the Park Crematorium.

[Medjugorje Pilgrimage – ONLY SIX SPACES LEFT](#) The Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje is in the early stages on organisation. We will be flying from Bristol to Split Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th of October. £785pp sharing £150 single supplement. Half-board, fully guided Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages. Please contact plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk if you are interested in joining us. Visit www.marian-uk.com and find the section for Medjugorje for full itinerary details.

[Home Missions Sunday](#) Next weekend there will be retiring collections for Home Missions Sunday. We celebrate

'Home Mission Sunday' each year on the Third Sunday in September. Home Mission Sunday offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

Trailwalker 2026 Fundraising for The Gurkha Welfare Trust Fr. PJ will be joining Andy Seys, Fr. Terkura, and Dr Corinna Priest will be taking part in this walk aiming to raise money for The Gurkha Welfare Trust. Please follow this link or the QR code to support this fantastic cause.

<https://trailwalker.enthuse.com/pf/walking-with-hope>



PLYMPTON

Missio Red Boxes Reminder that it is time for the Missio Red Boxes be emptied and pasted over to Keith/Sue Preston, Sally Smith, and Anne-Marie Hookway by **Sunday 4 October**. As most of you know this is a very worthwhile charity that is very much in need of your support. There are booklets at the back of the church that are well worth reading and it gives you all the possible ways to support them. I would like to thank everyone who has given to Missio over the years and in 2025 as a parish we gave them a stounding **£1502.17** through the Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly. Many thanks and God Bless, Anne-Marie x



March 4 Life 2026 Over ten thousand people, including people from our Parishes, stood up for the lives of our unborn on Saturday 6th September. A very uplifting experience and it was wonderful to see so many young people there.

Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray for us.

IVYBRIDGE

Catholic Women's League Exciting details for the CWL Autumn Event will be revealed next week.

CWL Produce Stall The Produce stall will take place after Mass today.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Chocolate Making workshop, Truro Parish Church. Saturday 17th October (ages 10 - 16) If you are aged 10 -16 why not join us to explore the catholic social teaching around growing and farming cocoa and the chocolate industry. You will get to taste the raw ingredients that make chocolate, whilst making your own chocolate and producing florentines. Simultaneously there is a craft workshop to create a box for your florentine. See the poster at the back of the church for booking information. Cost: £10 per person.

Online Safeguarding Training for Youth Volunteers A series of online safeguarding training is being offered to those who would like to enhance their DBS training. There are 3 sessions being offered this autumn: Child exploitation; Impact of Domestic Abuse on children and Young People and the online world. All session are free but it is important you book to get the Zoom link. See the poster at the back of the church for booking information.

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