

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A – 27th September 2026

Efford	Saturday 26th September	5:00pm	Eileen Frances Kingswell – Foundation Mass
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 27th September	9:00am 11:00am	Angela Overall (RIP) Angela Bargewell (RIP)
Ivybridge	Monday 28th September	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Tuesday 29th September	10:00am	Josephine Hall's Intention
Ivybridge	Thursday 1st October	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 2nd October	10:00am	Helen MacMahon (RIP)
Efford	Saturday 3rd October	5:00pm	----
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 4th October	9:00am 11:00am	Joan Screech (RIP) ----

[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.

[MORNING PRAYER](#) Before morning Mass on weekdays.

[CONFESSIONS](#) are available after weekday Mass or by request

[FAITH CHAT](#) Every Thursday after 10am Mass at Ivybridge

[ROSARY](#) Wednesdays from 14th October. 7pm at Plympton

[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 Denis Hoynes, 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.

[Medjugorje Petitions](#) The pilgrimage to Medjugorje will be taking place at the start of October. If you have any petitions for the pilgrims to take with them please leave them in the box or basket at the back of the church.

[Medjugorje Pilgrims](#) Please keep the Medjugorje pilgrims in your prayers this week and ask God's blessing on them as they make their journey

[Lighthouse Worship](#) Lighthouse Worship is a deanery prayer group that has been based in different parishes throughout the years. It has always been led by parishioners from Ivybridge and Efford and is now held monthly at Our Lady of Lourdes, Plympton. We would like to extend an invitation and warm welcome to all to come and join us

on Thursday 1st October at 7pm. The hour is a time of praise and worship, prayer, reflection on scripture and friendship.

Fr. Victor's Leaving Gift Final Total We have a final total for Fr. Victor's leaving gift of £1,855.00 (subject to double checking my maths with Lauren our bookkeeper). He was originally presented with a cheque for £1,215.00 and the gifts that were received after the cheque was presented will be sent on to him directly. Our very grateful thanks to everyone from Efford, Ivybridge and Plympton who contributed towards this gift, which I know Father Victor appreciated greatly – Jemma

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

Furniture for Sale Peter and Yvonne Tyrer are selling some of their very good condition furniture, including a dining table and eight chairs, three large sofas, two hardly used beds and various table lamps and tables plus other household items. If you are interested, please email Plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk to be put in touch.

IVYBRIDGE

CWL Autumn Fundraiser Please support the CWL Autumn Fundraiser on the 3rd October at 2.30pm. The proceeds will go to Action Aid to support Abdul Hamin's education for which we pay £180 each year. There is a photo of him in the Parish Rooms.

CWL Meeting The next CWL Meeting will be on 2nd October in the Parish Rooms at 11.00 am. New members welcome.

Light Party All families are invited to the Light Party at Connect Church (the new name for Ivybridge Methodist Church) on 30th October between 4 and 7. This is a free event with activities for different age groups to share light to offer an alternative to the commercialisation of Hallowe'en. Helpers to supervise the various activities would also be welcome. If you can spare an hour or more to help, please speak to Teresa

Mass to Celebrate St. Monica's, Modbury Mass on Sunday 15th November 11am Mass at the Priory will celebrate all the parishioners, past and present who have worshipped at St Monica's over the past 60 years. You are most welcome the parish rooms afterwards to share your memories of St Monica's afterwards over coffee and cake.

EFFORD

Food Bank Any donations for the food bank are welcome to be left here for delivery. Any non-perishable, in date items are helpful along with toiletries.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Save the date: Day of Reflection – Saturday 17 October at St Mary & St Petroc Church, Bodmin Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 17 October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF. The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. Pickups from Bodmin station can be arranged if required. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or Fr Ralph Candy on vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

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