

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A – 19th July 2026

Efford	Saturday 18th July	5:00pm	----
Ivybridge Plympton	Sunday 19th July	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish Angela Overall (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 21st July	NO MASS	
Ivybridge	Thursday 23rd July	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 24th July	10:00am	Paul Bowen-Davies (RIP) – 1 st Anniversary
Efford	Saturday 25th July	5:00pm	----
Plympton Ivybridge	Sunday 26th July	9:00am 11:00am	John Murphy's Intention ----

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July – For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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 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: Celestine Murphy, Maggie Langmaid, Connie Martyr, Mary Weaver, Dorothy Houghton, Catherine Marsden, Maureen Nutton, John William Kingdom, and John Nolan.

Requiem Mass for Joan Screech The Requiem Mass for Joan Screech will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on 30th July at 11am. Joan did not like funeral clothes, and so the family have requested bright clothes please. Donations in lieu of flowers to be made to St Luke's Hospice.

Daughters of Divine Love This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Daughters of Divine Love. These missionary sisters work in 19 countries including the UK, Nigeria, Mali, Cameroon, Italy and Germany and their work includes soup kitchens, and providing education and support to disadvantage children, including those with special needs and illnesses such as HIV.

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 Easy Action 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>

SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life (M4L) in Westminster on Saturday 5th September. The theme for this year: 'Abortion Hurts The Family.'

7am - Coach will depart the lay-by in St Boniface Lane outside the closed St Peter's Church. There is ample parking along the old Tavistock Road leading to the Church of the Ascension and also outside the Church of the Ascension itself, (The Lawns) which is just a 2 minute walk from the departure point.

8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services (M5)

5.30pm – Leave Westminster

Seats £28pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,720. Donations gratefully received. Further info:

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Do come to protest the recently passed legislation allowing abortion up to birth and the return to parliament of the recently defeated Assisted Suicide Bill threatening the elderly and vulnerable. To date, 14 Catholic bishops will be attending the March so you will be in good company.

NHS Charity Abseil from the roof of Derriford Hospital Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September 2026

You can sign up individually, or enter a team at:

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/PlymouthHospitalsCharityDerrifordAbseil2026>

This is our third abseil at Derriford, which has raised almost £100,000 towards making your local NHS better for patients and staff. This event is open to everyone, so if you have friends or family that you think would also like to take part, do tell them. We'd love you to get a group of friends, colleagues or family members together – it's much more fun as a team.

PLYMPTON

Summer Fayre Join us in the garden after 11am Mass today for our Summer Fayre – cake sale, book sale, games, food and a good time!

IVYBRIDGE

Partial Eclipse Social On Wednesday 12th August there will be a partial eclipse of the sun starting at 6.00pm. Please let Angela know if you would you like a Parish social to watch it?

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

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

School Transport grants for the academic year 2026-27 The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE joint school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2026-27 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful. You can obtain an application form from the parish office.

Celebrate Festival Worth School, West Sussex – 15th – 19th August 2026. Join us for a faith-changing weekend full of faith, fun and connection your family will remember forever. Spaces are limited, and they're filling quickly. For more information visit www.celebratefestival.org.

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www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk

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

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