

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A – 20th September 2026

Efford	Saturday 19th September	5:00pm	Leslie Maine's Intention
Plympton	Sunday 20th September	9:00am	André Bertrand's Intention
Ivybridge		11:00am	People of the Parish
Ivybridge	Monday 21st September	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Tuesday 22nd September	7:00pm	Christopher Dennehy – Foundation Mass
Ivybridge	Thursday 24th September	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 25th September	10:00am	Private Intention
Efford	Saturday 26th September	5:00pm	Eileen Frances Kingswell – Foundation Mass
Plympton	Sunday 27th September	9:00am	Angela Overall (RIP)
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.

[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.

[Medjugorje Pilgrimage –FINAL CALL - VERY FEW SPACES LEFT](#) 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](#) This weekend there is a retiring collection 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.



Fr. Victor's Leaving Party Just a note to say thank you to everyone for your contributions to Fr. Victor's leaving gift and for your efforts in hosting, catering and attending the leaving parties at Ivybridge and Plympton. To those who gave after the cheque was presented don't worry – I will be looking into a way to get the other gifts to him as soon as they are counted and we have a final total. Fr. Victor sends his love and best wishes to everyone - **Jemma**

Trailwalker 2026 Fundraising for The Gurkha Welfare Trust

Fr. PJ joined Andy Seys, Fr. Terkura, and Dr Corinna Priest to walk 100km in one go last weekend aiming to raise money for The Gurkha Welfare Trust. They successfully completed the challenge but there is still time to



donate to the cause! Please follow the QR code to support this fantastic cause.



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.

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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 The fundraiser will be on Saturday 3rd October at 2.30 pm. Something a little different this year! The afternoon will start with a short singalong of favourite hymns in the church followed by a cream tea in the Parish Room. Tickets £5.00 each.

www.plymeastrcchurches.org
www.staustinsivybridge.co.uk

Priest- in- charge: Fr. PJ O'Driscoll

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