

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A – 21st June 2026

Efford	Saturday 20th June	5:00pm	John Modley (RIP)
Plympton	Sunday 21st June	9:00am	Annie Bennett's Intention
Ivybridge		11:00am	People of the Parish
Plympton	Tuesday 23rd June	10:00am	Private Intention
Ivybridge	Thursday 25th June	10:00am	Holy Souls
Plympton	Friday 26th June	10:00am	Private Intention
Efford	Saturday 27th June	5:00pm	-----
Plympton	Sunday 28th June	9:00am	Jason Lonergan (RIP)
Ivybridge	Saints Peter and Paul	11:00am	-----

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June – For the values of sports - Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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 Mary Ripo who are unwell.

For those who have died Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially 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: Bernard Finton Bradley, Virginie French, Martin Wilgress Hudson, Girlie Ley, Sally Grace O'Connell, Christine Smith, Michael Charlick, Susie Constantine, Jeff Wheeler, Colin Cliff, Kenneth Douglas, Stuart Richard Bevan, Carole Cliffe, and Maisie Pullyblank.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 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.

Retiring Collections This Weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Bishops' Conference Day for Life. Next weekend the retiring collection will be for Peter's Pence to fund the Pope's charitable works and support the administrative costs of the Holy See.

New Pastoral Parish Council members Having completed their 3 year term of office, several members of the PPC, including the Chair, will be stepping down in September. The role of the PPC is to support the Parish Priest in planning, developing and carrying out the pastoral ministry of the parish. Each of the churches within the Parish is represented. The PPC meets approximately 4 times per year. Members of the PPC are appointed by the Parish Priest

and the chair is elected from within the council with the approval of the Parish Priest. If you feel able to support the Parish in this way please speak to Fr Victor.



priory. If you have any regular sized jars, please would you drop them into the priory instead of the recycling! Many thanks!

PLYMPTON

Summer Fair – Save the Date This year's summer fair will be on Sunday 19th July. More details to follow.

IVYBRIDGE

Welcome Anthony We welcome Anthony who was baptised last Sunday during Mass and celebrated his 1st birthday. Thank you to his parents, Tony and Tem and their family for the wonderful parish BBQ which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Can You Help? Hazel is running out of jars (and lids) for the marmalade which raises funds for the

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.

National Eucharistic Congress Our third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in **London** on Sat 10th Oct. Mass at St George's cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. **If you would like to be one of our 50 diocesan delegates, please contact Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539**

Catechetical Summer Camp 2026, 27th - 31st July, Buckfast Abbey At this year's Summer Camp young people **aged 9-12** will explore Pope Francis and Pope Leo's Dilexi Te - 'I love you'. Summer camp has been enjoyed by many generations. It is a great way for young people to meet other from across the Diocese and gain a sense of belonging to the Diocesan and catholic family. Cost £150 per person. For further information please contact: summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk

Mass at Buckfast Abbey We regret that it will not be possible for us to celebrate Holy Mass at 12.05 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday to Friday from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July inclusive. Holy Mass will be celebrated as usual at 5 p.m. on these days. From The monks of Buckfast Abbey.

Reflective Evening of Prayer and Music ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 2ET 24th June 7pm. You're invited to come along to an evening of simple chants, candles, silence. Giving you the time to meditate and reflect. We will have refreshments in the hall afterwards. See you there. Please see the poster for more info.

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

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