PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A – 4th October 2026

Efford	**Saturday 3rd October**	**5:00pm**	People of the Parish
Plympton **Ivybridge**	**Sunday 4th October**	**9:00am** **11:00am**	Joan Screech (RIP) Edward Pryce (RIP)
Ivybridge	**Monday 5th October**	**9:00am**	Private Intention
Plympton	**Tuesday 6th October**	**10:00am**	John Murphy (RIP)
Ivybridge	**Thursday 8th October**	**10:00am**	Private Intention
Plympton	**Friday 9th October**	**10:00am**	Sue Savage's Intention
Efford	**Saturday 10th October**	**5:00pm**	-----
Plympton **Ivybridge**	**Sunday 11th October**	**9:00am** **11:00am**	Annette Saunders (RIP) -----

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October **For mental health ministry.** Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 who are unwell.

For those who have died Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Edward Pryce, John Murphy, 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: Delores Steer, Francisco Cristovao, Lidia Durzynska, Derek Pritchard, Paul Kenyan, Christel Price, Timothy "Tade" Mackey, Juliet Rowe, Brian Ilbrey, and Barbara Jackman.

Edward Pryce (RIP) Edward died peacefully on 27th September surrounded by his family. His Requiem Mass will be on Monday 12th October at 1.00pm at the Priory. Our thoughts and prayers are with Liz and the rest of the family at this time. RIP Edward.

John Murphy (RIP) We are sorry to announce that John died on 28th September. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 13th October at 10am at Our Lady of Lourdes and all are welcome to attend. Please keep John and his family and friends in your prayers at this time.

PLYMPTON

Thank you Peter Peter Riley has had to step back from reading at Mass and we would like to thank him for his help and dedication over the years. Thank you to the readers who are stepping in for him before the new rota is drawn up. A new readers rota is drawn before Advent every year and if you would like to volunteer to read on Sundays please email the parish office.

IVYBRIDGE

Light Party All families are invited to the Light Party at Connect Church (the new name for Ivybridge Methodist Church) on 30th 0ctober 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

Parish Social 17th October at 6.00pm If you fancy an evening titled M N O P, please let Angela know. Memorabilia Nostalgia Oh what a Beautiful Baby and pasties for £2. Bring any items (photos or stories) to share and a photo of you as a baby.

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.

VACANCY - Deputy Headteacher at The Cathedral School of St Mary, Plymouth Do you have the vision, drive, and leadership skills to make a lasting difference in the lives of young people? We are seeking an inspirational and strategic leader to join our senior leadership team. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of our school, working closely with colleagues, pupils, families, and the wider Trust to secure excellence in teaching, learning, and pastoral care. Full details, job description, recruitment pack and application form can be found on https://recruit.sampeople.co.uk and searching "Deputy Headteacher" in Plymouth, UK.

SEE, SPEAK, ACT: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery Event Join Caritas and Clewer for an event to learn how to recognise the signs, respond safely and take action against slavery and exploitation on Wednesday 14th October 2026, 1pm-5pm at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall, Eastlake Street, PL1 1BA. To register, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone 01364 645440