

PLYMOUTH EAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A – 11th October 2026

Efford	Saturday 10th October	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Plympton	Sunday 11th October	9:00am	Annette Saunders (RIP)
Ivybridge		11:00am	Private Intention
Ivybridge	Monday 12th October	1:00pm	Requiem Mass for Edward Pryce (RIP)
Plympton	Tuesday 13th October	10:00am	Requiem Mass for John Murphy (RIP)
Ivybridge	Thursday 15th October	10:00am	Private Intention
Plympton	Friday 16th October	10:00am	Sally Smith's Intention
Efford	Saturday 17th October	5:00pm	-----
Plympton	Sunday 18th October	9:00am	For the Souls of Anaclita, Eladio and Democrita
Ivybridge		11:00am	-----

[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 Pryce, Timothy "Tade" Mackey, Juliet Rowe, Brian Ilbrey, and Barbara Jackman.

[First Holy Communion and Confirmation](#) If you have any children who are ready to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation next year please email Plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk as soon as possible giving your child's name, age and your parish or contact Alison at St Austin's Priory on 07939175382

[PLYMPTON](#)

[Volunteers Needed](#) If you are good with a hammer or are the sort who is calm in a crisis we are looking for volunteers to help with small scale general maintenance jobs around the church on at as-and-when basis and for fire wardens. Please contact Plympton-plymouth@prcdtr.org.uk if you can help.

Donation Baskets Thank you all so much for your donations to Shekinah. Every can makes a difference! In October we are collecting for children and families of Holy Cross Catholic Primary School. Holy Cross collects toiletries and baby care items which they are able to give directly to families who are in need of them. A list of suitable items is next to the baskets.

CWL Meeting The next CWL meeting will be after Mass on Tuesday 13th October. All welcome.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Appeal 2026 This Harvest, our parish is supporting the **CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal**. CAFOD's local experts work alongside communities facing extreme poverty, drought, and hunger, helping them build solar-powered water systems and grow sustainable food. Please take a **CAFOD envelope** this weekend or donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) to help share the Lord's love with our global neighbors. Thank you for your immense generosity and continued prayers -- Nuala and Sue

IVYBRIDGE



Remembrance Sunday Fr PJ will be holding a Remembrance service before 11am Mass on Sunday 8th November at 10:55. If any service people or veterans would like to be a part of this service and lay wreaths please email Plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01752 331 288.

Thank you The CWL sends a huge thank you for supporting our Autumn Event. £380 has been raised to support Abdul's education and our other charities. What a lovely parish we have!

More Thanks A big thank you to all on the Tea and Coffee rota, to parishioners donating each week and to Jane and Angela for their careful budgeting resulting in them being pleased to hand over £100 this weekend towards Parish expenses.

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

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.

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