

**The Catenian Association - Exeter Circle**  
*Strengthening family life through friendship and faith*



**‘Practicing Catholic between your 16th and 25th birthday?’  
 Thinking of helping on a Lourdes Pilgrimage or similar project?**

The Catenian Association Bursary Fund may be able to help you financially. The Catenians are an organisation of Catholics founded to promote friendship and support, and to strengthen Catholic family life. It is a lay organisation and strictly non-political.

For further details, speak to David Gale (07977 411121) or Bob Bannister.

**Giving QR codes**



Scan the code to the left to give to the main Parish of The Most Holy Trinity account.



Scan the code to the right to give to the Lyme Regis Restoration Fund account.

You can access all the links easily via our online newsletter on our website <https://thecatholictpn.org/>

If you have any items for the newsletter, please email the Parish office, [axminster@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:axminster@prcdtr.org.uk)

The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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**2 October 2022**

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, C2 Psalter 3*

***O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.***

**Mass Readings:**

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm: 94

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Mass Times	Axminster	Seaton	Lyme Regis
Sun 2 Oct	9am		11am
Wed 5 Oct		10am	
Thu 6 Oct			10am
Fri 7 Oct <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	10am		
Sat 8 Oct		5.30pm	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Axminster : Sunday 8:30am - 8:45am

Seaton : Saturday 5pm - 5:15 pm or by arrangement.

**The Pope's prayer intention for October**

**A Church Open to Everyone**

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say how honoured I am to take on the role of Head of School at St Mary's - a place extremely close to my heart. A place that feels like home! I am extremely proud of what we have achieved as a team at St Mary's and I remain determined to ensure that our school successfully builds upon what it has already accomplished. I can assure you that our school will continue to provide the best possible education, outcomes and experiences for all our children. As SENDCo of the school, it is also of vital importance to me that we get it right and do our best for every child.

It has been wonderful to see all children return to school this term and to welcome the new Robin (Reception) Class into the St Mary's family. The children have all settled into their new year groups well and it has been lovely to see such happy and purposeful children around the school.

In week two of this term, we had two wonderful celebration assemblies and we have formally welcomed the Year 6 children as leaders in our school and presented them with their leader hoodies. They are lights of St Mary's demonstrating our values to everyone especially the new Robins.

I recently had the pleasure of going to the Church and we are starting to think about how we can work together with the church community to provide a range of opportunities and events.

Please keep St Mary's School in your prayers!

*Debbie Gill, Headteacher, St Mary's*

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - 7 October

**There will be a second collection next weekend for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.**

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Please see the envelopes provided visit their website [www.cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fastday)

### 60 Club draw winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 60 Club September draw:

1st prize	Julie Gray
2nd prize	Christine Acton
3rd prize	Helen Steinmann



### Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Bring hope this Christmas

Blythswood is a Christian charity, with a mission to transform lives through the impact of education, community action and gospel. They are appealing for our help in donating filled Christmas shoe boxes to give to vulnerable children and families in Ukraine, Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania and Serbia.

It's easy to choose gifts for people who have so little. Shampoo, a pair of socks, a notepad, a small toy, a bag of sweets – things we take for granted will seem like luxuries to people living in poverty. By filling a shoebox with simple things you can bring hope this Christmas.

A leaflet is enclosed with this week's newsletter, explaining how to compile your Christmas shoe box. If you can help, please call the parish office to arrange to drop off your completed box, or bring to Mass and hand to Julie, Angela or Fr. Anthony. If you can't manage to fill a complete box, we can take individual items to make up boxes.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your gift will truly make a difference. **The boxes will need to be dropped off by 12 / 13 November to give time for them to reach their final destination.**

Read more at <https://blythswood.org/shooboxappeal/>

**This year's Season of Creation continues until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October.** The Diocese of Plymouth is offering everyone an opportunity to share ideas about what more we can do to care for our common home. To have your say please access the online survey at [bit.ly/3oPa4hh](http://bit.ly/3oPa4hh)

**29th October 2022 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection.** 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 29th October 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Catholic Chaplaincy, Glenthorne Road, Exeter, EX4 4QU.

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; reflecting with your peers 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.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on [Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or speak to your Parish Priest by 16th October 2022 at the latest.

### Dipping into the Catechism - A response to the Synod

Copies of excerpts from the Catechism are available on the Parish website or from the Parish Office. If you would like more information, please email [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)