



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.

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

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.

The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

*Priest in Charge: Father Jacek Kostuch
 The Priest's House
 St Mary's RC Church, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5BE*

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*Parish office hours
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am - 12pm
 Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm*

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*The Parish
 of the
 Most Holy
 Trinity*



*St Mary's
 Church,
 Axminster,
 EX13 5BE*



*SS Michael &
 George Church,
 Lyme Regis,
 DT7 3HS*



*St Augustine's
 Church,
 Seaton,
 EX12 2AJ*

**Sunday 27 November 2022
 First Sunday of Advent**

'I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to God's house'

Mass Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Responsorial Psalm: 121 (122)
 Second Reading: Romans - 13:11-14
 Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Mass Times	Axminster	Seaton	Lyme Regis
Sun 27 Nov 1st Sunday of Advent	9am		11am
Tuesday 29 Nov St Cuthbert Mayne	7pm Eucharistic Adoration until 8.30pm		
Wed 30 Nov St Andrew the Apostle		10am Eucharistic Adoration until 11.30am	
Thu 1 Dec			10am Eucharistic Adoration until 11.30am
Fri 2 Dec St Osmund of Salisbury	10am		
Sat 3 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent	Confessions from 10:45 - 12:00	5.30pm	
Sun 4 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent	9am		11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During Eucharistic Adoration as above, otherwise by arrangement.

A message from Fr Anthony and Susan

Thank you all for your kind gifts, cards and best wishes to mark the end of my time as your parish priest.
The last three Masses which we shared were very special and I shall never forget them, especially the celebration at Axminster, where we tested the smoke alarm thoroughly at the same time!

Both of us miss you very much and hope to see you all again in the not-too-distant future.

With our prayers for your future.

Susan and Tony Cockram

Parish Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now available at the back of the church.

Please support our Christmas Draw and pick up booklets at the back of the church to sell to family and friends. Money raised will be in support of all three churches, The first prize is £100, second prize £50 plus more prizes to be won, including a family ticket to Forde Abbey!



AXMINSTER CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS BOXES

- ◇ If you know of anyone or a family in need who you think would benefit by receiving a box of food for Christmas please speak to Bob Bannister in the first instance or call 01460 221081.
- ◇ Any donation of non-perishable food would be gratefully received.
- ◇ Help is needed to wrap, pack and deliver the boxes. If you are able to assist on any of the dates below, Bob would be grateful to hear from you.

All activity is at Purzebrook Chapel, Musbury Road, Axminster

Tuesday 29th November - 10am	Wrapping the boxes
Friday 2nd December - 6pm	Packing the boxes
Tuesday 6th December - 10am	Packing the boxes
Friday 9th December - 6pm	Fresh food packing and seal boxes
Tuesday 13th December - 10am	Delivery of Boxes

The 2023 Parish diaries are here!

Please help yourself to a diary and take one for anyone you know who can't get to church.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY "Our Deepest Gifts: The Four Themes of Advent" Saturday 3 December - St Rita's Centre

The retreat will be led by Canon Mark O'Keeffe. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am.

Charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00.

Full details and bookings can be made by phone 01404 42635, email admin@stritascentre.org

Pope's Prayer Intention for November

We pray with Pope Francis for all children who suffer, those who are homeless, orphaned or victims of war; may they have access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Mass times this week

As we welcome Fr Jacek to our parish...

Please note the times of Masses this week. There will be an additional Mass celebrated on Tuesday evenings each week, at 7pm in Axminster. Eucharistic Adoration will follow Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

60 Club Draw this Sunday

Fr Jacek will be drawing the winning numbers for the monthly 60 Club draw after Mass this Sunday at Axminster.

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) - Christmas cards

Please show your support for the Catholic Children's Society by purchasing a pack of Christmas cards at the back of the church. Now, more than ever the Society needs your help.

The packs are £5 each and all money raised goes to supporting families and children in need in the Diocese of Plymouth.



Give ho-ho-hope this Christmas!

If you are struggling to find the perfect present for a loved one this Christmas, look no further!

Mary's Meals [gift cards](#) and [life-changing gifts](#) are sure to bring joy to friends and family on Christmas morning – while making a real difference to the 2.2 million children who eat our meals every school day.

And remember, thanks to **Double the Love**, your support will go further this winter. Until 31 January 2023, donations to Mary's Meals will be doubled thanks to a generous group of supporters, up to £1.5 million. This includes donations made through our lovely gift cards and life-changing gifts! You can place your order at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/> or call 0800 698 1212.

Together, we can reach even more little ones with a nutritious school meal.

A Fresh Start – people affected by imprisonment.

A zoom panel of prison ministry, prayer and action. Tuesday 29th Nov 7-8pm. Email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for more information

Job Vacancy – Plymouth Diocese Part-time Safeguarding Administrator

Plymouth Diocese are looking for a part-time Safeguarding Administrator, three days a week from St Boniface House and home. For a full job description please email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk Closing date Monday 5 December, interviews Monday 12 December.