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### The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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## Sunday 8 January 2023

Christmastide into 2nd week Ordinary Time

***The Lord will bless his people with peace.***

### Mass Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah: 42:1-4,6-7

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Responsorial Psalm: 28

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Mass times		Mass intentions
<b>Sun 8 Jan</b> <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	All deceased members of Knight family of Cannington  Mostyn family int's.
<b>Tues 10 Jan</b>	Axminster 7pm	Richard H.J. INGHAM RIP; Maud INGHAM RIP; Violet INGHAM RIP and other deceased relatives and family
<b>Wed 11 Jan</b>	Seaton 10am Eucharistic Adoration until 11.30am	Private int. – Benefactor
<b>Thu 12 Jan</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Eucharistic Adoration until 11.30am	Agnes Anne RAWLING RIP Margaret ELLIS RIP; and deceased parents and siblings.
<b>Fri 13 Jan</b>	Axminster 10am	Private int. – Benefactor
<b>Sat 14 Jan</b> <i>1st Mass of 2nd Sunday of OT (Peace Day)</i>	Seaton 5.30pm	Private int. – Benefactor
<b>Sun 15 Jan</b> <i>2nd Sunday of OT (Peace Day)</i>	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	Alexander J. KNIGHT RIP  Parish int's
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00, during Eucharistic Adoration as above, otherwise by arrangement.		



### The Pope's Prayer Intention for January For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

#### Our wishes and gratitude

"I bring you news of great joy: today a saviour has been born to us, Christ the Lord." *[Gospel Acclamation for Mass during the night – Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ]*.

Our wish for you, and all dear, for this Christmas and 2023 is that you have this encounter with Jesus who is born to us so that in Him our joy may be complete. Happy Christmas and every blessing for 2023.

*Fr. Jacek; Fr Anthony; Bp Emeritus Christopher and Canon George.*

Thank you for the generous gifts; cards with kind wishes and for all you do to support our ministry among you.



#### Parish Quiz night - Friday 10 February 2023

We will be holding a quiz evening at 7pm on Friday 10 February, at St Mary's School, Axminster.

Come and join us for a fun evening with friends - test your knowledge, form a team and win prizes!

Fr Jacek will be Quiz Master.

Tickets are £10 each, available to buy at the back of the church.

Tickets include wine, soft drinks and nibbles.

#### 'Synodality Series'

**By popular demand, the Diocese is offering 2 further talks by Dr Caroline Farey on vital aspects of synodality. Come and discuss in person or join the day online via zoom.**

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. (Bring your own lunch). There is also Mass at 9.30am.

To request a zoom link please email: [carolinefarey@btinternet.com](mailto:carolinefarey@btinternet.com)

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023:

11.00am: Talk 1. Sharing the priesthood of Christ.

1.15pm: Talk 2. Should women share in the hierarchy?

**Synodal Journey** – a conversation about safeguarding Online event led by Robert Brown, Safeguarding professional for the Diocese, Monday 9th January 6pm. Sign up at [bit.ly/3BDUDiP](https://bit.ly/3BDUDiP)

**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Matthew Waters, Liz Berry, Pippa Brough and Chris Reynard.

#### Reflection for The Baptism of The Lord and week Ahead

*From the Rite of Baptism - ... The celebrant takes the Easter candle and says: Receive the light of Christ.*

*Someone from the family (such as the father or godfather) lights the child's candle from the Easter candle.*

*The celebrant then says: Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ. He (she) is to walk always as a child of the light. May he (she) keep the flame of faith alive in his (her) heart. When the Lord comes, may he (she) go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.*

*This is the promise Parents, godparents, the Church community hears at each Baptism ... on behalf of the child being baptised ... it also commits them – entrusts them – 'to keep the light burning brightly' ... it eventually encourages the child (you and me) to take over this responsibility ... 'to keep the flame alive in my heart'.*

*This raises the question – as a parent or godparent what am I doing to fulfil this commitment?*

*The Lord is waiting to meet me in his heavenly kingdom ... does my life show I have this ambition?*

#### Prayer resources and Spiritual resources for New Year

##### This may be what you are looking for -

Pray as you go - Down To Earth ([pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org))

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/series/57-downtoearth>

Or on Hallow webpage or App (*only some parts are free to use*)

<https://hallow.com/blog/new-years-prayers>

Or perhaps you want to commit to learning about our Faith – approximately 20 minutes a day: The Catechism in a Year – Ascension ([ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com))

**More details on separate handout which is available on request.**

#### 60 Club Draw Winners

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the 60 Club Bumper Christmas draw.

First prize - £200      Christine Acton

Second prize - £100      Grace Williams

Third prize - £75      Mary Long

