



**LOUDfence in the Diocese of Plymouth 15–17 February.**  
 A LOUDfence is a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. Attendees are encouraged to tie ribbons around a fence which could also include a message of support. We want survivors to know that we hear you, we believe you and that we are here to support you. We hope that you can join us. More details will follow soon.

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

**Giving QR codes**



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

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



**The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity**

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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 5 February 2023 - Racial Justice Day**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**'The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright'.**

**Mass Readings:**

First Reading: Isaiah: 58:7-10  
 Responsorial Psalm: 111

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sun 5 Feb</b> <i>Racial Justice Day</i>	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	Parish int's  Bernadette Nute RIP
<b>Tues 7 Feb</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wed 8 Feb</b> <i>Day for Victims of Trafficking</i>	Seaton 10am	Gertrude Croarken RIP
<b>Thu 9 Feb</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Eucharistic adoration until 11:30am	Luis Bacungan RIP
<b>Fri 10 Feb</b>	Axminster 10am	Krycia Gajda int's
<b>Sat 11 Feb</b> <i>1st Mass of 6th Sunday of OT</i>	Seaton 5.30pm	Parish int's
<b>Sun 12 Feb</b> <i>6th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	Grzegorz Kostuch RIP
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00 Weekdays - during Eucharistic Adoration as above, otherwise by arrangement.		

## The Pope's prayer intention for February

### For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Matthew Waters and Liz Berry

## 60 Club **Congratulations to the lucky winners of the January 60 Club draw!**

First prize of £100

Monica Watts-Hunt

Second prize £50

Bob Bannister

Third prize £30

Nigel Magrane

**The Diocese of Plymouth communications team is relaunching regular spiritual reflections and sharing other information through a Diocesan-wide e-newsletter.**

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please click on the 'Sign Up to our Newsletter' button on the front page of the diocese website

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/>

## St Rita's Shop for Easter

**St Rita's in Honiton is offering Lent and Easter religious articles which we hope you will find inspiring - and their prices are very competitive.** View the range and shop online at [www.stritascentre.shop](http://www.stritascentre.shop), by email at [shop@stritascentre.org](mailto:shop@stritascentre.org) or by phone 01404 42635

## Pippins Big Breakfast and Car Wash - Saturday 25 February

**9am - 11:30am**

Pippins Community Centre, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5AZ

£6 - Full English breakfast and hot drink (vegan and veggie options available)

To book your breakfast table, email [pippinsbookings@gmail.com](mailto:pippinsbookings@gmail.com)

**Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection, Christ the King, Plymouth, 10am-4pm Sat 18 February.** Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This 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 (provided - please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further info and to register, please contact Fr Jacek [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) Arrangements can be made to collect you from Plymouth railway station if required.

## Reflection to coincide with 'Racial Justice Day' – 5 February, 2023

Our interdependence globally implies a moral responsibility for human development; this, Pope Benedict writes, "*depends, above all, on a recognition that the human race is a single family working together in true communion, not simply a group of subjects who happen to live side by side.*"<sup>1</sup> those who benefit from the express and hidden advantages of racial inequities—still continuing—the Church urges honesty about the past and present so that everyone's future will be different. "An honest look at the past makes plain the need for restitution wherever possible—makes evident the justice of restoration and redistribution."<sup>2</sup>

1. Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, 2009, No. 53.

2. United States Catholic Bishops, *Brothers and Sisters to Us*, 1979, No. 19.



## Parish Quiz night - Friday 10 February 2023

**Last chance to get your tickets!**

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, children under 18 go free. Tickets include, wine, soft drinks and nibbles. Please support us if you can!**



## Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

The next session of this year's programme is at Axminster after Mass on Sunday 19 February, 10am ish (maximum 30 minutes).

Please continue to pray in support of our children and parents.

## Cost of living – how can we help?

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is running an online event on Thursday 9th February from 12.00-12.40 to share resources that parishes and groups can use to support people who may be struggling with the cost of living crisis. The event will last around 40 minutes and will share useful links and ideas to signpost those who may be looking for help. There will also be an opportunity to share insights and raise any areas where people might welcome further guidance. To register:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ScddxBXVMu>

## Lenten Retreats - St Rita's Centre Honiton

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend retreat**

**Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Mon – Fri) Midweek retreat**

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat**

Contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at

[diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or on 01752 769164 or 07823 447637