

### Would you like to become a Parish Volunteer for the CCSP?

Do you enjoy organising coffee mornings, raffles, tombolas and quizzes? Do you have a little spare time each month and would like to help vulnerable children and their families living in our Diocese? Perhaps you might like to consider becoming a CCSP Parish Volunteer maybe even jointly with one or two friends? We have produced a Parish Volunteer information pack to help parishioners to support the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) in each parish. To find out more, contact [vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk) or call **01364 645420**.

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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*Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm*

*Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm*

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*The Parish  
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Trinity*



*St Mary's  
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*SS Michael &  
George Church,  
Lyme Regis,  
DT7 3HS*



*St Augustine's  
Church,  
Seaton,  
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## Sunday 19 February 2023

7th week in Ordinary Time

**'The Lord is compassion and love.'**

### Mass Readings:

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Responsorial Psalm: 102

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sun 19 Feb</b> <i>7th Sunday of OT</i> <i>Day for the unemployed</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am For the unemployed Vocations to Priesthood and religious life
<b>Tues 21 Feb</b>	Axminster 7pm Wiesia Czokazju (birthday)
<b>Wed 22 Feb</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <b>LENT BEGINS</b> Day of Fast and Abstinence (please refer to Bishops Conference guidelines)	St Marys School 9am Seaton 10am Lyme Regis 12.30am Axminster 7pm Aileen White int's
<b>Thu 23 Feb</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Eucharistic adoration until 11:30am Yolanda Tangalin RIP
<b>Fri 24 Feb</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Axminster 10am Lyme Regis 7pm Christopher Lachica (birthday)
<b>Sat 25 Feb</b> <i>1st Mass of First Sunday of Lent</i>	Seaton 5.30pm Parish int's
<b>Sun 26 Feb</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00 Weekdays - during Eucharistic Adoration as above, otherwise by arrangement.	

### Papal Award presentation to Shelagh Fearnley

On Saturday 11 February, at Seaton, we were delighted to witness a very special presentation of a Papal Award to Shelagh Fearnley for her services to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). The award was presented by Andrea Rogers, Chair of the CCS(P).

The Papal Honours system encourages aspirations and ideals of the highest standards and values within the Catholic Church and all honours and awards are granted by the Holy See. Shelagh is most deserving of this award and we congratulate her.

Many thanks go to Monica Watts-Hunt and Kathy Thurgood for providing the reception afterwards.



### And a personal note from Shelagh...

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth (CCSP) help many children and families of faith and those of no faith across the diocese by providing essential grants. They offer parenting/carers through their Patchwork programmes. They

go into schools talking to children about the Good Shepherd and how we can all help each other in so many ways.

I have been privileged to be a small part of their work for many years. The trustees could not do any of it without the help and support of those who give so generously of their time, donations, energy and prayers. Thank you to all who support CCS(P)'s vital work.

On Saturday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the vigil Mass in Seaton I was presented with a Papal Award: The Knighthood of St Gregory for my work at CCS(P). I was humbled, overwhelmed and honoured by the occasion. I am not often lost for words but I was on Saturday evening.

My sincere thanks go to Andrea Rogers, chair of CCS(P) who with Fr Jacek presented my medal. Thank you for the cake and refreshments kindly made for us, they were delicious.

Please hold the trustees, volunteers and most especially all the families that need CCSP's help in your prayers.

Thank you again to everyone who helped to make Saturday evening an evening I will always remember.

Shelagh Fearnley

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



### Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

The next session of this year's programme is at Axminster after Mass this Sunday 19 February, 10am ish (maximum 30 minutes). Please continue to pray in support of our children and parents.



### Stations of the Cross

We will celebrate this traditional liturgy twice a week in Lent, once during the day and once in the evening.

**If you would like to lead one of these please contact Fr Jacek. There is a choice of texts to choose from – these will be provided for you to use.**

### CAFOD DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible.

**For more details and to donate to the appeal, visit CAFOD's DEC Turkey- Syria Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.**



### Parish Quiz night 10 February

Thank you to all who attended the Parish Quiz Night last Friday and to those who prepared the delicious food. It was an enjoyable, fun evening shared in the company of friends. We raised a total of £502 towards the parish funds.

### LENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH, ST RITA'S CENTRE

"HOLY SHROUD OF JESUS - ICON, RELIC, WITNESS" led by Fr. Romero.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk, 10am, second talk, 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence at 12pm.

Lunch at 1pm, Mass at 2.45pm with opportunity for Confession. £25 for the day, including lunch. To book, visit [www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events) contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

### For your sakes Christ became poor (cf. 2 Cor 8:9)

In his message for World Day of the Poor 2022, Pope Francis reminded us of the meaning of solidarity: 'sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without'. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth has created a Lent Calendar <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/lentcalendar/> to suggest ways in which we can use this time for prayer, reflection and action as the service of the poor. Just a few small actions each week can make a positive difference. People can also join the Big Lent walk to support the work of CAFOD <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/about-the-walk/>