

**Prisons Advice and Care Trust event Saturday 18 March  
10.20-13.00 at Poole St Mary's BH15 2EG**

In Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis says, 'No one can face life in isolation... We need a community that supports and helps us.' Pope Francis has reflected on "the need for a criminal justice system that is not exclusively punitive, but open to hope and the prospect of reintegrating the offender into society."

In every parish there will be someone who knows a prisoner or someone with a conviction and their families, but this is not an issue we often reflect on or discuss. This event at St Mary's in Poole is led by the Prisons Advice and Care Trust in partnership with Caritas Plymouth. It is open to anyone who would like to find out about how you and your parish community can respond to those among us who have a loved one in prison, or who have been in prison themselves, as well as those who are in prison today.

Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/mr2fkrzy>

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**Lyme Regis Restoration Fund account.**



**The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity**

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*St Augustine's  
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**Sunday 5 March 2023** Second Sunday of Lent

**'May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you'**

**Mass Readings:**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Responsorial Psalm: 32

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Mass times		Mass intentions
<b>Sun 5 March</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	Axminster 9am	John Anthony Gray (in sickness)
	Lyme Regis 11am	FM Mary Ann Wrey RIP
<b>Tues 7 March</b> <i>St Perpetua and St Felicity (Martyrs)</i>	Axminster 7pm	For vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
	<b>Followed by Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Wed 8 March</b> <i>St John of God</i>	Seaton 10am	<i>Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd</i>
<b>Thu 9 March</b> <i>St Francis of Rome</i>	Lyme Regis 10am	John Carey RIP
	Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11:30am	
<b>Fri 10 March</b>	Axminster (Mass) 10am	Children, staff & families of St Mary's School int's
	Followed by Stations of the Cross	
	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Axminster 8pm Malayalam ( <i>Kurishinte sationukal</i> )	
<b>Sat 11 March</b> <i>1st Mass of Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Seaton 5.30pm	Dermott Lyons int's
<b>Sun 12 March</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Axminster 9am	Grzegorz Kostuch RIP
	Lyme Regis 11am	Parish int's
<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 March

### For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



**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 on Sunday 19 March. Please continue to pray in support of our children and parents.



### CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

**Please note there will be a second collection for CAFOD this weekend.**

Please use the envelope provided or donate at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

*For the poor and hungry of the world, may they have access to food they need to survive.*

*For all who work for overseas development, may they work alongside the poor bringing dignity and justice.*

### 60 Club Draw Winners

#### Congratulations to the winners of the February 60 Club Draw!

First prize £100	Christine Condron
Second prize £50	Clare Read-Bone
Third prize £30	Mary Long



**Subscriptions for the ensuing year are due on 1st April.** If you are not a member of the Club, now is your chance to join for 2023/2024. Speak to Julie or Fr Jacek, or pick up an application form at the back of the church.

### Welcomers needed at Seaton

We are looking for a few more welcomers to join the rota at St Augustine's. If you are able to help, please speak to David O'Brien or Monica Watts-Hint

**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 – these will be provided on request.**

## Reflection for 2nd Sunday of Lent

In the passage that precedes today's Gospel, Jesus lists the conditions that must be met by anyone who wants to be his disciple and follow him. These conditions are:



to accept the cross,  
to desire to follow him,  
to be ready to give one's life for Him.

Jesus speaks of these six days before his transfiguration. We don't know what happened in those few days. But these six days of retreat are not enough for Peter to accept Jesus' conditions. He proposes to set up tents, to stay on this mountain as if he wanted to say he will remain on this mountain, as if to say: Let us not go to the mountain of the cross (Golgotha). Peter, who had already been rebuked by Jesus once: "Get behind me, Satan! You hinder me because you do not think in God's way, but in human terms" (Mt 16:23), he continues to struggle to accept and live God's will completely. How well we understand Peter, how close he is to us. On this weakness Jesus built his Church.

Lord Jesus, you built your Church on Peter. Build also on me, make me the foundation of my family, parish community, religious community. So strong that the forces of evil will not destroy it. Amen.

### Confession at Axminster on 25 March

Mgr. Can. Keith Mitchell will be visiting Axminster to hear confessions on Saturday 25 March, 10:30 - 12:00.

### Diocese Job Vacancy

Tribunal and Chancery Administrator – 14 hours a week, based at St Boniface House with some home working. Closing date 6th March. Contact [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk) for more information.

### Maundy Thursday

We are looking for volunteers to participate in the washing of feet at Seaton on Maundy Thursday. Please speak to Fr Jacek if you can help.

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

The March editions are available on the parish website. If you would like paper copies, please contact the parish office.

### Lent Retreat Day - Saturday 18 March - St Rita's Centre

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

Charge for the day, £25.00, including lunch.

Booking can be made by phone, email or online ([www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events)) If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635