

**Job vacancy: Clerk to the Board of Governors
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Axminster**

Tasks involve minute taking, compiling and filing reports for meetings and distributing updates from Plymouth CAST Trust to the Governing Board. Training will be provided.

This is a paid contract equivalent to two hours per week, with flexibility to organize your time around Board meetings taking place approximately every six weeks through term time.

If you feel this is something that you would like to apply for, please forward your CV along with a covering letter to Liz Tompkins, Chair of Governors, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5BE.



*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 26 March 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

'With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.'

Mass Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel:37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Responsorial Psalm: 129

Gospel: John 11:1-45

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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

Parish Office Contacts: Julie Gray and Angela Griffith

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Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

(In emergencies, Father Jacek can be contacted on 07776 082408)

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Mass times

Mass intentions

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Sun 26 March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Peter Westoby RIP
Tues 28 March	Axminster 8pm	Maggie Deutrom int's
Wed 29 March	Seaton 10am Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	Malcolm Deutrom RIP Bill Lyon RIP
Thu 30 March	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11:30am	Canon Paul Cummins int's
Fri 31 March	Axminster 10am Stations of the Cross at: St Mary's School - 2:30pm Lyme Regis 7pm Axminster 7pm Malayalam	Gloria Bacungan int's
Sat 1 April <i>1st Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Seaton 5.30pm	Benefactors and Beneficiaries of PSCF
Sun 2 April <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish int's

Confessions: Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 2:00

Weekdays - during Eucharistic Adoration as above, otherwise by arrangement.

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

Holy Week begins next weekend.

Mass times and reflections for the season are in the separate leaflet, with further copies at the back of the church and also on the parish website.



Easter Flowers Collection

There will be a collection for Easter flowers this weekend and next.

Please do contribute if you are able.

Stations of the Cross – we will celebrate this traditional liturgy twice a week in Lent. **If you would like to lead one of these please contact Fr Jacek. There is a choice of texts which will be provided on request.**

Maundy Thursday – Altar of Repose

Watching after the Maundy Thursday Mass in the evening is a response to Jesus' request in the garden of Gethsemane that his disciples watch and pray with him for an hour.

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for half-hour slots at Seaton on Holy Thursday, 6 April, between 8pm and 10:30pm.

If you are available, please sign up on the list at the back of church, as we need to cover these times. Thank you for your support

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.



The final draw of the 2022-23 60 Club will take place this Sunday 26 March after Mass at Axminster

There's still time to join for 2023-24! Speak to Julie or Fr Jacek, or pick up an application form.

Applications need to be submitted before the April 2023 draw.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

The next session of this year's programme is at Axminster 2 April (Palm Sunday).

Let us pray for those called to the Easter sacraments, that they may find joy in the love of the Lord.

For all those who walk alongside the Elect and candidates, for catechists, sponsors and Godparents, may they be generous in faith and caring in support.



A short reflection for 5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus decided to delay for the disciples' sake. Lazarus' death and resurrection was to awaken their faith that he was the Son of God. Lazarus died. But I rejoice for your sake, that you may believe. That's why I wasn't there. We may marvel and even be irritated by the unbelief of the twelve.

But is that what Jesus wanted? He didn't show the slightest sign of nervousness. And even if, as is unlikely, He felt sadness, His heart was touched by Martha's faith-filled answer: Yes, Lord! I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God who came into the world. This is our God, Jesus Christ. A patient Master who leads his disciples to the Truth, so that when they discover it, they may become its faithful heralds. Lord Jesus, you assure me today that there are no unanswered prayers. Increase my faith so that, like Martha, I can say today: I believe! Amen

Next Sunday we start Holy Week. This is an opportunity for us to journey with Jesus and allow Him to journey with the rejoicing crowds; reflecting with the disciples on the Eucharist which we are asked by Jesus to do 'In memory of Jesus' and so to learn to love as we are eternally loved; to understand personally the depth God's love for us in reflecting on Jesus' Passion; and to wait for the Resurrection and glimpse the Joy of this through the Easter Vigil and Easter. We need to experience the reality that we are Easter People – all suffering and darkness with Jesus does not mean the end; choosing Jesus leads to the Glory of the Resurrection.

Choosing Jesus is a daily event not just once a year or once a lifetime. Will the celebrations of Holy Week pass me by or will I make them a priority?

Second collection - Good Friday

There will be a second collection for **Holy Places** on Good Friday, 7 April.



The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have granted permission for the distribution of Holy Communion from the chalice to be resumed from Maundy Thursday onwards. It is each individual's choice whether to receive from the

chalice or not; the Church teaches that the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ is present in both the host and the precious blood, so there is no obligation to receive from the chalice.

Please speak to Fr. Jacek if you have any concerns.

Welcomers needed at Seaton

If you are able to help, please speak to David O'Brien or Monica Watts-Hunt.

Flower arrangers - Axminster. We need you!

We are looking for more volunteers to join the flower arranging rota for Axminster. If you are able to help, with just an hour so on a weekly rota basis, please get in touch with the parish office.