



**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.

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



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The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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*The Parish
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*St Mary's
Church,
Axminster,
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*SS Michael &
George Church,
Lyme Regis,
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*St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
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Sunday 2 April 2023 Palm Sunday

'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: 21

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Mass times

Sun 2 April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	The Passion of Our Lord Procession and Mass
Mon 3 April <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	Lyme Regis 10am	
Tues 4 April <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	Axminster 10am	James Paul (Jim) RIP
Wed 5 April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	Chrism Mass 12pm Plymouth Cathedral	
Thu 6 April <i>Maundy Thursday TRIDUUM begins</i>	Seaton 7pm	Evening Mass of the Last Supper followed by watching until 10:30pm
Fri 7 April <i>Good Friday</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 3pm	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat 8 April <i>Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil</i>	Axminster 9am Axminster 10am Axminster 8pm	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Blessing of Easter Food (Swieconka) Easter Vigil
Sun 9 April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Seaton 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass Axminster 6:30pm evening prayer	The Sacred Paschal Triduum Ends after Evening Prayer

Confessions: By arrangement - speak to Fr Jacek or call

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

Second collection - Good Friday

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



Easter Flowers Collection

There will be a collection for Easter flowers this weekend

Please do contribute if you are able.

Heatree Residential 26-28 May 'As the Father sent me, I am sending you'.

Young people aged 11-16 are invited to join together at Heatree Activity Centre where we will explore John 20:21. The weekend will comprise of activities encouraging our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the church teaching, and the opportunity to join in outdoor activities such as high ropes and raft building. Cost: £120 can be paid in instalments. More info at

youth@prcdtr.org.uk and book at <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE>

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the last draw of the 2022 / 2023 60 Club!



First prize £100

Second prize £50

Third prize £30

Glynis Shephard

Joe Harrison

Julie and Tom Dunnon

There's still time to join for 2023-24! Speak to Julie or Fr Jacek, or pick up an application form. Applications and fees need to be submitted before the end of April 2023 draw.



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.

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

This Sunday we start Holy Week.

This is an opportunity for us to journey with Jesus and allow Him to journey with us in the rejoicing crowds; reflecting together with the disciples on the Eucharist which we are asked by Jesus to do 'In memory of me [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 are invited to experience the reality that we are Easter People – all suffering and darkness when experienced 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 and Easter pass me by or will I make them a priority?

Preparation for the Triduum

After the Mass of Tuesday 4th April I will be leading a session on the Liturgy of the Triduum (*lasting maximum 1 hour*) - refreshments will be provided.

This session will be repeated in the evening starting 7pm, also at Axminster - refreshments will be provided.



Thank you to all who are working to prepare Parish celebrations of the Triduum

In order for the liturgy to be celebrated worthily it takes many people, many hours and generosity of gifts and time – sacristans; altar servers; organists; music leaders; singers; readers; flower arrangers; those cleaning and preparing the churches; those preparing all the additional things we need prepared specifically for this time; and last but not least all who come and join our community to celebrate together. I am grateful to you all for each contribution not only at this time but all year round. May God richly bless you for this. *Fr. Jacek*



Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

The next session of this year's programme is at Axminster 16 April. The children will celebrate First Reconciliations are on Saturday 29 April at Axminster.

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.