



### 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.

Please note the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.

You can access all the links easily via our online newsletter.

### Giving QR codes



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

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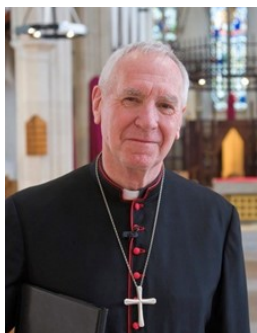
## Sunday 9 April 2023 Easter Sunday

'This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.'

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43  
Responsorial Psalm: 117

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mass times		
<b>Sun 9 April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Seaton 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass Axminster 6:30pm evening prayer	Parish int's  FM: Lucy CAVE RIP
<b>Mon 10 April</b> <i>Easter Monday (Solemnity)</i>	Axminster 10am	For all on holiday in our parish area.
<b>Tues 11 April</b> <i>Easter Tuesday (Solemnity)</i>	Axminster 10am	FM: Henry KNIGHT (Senior) RIP
<b>Wed 12 April</b> <i>Easter Wednesday (Solemnity)</i>	Seaton 10am	
<b>Thu 13 April</b> <i>Easter Thursday (Solemnity)</i>	Lyme Regis 10am	
<b>Fri 14 April</b> <i>Easter Friday (Solemnity)</i>	Axminster 10am	FM: Henry KNIGHT (Junior) RIP
<b>Sat 15 April</b> <i>1st Mass of 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	Michael KAVANAGH (RIP)
<b>Sun 16 April</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Alan DAVIS RIP (9th anniversary)
<b>Confessions:</b> By arrangement - speak to Fr Jacek or call		



### **Bp Christopher Budd RIP**

Tributes have been paid to our dear Bp Christopher who died on 1 April at Lyme Regis, including The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff.

Visit <https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/bishop-budd-rip.htm> to read more. Details of the funeral will be released once finalised.

Please pray for the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may he rest in peace.

**It was You, O God,  
Who made Your servant Bishop Christopher  
a successor of the apostles  
by raising him to the episcopal order.  
May he also be associated with them forever.  
We ask this through our Lord,  
Jesus Christ, Your Son.**

**Amen.**

### **Easter wishes from Bp Emeritus Christopher; Canon George; Fr. Anthony and Fr. Jacek \***

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week ... Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' *(based on John 20:19-21).*

May these words, 'Peace be with you', resound in our hearts and in our homes so that confidence that comes from hearing these words give us true and lasting joy and motivate us to take this Peace into every place where we are called starting with our families.

With every blessing from the Risen Lord for you (our parishioners and all visiting at this time) and all dear at this time and everyday.

Thank you for your kindness to us.

\* Bp Christopher RIP, confirmed himself as a signatory to this message a couple of days before he died – May he Rest in Peace.

**Recycle 4 Charity** **Are you currently throwing away your old ink cartridges?** Donate your unwanted ink cartridges in the green collection box at the back of St Mary's, or give to Fr Jacek, and help to raise funds for the **Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth).**

### **We are now in the Easter Octave.**

Every day is celebrated as Easter as we are Easter People and we need to have time to again be reminded of this reality. That in Baptism I died with Christ and have Risen with Him. The fullness of the life that God intends for me and for you can only begin to be glimpsed already in this life, but in its fullness after our resurrection, if we hear the Risen Jesus' greeting 'Peace be with you' ... 'It is I ... do not be afraid' ... 'Peace be with you'.

Every day of this week is celebrated as a Solemnity. Please try to go to at least one of the weekday Masses this week when we will listen to witnesses who saw the Risen Jesus and could not keep this to themselves.

***Among many other questions you may have in this context the one that needs to be addressed is: do I live as an Easter Person; do I live as one convinced of the Risen Jesus; if yes, would those around me realise this and through my witness wish to encounter Him themselves?***

### **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*



### **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.



### **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.*