

The Catenian Association - Exeter Circle

Strengthening family life through friendship and faith

‘Practicing Catholic between your 16th and 25th birthday?’

Thinking of helping on a Lourdes Pilgrimage or similar project?

The Catenian Association Bursary Fund may be able to help you financially.

The Catenians are an organisation of Catholics founded to promote friendship and support, and to strengthen Catholic family life. It is a lay organisation and strictly non-political. Further details, contact David Gale (07977 411121) or Bob Bannister.



*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 16 April 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday

‘Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his love has no end’

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Responsorial Psalm: 117

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

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

Priest in Charge: Father Jacek Kostuch

The Priest's House

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Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

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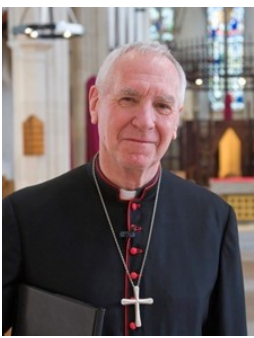
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	Mass times	Intentions
Sun 16 April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Alan DAVIS RIP (9th anniversary)
Mon 17 April	No Mass	
Tues 18 April	No Mass	
Wed 19 April	Seaton 10am	Parishioners and Priests of Holy Trinity, Dorchester Parish int's
Thu 20 April	Lyme Regis 10am	FM: Mrs Monique LEAN RIP
Fri 21 April	Axminster 9am St Mary's School	School staff, pupils and families int's
Sat 22 April <i>1st Mass of 3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	James DERMOTT RIP
Sun 23 April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Parish Intentions Gwen and Bryn MORGAN RIP
Confessions: By arrangement - speak to Fr Jacek or call		



Bp Christopher Budd RIP

The arrangements for Bishop Christopher's funeral are as follows:

In accordance with Bishop Christopher's instructions, A Mass will be celebrated at St Michael and St George, Lyme Regis at 10am on Thursday 4th May.

His mortal remains will be received into the Church of the Sacred Heart, Exeter at 5pm on Thursday 4 May.

His Requiem Mass will take place at the Sacred Heart on the following day, Friday 5 May, at midday. Archbishop John Wilson will preside.

Bishop Christopher's body will be interred at the cemetery at Buckfast Abbey later that afternoon.

All are welcome but please let Julie know if you are planning to be at the funeral so we can feed that information to the organisers at Sacred Heart. Parking is very difficult so travel by train to Exeter Central Station is recommended.

Please pray for Bishop Christopher's eternal joy with the risen Christ, and also for his family and friends at this difficult time.

Prayer cards for Divine Mercy Sunday are at the back of the church.

Please help yourself to one.



Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

The next session of this year's programme is at Axminster on Sunday 30 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.

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.



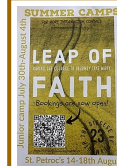
Thank you to all who worked to prepare Parish celebrations of the Triduum

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*

Reflection

The silent hero of today's Gospel is the Holy Spirit, God's Paraclete. On the day of the resurrection, Jesus comes to his disciples. The purpose of His coming is twofold. First, he wants to comfort them and assure them that he is truly risen. Second, he desires to declare to them the Father's will and to prepare them for the mission for which they have been chosen. This preparation consists in giving them the Holy Spirit. With his gesture – during the "Pentecost of John", as scholars call this event, different from that of the Acts of the Apostles – Jesus inaugurated a new creation. Its fundamental act is victory over evil, forgiveness of sins. In the Upper Room, the Apostles, and through their hands, people of all times received the most precious gift: the sacrament of Divine Love. How much God must love us for having given us so much power, so small and weak. Saint Paul's words are significant: "In each one the action of the Spirit is made visible for the common good" (1 Cor 12:7), because "in one Spirit we are all baptized... and filled with one Spirit" (1 Cor 12:13). This to serve as an encouragement for us, for me and for you, to ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us with his gifts. Also it is a moment to ponder how great God's love is for us, for me and for you, and to be grateful and give thanks for the great gifts that are the sacraments.

Holy Spirit, grant me wisdom, reason, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, fear of God, godliness. Amen.



Leap of Faith Summer Camps

Junior Camp (Y4- 6) age 7-11 30 July - 4 August, Buckfast Abbey
Senior camp (Y7-10) age 12-16 6th-11th August, Buckfast Abbey
St Petroc's 6th Form Students 14th - 18th August, Honiton

Meet other Catholic children/young people in a residential setting. This is a wonderful opportunity – if interested please speak to Fr Jacek or email: summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk

Also if you would like to contribute to a fund which will enable children/young people to attend who have financial constraints please also speak to Fr Jacek. Every little helps.

Food bank appeal

Seaton Food bank is running low on items - here are some of the shortages this week:

- Long-life milk, small jars coffee, squash; tinned potatoes, carrots / spaghetti / corned beef / ham / chicken / sardines;
- Fray Bentos meat pies, tins of hotdogs, mince / stew / chicken; sweet and savoury biscuits / sponge puddings; small packets of washing powder.

Items can be left in Tesco's community box or at No.1 Harepath Road.

We also collect items for our local communities at the back of our churches in Lyme Regis and Axminster. Please help if you can.

