

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.

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

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*The Parish
 of the
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 Trinity*



*St Mary's
 Church,
 Axminster,
 EX13 5BE*



*SS Michael &
 George Church,
 Lyme Regis,
 DT7 3HS*



*St Augustine's
 Church,
 Seaton,
 EX12 2AJ*

Sunday 23 April 2023

‘Show us Lord, the path of life’

First Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33
 Responsorial Psalm: 15

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

	Mass times	Intentions
Sun 23 April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Fr Barry Halletts int's. Parish Intentions
Tues 25 April <i>Feast: St Mark the Evangelist</i>	Axminster 7pm	David Herbert Waters RIP
Wed 26 April	Seaton 10am	Holy souls
Thu 27 April	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration until 11:30am	Elizabeth Morris int's
Fri 28 April	Axminster 10am	Holy souls
Sat 29 April <i>1st Mass of 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	Axminster 11.30 to 1pm Childrens First Reconciliation Seaton 5:30pm Mass	James Dermott RIP
Sun 30 April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Matthew Waters in sickness
Confessions: By arrangement - speak to Fr Jacek or call.		



Bp Christopher Budd RIP

In accordance with Bishop Christopher's instructions, a Mass will be celebrated at St Michael & 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 be at the Sacred Heart the following day, Friday 5 May, at noon. Archbishop John Wilson will preside.

All are welcome but please let Julie know if you are planning to attend the funeral so we can give numbers to the organisers at Sacred Heart. If you are attending by car and are able to offer a lift to other parishioners, please let Julie know.

If you wish to visit Bp Christopher's mortal remains to pray for him, please contact Potters, Axminster on 01297 34283.

Bp Christopher's obituary, written beautifully by Fr Mark Skelton, is available to read on the Diocese website: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk

Second collection next weekend

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations this year will be observed on Sunday 30 April, also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The Diocese of Plymouth asks us for assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. Therefore, there will be a second collection for the Seminarians Fund. Please give if you can. There are envelopes at the back of the church for donations which can be Gift Aided.



Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

The children will celebrate First Reconciliations are on Saturday 29 April at Axminster. The next preparation session will be after 9am Mass on Sunday 30 April, at Axminster.

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Ascension Day fundraiser Thursday, 18 May at Buckfast Abbey.

The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by lunch. The guest speaker is Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon who will talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county. Thanks to the generosity of local attractions, there are some wonderful raffle prizes too. **Tickets are £30 each. To book, call 01364 645420.** All proceeds go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. For further information, email vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk. Thank you for your support!

Reflection

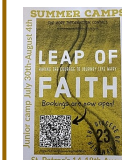
The faith that you and I profess is in Jesus The Way. If we don't continue to choose this path, if we hesitate, we will not reach the point where Jesus can make Himself known to us. So often, like the disciples, we doubt, we are sad, perhaps even angry or desperate. Jesus describes this condition of our heart: O foolish and lazy at heart! How do we understand these words of the Master today? We are foolish when we listen to the Gospel but do not seek to, are not open to, discover its depth. We are lazy when we don't love. Jesus gives us an example of how we should act. He accompanied the disciples on their journey, devoted time to catechesis – from Moses through all the Scriptures, and when they sat at table, although he was a guest in their home, he served them first by breaking bread. By this gesture they recognised Him, because Jesus had always been like this, not only on special infrequent occasions. This gesture was more eloquent than the wisdom with which he spoke.

Lord Jesus, teach me to be like You. Teach me this wonderful unity in what You teach me and the example You give of how I live. Give me a heart zealous in love,

Take away doubts and plans that are not those you have prepared for me out of love for me. Amen.

2023 - 24 60 Club Draw next weekend

The first draw of the 2023-24 60 Club Draw will take place at Lyme Regis after Mass on Sunday 30 April. Good luck!



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

Thank you for the anonymous donation of £60 received towards the fund to enable children/young people to attend who have financial constraints.

If you would like to donate, please also speak to Fr Jacek. Every little helps.

Food bank appeal

If you are able to contribute to our food banks to help local families in need, please leave non-perishable items in the boxes at the back of the churches. Thank you for your ongoing support.

