

**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 [vikki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vikki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk). Thank you for your support!

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**Sunday 30 April 2023 World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

***The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.***

First Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41  
Responsorial Psalm: 22

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25  
Gospel: John 10:1-10

	Mass times	Intentions
<b>Sun 30 April</b> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Matthew WATERS in sickness  Int. Vocations to the priesthood
<b>Tues 2 May</b> <i>St Athanasius Mem</i>	No Mass	
<b>Wed 3 May</b> <i>St Philip and St James (Feast)</i>	Seaton 10am	Pat McCULLOCH RIP
<b>Thu 4 May</b> <i>English Martyrs (Feast)</i>	Lyme Regis 10am	Bp. Christopher Budd RIP
<b>Fri 5 May</b>	Axminster 7pm	Int. King Charles III
<b>Sat 6 May</b> <i>1st Mass of 5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 10am Seaton 5:30pm	
<b>Sun 7 May</b> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Parish intentions  Gwen and Bryn MORGAN RIP
<b>Confessions:</b> 10:30 - 12:00 on Saturday or after weekday Masses, or 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 4th May. His Requiem Mass will be at the Sacred Heart the following day, Friday 5 May, at noon. Archbishop John Wilson will preside.

**The Requiem Mass will be live streamed for those unable to attend in person. Here is the link: [bit.ly/3VaGv98](https://bit.ly/3VaGv98)**

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

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

### Reflection

**Jesus needs each one of us. Jesus needs you and me:** The Good Shepherd leads the sheep through the right door. The right door is Jesus the Saviour. St. Paul passed through this gate near Damascus. He came to know Christ and His love. For this reason he could say with conviction: "He loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20). Accepting this truth with all our mind, will and heart can ignite love in us too. A love that fears nothing is ready to inspire others to know and follow Christ. It is up to us ultimately whether this experience makes us want to be shepherds. This is possible if we are not afraid of the effort we make for the salvation of our neighbour. It requires us to decide not to leave hidden treasures of grace, the truth of the Gospel, the sacraments of salvation only for ourselves. These are our gift to us yet their true value is experienced when shared.

*Lord Jesus, I want to ignite in myself: love for God, for the Church, for my neighbour, so that I can evangelize by the example of my life. Please help me to be like You. Amen.*

### Coronation of King Charles III

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales are encouraging us to be engaged with this very important event in our countries' history through prayer in particular. To help with this a card has been prepared which is offered for our use. Additionally, Mass will be offered for this intention at 7pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at St Marys Axminster.



**Coronation Celebration - St Mary's Catholic Primary School - Friday 5 May**  
From 3.30pm to 6pm our primary school is organising a festive community event to which we are all invited – please support this event even if you can only attend for a short time.

### Vocations Sunday

This Sunday is designated when we are asked to pray for Vocations to Priesthood. If you can commit to prayer for this intention personally on a regular basis – for example once a month or once a week or perhaps you would like to establish a regular rosary group to pray for this intention.



**There is also a second collection to help pay for training of seminarians which costs around £35,500 per year.** Could you commit to a regular monthly contribution?



### Preparation for First Communion

The next preparation session will be after 9am Mass on Sunday 14 May, at Axminster.

### Pat McCulloch RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat McCulloch who died at home on Friday 14th April.

The Funeral will take place at St Augustine's, at 10am on Wednesday 17th May.

Our prayers are with Alex and their family at this difficult time.



### 2023 - 24 60 Club Draw this Sunday

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

### Dipping into the Catechism - May

The latest weekly 'Dipping into the Catechism' notes are now available to view on the parish website, or on request from the parish office.

### 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

If you would like to donate towards the fund to assist children with financial constraints to attend, please also speak to Fr Jacek. Every little helps.

### Food bank

There is now a food bank box at the back of the church in Seaton with a list of suggested items. Shortages this week are: squash, sugar, savoury noodles, savoury and sweet biscuits, tins of stew and instant potatoes. 8 adults and 4 children were helped this week.