

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 kind donation 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.

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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Sunday 14 May 2023

'Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.'

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
 Responsorial Psalm: 65 Gospel: John 14:15-21

	Mass times	Intentions
Sun 14 May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 9am Mass	Children and young people taking exams
	Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Parish intentions
Tues 16 May	Axminster 7pm	Sisters of St Anthony Convent, Sherborne int's.
Wed 17 May 1st Mass of The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	Seaton 10am Funeral Mass Pat McCulloch (Mortal remains received at 9:15)	Pat McCulloch RIP
	Axminster 7pm	Fr Louis Rieunier RIP
Thu 18 May Feast of The Ascension Of The Lord	Lyme Regis 10am	
	Seaton 10am	
	Axminster 12 noon	Fr Michael Koppel RIP
Fri 19 May	Axminster 10am	
Sat 20 May <i>1st Mass of 7th Sunday of Easter</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	Kathleen McGread (Sr Margaret Mary) RIP
Sun 21 May <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Communications Day - The Right Use of The Media</i>	Axminster 9am Mass	Parish intentions
	Lyme Regis 11am Mass	For all working in media
Confessions: 10:30 - 12:00 on Saturday and after weekday Masses, or by arrangement. Speak to Fr Jacek or call.		



Pat McCulloch RIP

Pat's funeral will take place at St Augustine's, on Wednesday 17th May. Pat's mortal remains will be received into the church at 9:15am, with the Funeral Mass taking place at 10am. Please pray for Pat and also Alex and all their family and friends at this difficult time.

Memorial Mass for Bishop Christopher Budd Plymouth Cathedral 12 noon, Tuesday 23 May

All are welcome to a Memorial Mass for Bishop Christopher to celebrate his life and considerable contribution to Plymouth Diocese, and to offer prayers for the repose of his soul. Mass will be followed by a BBQ in the Cathedral grounds.

If you are planning to attend, please email emma.neville@prcdtr.org.uk or contact the parish office, so that numbers can be catered for.

World Communications Day: The right use of the media - Sunday 21 May There will be a second collection next weekend.

*For all who work in in the media; may they broadcast with truth and integrity.
For places and events that are forgotten by the news; may they be remembered in our hearts.*

Foodbank

The Seaton Foodbank helped eight adults and four children this week, thanks to people's generosity in the local area last week. Shortages this coming week are washing up liquid and savoury noodles in flavoured packets.

Please continue to support our local foodbanks at each of our churches.

Preparation for First Holy Communion



Sunday 14 May: Liturgy of presentation of the Rosary during Mass at Axminster, followed by session 9, after Mass.

Saturday 20 May: Retreat from 11.00 until 3pm, Axminster

Sunday 21 May: Session 10 after Mass at Axminster

Contactless Giving Station

As many Parishioners will have seen last Sunday in Lyme Regis Church, we have finally taken delivery of our first Parish Contactless Pay Station.

This is a development that has been in the pipeline for some time, as it was increasingly brought to our attention by both regular parishioners and visitors that there was no way for those who choose not to carry cash to continue giving while either attending Mass or visiting our church.

Contactless units are very common place in most churches these days and so it is important that we too move with the times and offer these modern facilities in our parish.

Lyme Regis was chosen as our pilot church but, ultimately, we would like to be able to offer the contactless facility in all three of our churches.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with either Fr Jacek, myself, or any of our Parish Finance Committee members.

Liz Tompkins, Parish Treasurer

Reflection

During the rite of confirmation, the bishop, tracing the sign of the cross with chrism oil on the candidate's forehead, says the following words together with the name: "receive the sign of the gift of the Holy Spirit". The recipient of the sacrament responds, "Amen," that is, "let it be so." Through the sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives believers the strength to "profess, defend and live their faith." The coming Spirit bestows upon us seven of His gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and the fear of God. "Christ, the Son of David, possesses them in all its fullness" (CCC 1831). We also received them. They are "permanent dispositions that make man docile to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1830). These gifts also become for us a task that we are called to carry out with joy every day.

This means of transmission of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation recalls the event that we find in today's first reading. "When the apostles in Jerusalem learned that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to it and came and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For he had not yet descended on any of them. They were only baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. So the apostles laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit."

Similarly, through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, Jesus became the Christ. And each one of us, through Baptism, and especially through Confirmation, participates in the life of Christ by his grace, is conformed to Christ. Each one of us, especially when he regularly participates in the Eucharist, allows the life of Jesus Christ to be rooted ever more deeply in us.

True Love obliges reciprocity. However, our response in life is very different. Pope Benedict XVI draws attention to the following problem: "It happens that after receiving Confirmation many young people distance themselves from the faith.

There are also those who do not even receive this sacrament. And yet it is precisely through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and then uninterruptedly through the Eucharist, that the Holy Spirit makes us children of the Father, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, capable of bearing true witness to the Gospel and of experiencing the joy that comes from faith" (Message for the XXIII World Youth Day).

Today it is worth asking ourselves: In the environment in which I live, am I a person dominated by instincts and emotions, who wants to have more, to possess instead of transforming myself more in the spirit of love? Do I care about spiritual depth, time for prayer and sensitivity to the beauty of the heart? Do I seek silence and recollection to hear God's voice and the words I need among the many voices?

We need a constant reconnection with our "inner teacher," who is the Holy Spirit. It is he who makes us know and understand words more deeply. It is by the grace of the Spirit that the word of the Lord transforms our hearts, making them pleasing to God and open to his abiding. I encourage you to pray using the words of St.

Augustine:

"Be my breath, Holy Spirit, that I may meditate on what is holy; be my strength, Holy Spirit, that I may do what is holy; be my desire Holy Spirit, that I may love what is holy; be my strength, Holy Spirit, that I may guard what is holy; keep me from the evil, Holy Spirit, lest I lose what is holy. Amen."