

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 donations 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.



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Lyme Regis Restoration Fund account.



The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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Sunday 21 May 2023

'I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.'

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14
Responsorial Psalm: 26

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel: John 17:1-11

	Mass times	Intentions
Sun 21 May <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Communications Day</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Parish intentions For all working in Media
Mon 21 May	No Mass	
Tues 23 May	Axminster 7pm Followed by Adoration	
Wed 24 May <i>Mem. S Adelm of Sherborne</i>	Seaton 10am Rosary follows	For our young people and students - exams
Thu 25 May <i>Mem. S Venerable Bede</i>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Sue Bousefield int's
Fri 26 May <i>Feast. S Augustine of Canterbury</i>	Axminster 10am	
Sat 27 May <i>Vigil Mass of Pentecost</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	For all who have received Sacraments in our Parish
Sun 28 May <i>Pentecost</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Parish intentions For all those who will receive Sacraments in our Parish this year
Confessions: Saturday 10:30 -12:00, weekday Masses this week or by arrangement. Speak to Fr Jacek or call.		

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



World Communications Day: The right use of the media - Sunday 21 May

There will be a second collection this weekend.

The theme for this year's World Communications Day, chosen by Pope Francis, is 'Speaking with the Heart'. The Pope said in his World Communications Day message, "It is the heart that spurred us to go, to see and to listen, and it is the heart that moves us towards an open and welcoming way of communicating."



Preparation for First Holy Communion

The remaining sessions for this year's programme are:

Sunday, 4th June after Mass at Axminster

Saturday 10 June - Final preparation session for First Holy Communion

Sunday 11 June - First Holy Communion

25 June - Concluding session

On 11 June, there will be a celebration in the school after Mass at Axminster, with refreshments and food, to which all are welcome. If you are able to contribute a plate of food, please let the parish office know or speak to Julie or Fr Jacek after Mass.

Second collection next weekend for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund.

The Charity supports priests of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth and provides assistance to Diocesan Priests who are sick, infirm or elderly.

60 Club draw

The next draw will take place after Mass at Seaton next Saturday.



Lyme Regis Church Bell Restoration

The 138-year-old bell has now been restored to its former glory and is expected to be rung this weekend. The Lyme Regis Town Mayor, Cllr Michaela Ellis was invited last week to see the bell before it was raised into its housing.

Cllr Ellis said: "It was a privilege to see the bell before it was raised out of sight and so interesting to hear about its history and how it has been carefully restored". Acknowledgements and grateful thanks go to Nicholsons, the contractor for the bell restoration, Philip Mostyn and Jim Griffith for their

support with the installation, and also Richard Salt for securing grants towards the cost of the restoration. **Read more:** <https://bit.ly/3pQADGG>

Reflection

After Jesus' ascension, the apostles returned to the upper room where they had celebrated the Last Supper and they gathered in prayer with Mary and others. They needed time apart after Jesus' ascension. It was like a time of retreat for them. Before his ascension, Jesus said to them to stay in the city until they would be clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49). Jesus promised that he would send them a Comforter or Advocate - the Holy Spirit. So, they spent these days on retreat praying for the Holy Spirit. Although, after his ascension, Jesus was no longer with them as he had been, he continued to be with them, as he promised particularly when they celebrated the Eucharist and was with them through his Spirit whom they received at Pentecost after this time of prayer together.

Remembering Mary, the apostles, and others gathered in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, reminds us of the importance of praying, inviting God into our lives. While prayer makes us more open to God and helps us respond better to God's grace in our lives, we also believe that God's love leads Him to hear and answer our prayers of petition. We greatly admire the faith of people who pray to God every day with a particular intention and a long time afterwards have their prayer answered. People often ask priests and sisters to pray for their Intentions and ask priests to offer Mass for their intentions; that is good, but it is also good that each of us prays for ourselves. Don't you all leave it to me to pray for your intentions; you should all pray for your intentions. Jesus himself taught the importance of asking God for what we need: "Ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him." (Luke 11:9-10)

During this week before Pentecost, it is good particularly to pray like Mary, the apostles, and the others, for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church and on all of us that we may respond to God better. We pray that our celebration of Pentecost will lead to the Church being strengthened by God's Spirit.

Lord God, you promised not to leave us orphaned but to remain with us always. Be with us in our confusion and disappointment when we do not know what to do. Grant that we may hear your call to silence and prayer, and withdraw to our "upper room." There we ask you to pour out on us afresh your Holy Spirit that we may be better witnesses wherever and to whoever you call us.

Ministries - Can you help?

Sacristan; Altar Linen; Welcoming; Flowers. Please speak to Fr Jacek.

Fisherman's Tail at Buckfast Abbey – 4 June, 3pm

With hearty songs and interactive story-telling, this is a show not to be missed, suitable for all ages.

Book online at www.buckfast.org.uk/boxoffice