



### Foodbanks

This week, Seaton Foodbank helped 9 adults and 5 children. The food shortages this week are tinned carrots and fruit as well as savoury paste. Many thanks to parishioners who have been adding items to the Seaton Foodbank box in church. Leaflets about the Foodbank are available at the back of the church.

**Please continue to support our local foodbanks, boxes at the back of each of our churches.**



**The Catholic Childrens Society (Plymouth) Annual Mass**  
**Thursday, 8 June 2023, at 2pm** at St John's Catholic Primary School, Melbourne Street, Tiverton.

All are welcome, but please email [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk) or call **01364 645420** to ensure adequate seating and refreshments.

### 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 28 May 2023

**'Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.'**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1Co 12:3-7.12-13

Responsorial Psalm: 103

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

	Mass times	Intentions
<b>Sun 28 May</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <i>Eastertide ends after evening prayer (Vespers)</i>  <i>Ordinary Time after Easter begins</i>	Axminster 9am   Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions   Mike BETTERIDGE RIP George NICKERSON RIP
<b>Mon 29 May</b>	No Mass	Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church 161st anniversary of Dedication of St Mary's Catholic Church, Axminster
<b>Tues 30 May</b>	Axminster 7pm Followed by Adoration	Int. For priests, parishioners and benefactors, St Marys Axminster
<b>Wed 31 May</b> <i>Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Seaton 10am Rosary follows  Axminster 8pm	Ints. of Kamila, Monika, Iwona and spouses and grandchildren: Kasia, Zosia, Lili, Bianka, Filipa and Roberto)
<b>Thu 1 June</b> <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest</i>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration  Axminster 8pm	FM. Mary Ann WREY RIP  Parish intentions
<b>Fri 2 June</b>	Axminster 10am	FM. Julia Frances KNIGHT and Mary RIP
<b>Sat 3 June</b> <i>1st Mass of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	Int. Dennis HOWELL RIP
<b>Sun 4 June</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	Axminster 9am   Lyme Regis 11am	FM. All deceased members of family: KNIGHT of Cannington & Axminster   FM. John CAREY RIP

**Confessions:** 10:30 - 12:00 on Saturday and after weekday Masses, or by arrangement. Speak to Fr Jacek or call.

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

*For the abolition of torture*

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture, and guarantee support to victims and their families.



## Second collection this 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.

## Reflection

Today's Gospel ends with a sentence about the forgiveness of sins: The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you'.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

The Resurrection of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit find their place in the formula of absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (in Confession).

*The words spoken by the confessor, as ordained by Jesus, have power. In them the priest recalls salvific events: "God, the Father of mercies, who reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, and sent the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins". He also asks God: "May he grant you forgiveness and peace through the ministry of the Church". In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation takes place the event to which Jesus gave concrete form in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost. In this context, each of our confessions is the entering a small 'Upper Room'. In this sacrament Jesus is at work, He communicates to us the Holy Spirit sent from the Father to grant us not only forgiveness but also peace.*

*Lord Jesus, the Upper Room was like a confessional for the disciples. You forgave them for their betrayal, you turned fear into peace of heart, and most beautifully, you gave them from then on your authority and power to forgive sins. Thank you for this great gift. Amen.*

60 Club

## 60 Club draw

The next draw will take place after Mass at Seaton this weekend.

## Parish of The Most Holy Trinity Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Thursday 1 June—6pm— 7.45pm at St Marys, Axminster.

### The background to Parish Pastoral Councils found in the Code of Canon Law

*The Code, as the principal legislative document of the Church, founded on the juridical - legislative heritage of Revelation and Tradition, is to be regarded as an indispensable instrument to ensure order both in individual and social life, and also in the Church's activity itself. Therefore, besides containing the fundamental elements of the hierarchical and organic structure of the Church as willed by her divine Founder, or as based upon apostolic, or in any case most ancient, tradition, and besides the fundamental principles which govern the exercise of the threefold office entrusted to the Church itself, the Code must also lay down certain rules and norms of behaviour. The Code of Canon Law is extremely necessary for the Church. Since, indeed, it is organized as a social and visible structure, it must also have norms: in order that its hierarchical and organic structure be visible; in order that the exercise of the functions divinely entrusted to her, especially that of sacred power and of the administration of the sacraments, may be adequately organized; in order that the mutual relations of the faithful may be regulated according to justice based upon charity, with the rights of individuals guaranteed and well defined; in order, finally, that common initiatives, undertaken for a Christian life ever more perfect may be sustained, strengthened and fostered by canonical norms.*

**Can. 536 §1.** *If the diocesan bishop judges it opportune after he has heard the presbyteral council, a pastoral council is to be established in each parish, over which the pastor presides and in which the Christian faithful, together with those who share in pastoral care by virtue of their office in the parish, assist in fostering pastoral activity.*

**§2.** *A pastoral council possesses a consultative vote only and is governed by the norms established by the diocesan bishop.*

'Pastoral care' is defined by this text of scripture: 'The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for **the work of ministry**, for **building up the body of Christ**, until all of us come to the **unity of the faith** and of the **knowledge of the Son of God**, to **maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.**' Ephesians 4:11-13.

The current members of the PPC are Susan Rowe; Jim Griffith; Julie Gray; Mike Shephard; David O'Brien; Jane Godfrey; Richard Godfrey; Monica Watts Hunt; Liz Tompkins; David Gale and Joe Harrison.

If you wish to have a particular pastoral matter to be on the agenda for this meeting please raise with one of the above or Fr Jacek or, if you prefer, please email:

[axminster@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:axminster@prcdtr.org.uk)

## First Holy Communions

On 11 June, there will be a celebration in the school after Mass at Axminster, with refreshments and food to which all are welcome.

**Can you contribute a plate of food? Please speak to Julie or Fr Jacek.**

