

Heatree Residential 26-28 May

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

Young people aged 11-16 are invited to join together at Heatree Activity Centre where we will explore John 20:21. The weekend will comprise of activities encouraging our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the church teaching, and the opportunity to join in outdoor activities such as high ropes and raft building. Cost: £120 can be paid in instalments.

More info at youth@prcdtr.org.uk

or to book <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE>

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday 8 May.

Giving QR codes

Scan the code on the left to give to the main
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Lyme Regis Restoration Fund account.



The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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Sunday 7 May 2023

'May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.'

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

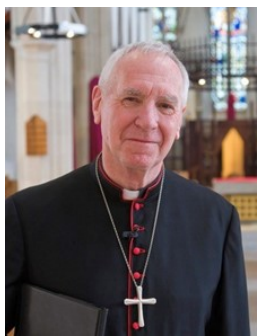
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Responsorial Psalm: 32

Gospel: John 14:1-12

	Mass times	Intentions
Sun 7 May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	Parish intentions Gwen and Bryn MORGAN RIP
Mon 8 May	No Mass	
Tues 9 May	No Mass	
Wed 10 May <i>St John De Avila Mem</i>	Seaton 10am	For all our sick and housebound
Thu 11 May	Lyme Regis 10am	For all carers
Fri 12 May <i>St Neri & St Achilleus St Pancras Mem Patron of children</i>	Axminster 10am	Holy Souls
Sat 13 May <i>1st Mass of 6th Sunday of Easter Our Lady of Fatima Mem</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	Bp Christopher RIP
Sun 14 May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	Axminster 9am Mass Lyme Regis 11am Mass	For all preparing for and taking exams Parish intentions

Confessions: By arrangement this week.



Bp Christopher Budd RIP

Thank you to all who helped in any way to fulfil Bishop Christopher Budd's RIP wish to 'start his journey Home' from Lyme Regis. May he rest in Eternal Peace.

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. Please email emma.neville@prcdtr.org.uk or contact the

parish office if you would like to attend.

I will be away on holiday from Sunday afternoon, 7th May, until Saturday afternoon 13th May. I am grateful to Fr. Anthony Cockram for agreeing to help during my absence. *Fr. Jacek*

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – Tuesday 9 May

The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have chosen Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, in a season of hope and new life.

The Isaiah Journey (a working group of the Bishops' Conference that has grown out of the need for a pastoral-spiritual response to the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse in the Church) has produced a range of resources for use throughout the year which are launched on this day:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>



Preparation for First Holy Communion

The next session of this year's programme is after Mass at Axminster on Sunday 14 May.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the April 2023 draw!

First prize of £100 Fr Jacek
Second prize £50 Mary Kahn
Third prize £30 Aedine Westoby



Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Ascension Day Fundraiser Thursday 18 May - Buckfast Abbey

Includes Abbey Mass, 2 course lunch, raffle and guest speaker Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon. Tickets are £30.

All proceeds help vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

To book, contact vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk or 01364 645420



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.

Reflection

The disciples of today's Gospel are confused, saddened and ashamed at the same time. For they hear about the announcement of the betrayal of Jesus by one of them and the imminent separation from Him. The Lord restores peace to them by saying, "I am going to prepare a place for you. And when I have gone and prepared a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that you too may be where I am."

What does it mean to believe Jesus' words?

It is above all to be aware that God loves us and wants us to live in his presence. Therefore, his love does not allow us to let into our hearts the thousands of fears that constantly torment and try to decide about our days and relationships with others. To believe is to agree to be on the move, in constant motion, even though we would like rest and a safe life. It is to accept Jesus and His teaching. The Gospel, the Book of Jesus' life, needs to become the Book of our life. It is a book that is the beginning, a sure foundation. It is something we need to return to day by day, because it shapes us, transforms us, renews us.

Coronation of King Charles III

This will be the first coronation for 70 years in our countries; indeed, the first since our late Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, entered the ancient church as a young woman to take on the awesome responsibilities of monarchy. In his first address to our countries after the death of the Queen, His Majesty stated, in the context of the late Queen's unwavering service, 'that promise of lifelong service I renew to you all today.'

"None of us can imagine the incredible burden that His Majesty will assume as he is crowned King alongside his wife and Queen, Camilla. The world has immeasurably changed since 1953 with many more opportunities and challenges in the lives of all."

We commend King Charles and Queen Camilla to our Heavenly Father, that He may sustain them in their duties all the days of their lives.

"May God bless His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort, preserve them both in health of mind and body and grant them every grace and blessing now and for the years to come."

Cardinal Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference.

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