

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

**Ministries - Can you help?**

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



The Seaton Foodbank helped 14 adults and 8 children last week, providing 462 meals. Shortages this week are large jars of coffee, long-life sponge puddings, long-life semi-skimmed milk, savoury rice, flavoured noodles and fish paste.

Many thanks to all parishioners for your support.

**Hospital visits** If you are going into hospital and would like a Catholic Priest to visit during your stay please let us know or in an emergency ask someone to give consent for a visit on your behalf otherwise we are unable to visit.

**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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*St Mary's Church, Axminster, EX13 5BE*



*SS Michael & George Church, Lyme Regis, DT7 3HS*



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**Sunday 2 July 2023**

**'I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.'**

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16  
Responsorial Psalm: 88

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11  
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sun 2 July</b> <i>13th Sunday of OT</i> Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Souls of Sailors and Soldiers who died in WW1 Ronald YOUNG RIP
<b>Mon 3 July</b> <i>Feast of St Thomas - Apostle</i> No Mass	
<b>Tues 4 July</b> <i>Mem. Blessed John Cornelius and Companions - Chideock Martyrs</i> Axminster 7pm	Mathunny VATTOLY RIP
<b>Wed 5 July</b> Seaton 10am	Sandra ENOCH intentions
<b>Thu 6 July</b> Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	
<b>Fri 7 July</b> Axminster 10am	
<b>Sat 8 July</b> <i>1st Mass of 14th Sunday of OT Sea Sunday - Seafarers</i> Seaton 5:30pm	Parish intentions
<b>Sunday 9 July</b> <i>14th Sunday of OT Sea Sunday - Seafarers</i> Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Int. For those working on the sea and their families Andrzej KOSTUCH intentions
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00, or by arrangement.	

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

### For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



### Peter's Pence - there is a second collection this weekend.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by this collection. When you participate, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the Pope's mission of mercy. This support is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

### 60 Club draw

Congratulations to the lucky winners of last week's 60 Club Draw which took place last Sunday at Axminster after Mass.

1st prize £100 - Julie Gray, 2nd prize - Joe Harrison, 3rd prize £30- Jeremy Williams



### Diocesan Memorial this week: 4th July Blessed John Cornelius and Companions (Chideock Martyrs)

John Conor O'Mahony; *alias* Mohun; b. Bodmin, Cornwall, England, 1557; d. hanged, drawn, and quartered at Dorchester, Dorset, July 4, 1594. John was born to Irish immigrants on the estate of Sir John Arundell, who took an interest in the boy and provided for his education at Exeter

College, Oxford. Seeking a Catholic education in theology, John transferred to the English College at Rheims (1579), then at Rome (1580), where he became acquainted with the Society of Jesus. Following his ordination (1583); he ministered for a decade at Lanherne, where he was chaplain to Lady Arundell. He requested entry into the Jesuits. Unable to leave his flock unattended to undertake his novitiate in Flanders, he kept in contact with the English superior, Henry Garnet, who sought permission for Cornelius to make his novitiate in England. He was arrested April 14, 1594, at Chideock Castle, Dorsetshire. Bl. Thomas Bosgrave, a member of the Arundell family, met Cornelius as he was being taken away. Bosgrave offered the bareheaded priest his hat and was arrested for giving comfort to an illegal priest. Two Irish servants of the castle, John (or Terence) Carey and Patrick Salmon, were also arrested and suffered with Bosgrave and Cornelius. They were sent to the Marshalsea in London for examination. Even under torture the priest refused to divulge the names of other Catholics. He was returned to Dorchester, where he and his three companions were condemned, July 2, 1594. Cornelius pronounced his vows as a Jesuit before three witnesses during his imprisonment. The priest was the last of the four to suffer. Kissing the gallows and the feet of his three fellow martyrs, he uttered the words of St. Andrew: "O Cross, long desired." Then he prayed for his executioners and the queen. He was beatified by Pius XI on Dec. 15, 1929.

## Reflection

Jesus' words are radical, moving. He requires us to make a decision with reference to specific conditions. If we want to be His disciples, we must love Him. Love above all. More than the people closest to us, with whom we have a kinship bond, a life spent together. Is it possible to love like that? Would Jesus demand the impossible of us? Saint John writes in his letter: "Whoever does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 Jn 4:20). The first step in love for God always leads through another person. When we're kids, we don't see the world outside of mum and dad. As we mature, we begin to love not for material gain or kinship, but for the sake of the goodness and beauty of the other person. We want to give him/her affection just because he/she exists. Jesus, however, encourages the further development of love and says: Love me more. Love is a process and requires constant maturation.

*Jesus, you teach me that the way that leads to the love of God is firstly through the love of the person in front of me. God has revealed his love for humanity by giving us you. Let me understand how much love God gives us. Amen.*

## Parishioners from Kerala – Mass in Malayalam - 16 July

The next Mass in Malayalam will be celebrated at St Marys Catholic Church, Lyme Road, Axminster, EX13 5BE on 16th July starting at 4pm. Confessions from 3.30pm. Please invite your friends. There is a social gathering after Mass which you can stay for if you wish. All welcome.



### There will be a second collection next weekend for Sea Sunday.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work so please give generously.



### The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity Flower Festival: 3 - 4 August St. Augustine's, Seaton.

The Church is in a good position for all to see and we hope will attract many visitors.

**Please see the leaflet at the back of the church, as we need volunteers to help in various ways.**

**Thank you to all those who have already pledged support of the event either by donations or offers of help.**

**Please do support what promises to be a great parish event!**