

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 Catenian Association - Exeter Circle

Strengthening family life through friendship and faith

‘Practicing Catholic between your 16th and 25th birthday?’

Thinking of helping on a Lourdes Pilgrimage or similar project?

The Catenian Association Bursary Fund may be able to help you financially. The Catenians are an organisation of Catholics founded to promote friendship and support, and to strengthen Catholic family life. It is a lay organisation and strictly non-political. Further details, contact David Gale (07977 411121) or Bob Bannister.



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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The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



St Mary's Church, Axminster, EX13 5BE



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



St Augustine's Church, Seaton, EX12 2AJ

Sunday 18 June 2023

‘We are his people, the sheep of his flock’

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Responsorial Psalm: 99

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Mass times	Mass intentions
Sun 18 June <i>Masses for 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Day for Life</i>	Axminster 9am Int. Katarzyna KOSTUCH RIP Lyme Regis 11am FM_Agnes Mary McCAULEY RIP
Tues 20 June	Axminster 7pm Int. Pam COOKE Thanksgiving
Wed 21 June	Seaton 10am Int. Matthew WATERS In sickness
Thu 22 June <i>Feast: St John Fisher and St Thomas More</i>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration Int. For those suffering persecution, oppression and denial of Human Rights.
Fri 23 June <i>Mem. St Edward - King and Martyr</i> <i>1st Mass of The Solemnity of the Nativity of St John The Baptist</i>	Axminster 10am Axminster 8pm
Sat 24 June <i>Sol. Nativity of St John The Baptist</i> <i>1st Mass 12th Sunday of OT</i>	10am Axminster Int. Lidia KOSTUCH-BUSH Seaton 5:30pm Int. Raymond DARLING RIP
Sun 25 June <i>12th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am Int. Will and Chessie on the occasion of Sacrament of Confirmation Lyme Regis 11am Parish intentions
Confessions: Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00, during Eucharistic Adoration as above, otherwise by arrangement.	

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.



First Communion in Holy Trinity Parish

(celebrated at St Marys, Axminster Sunday 11th June)

It was good to share this beautiful day with our children and their families. Thank you to all who have helped bring us to this day: our Catechists; parents who committed to support their children on this journey; those who contributed to last Sunday's celebration in any way and also to all who provided the support of prayers.

Jesus we thank you that you have left us yourself in Holy Communion.

Help us, that we will carry you with care in our hearts and return frequently to meet you in our prayers but in particular at Sunday Mass.

Blessed Carlo ACUTIS pray for us.

Second collection this weekend

Please note there will be a collection next weekend for Day for Life.

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

Read more at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

Job Vacancy - The Diocese of Plymouth is looking for a Payroll and Accounts Administrator at St Boniface House, 21 hours a week. Closing date 3 July. For more information email: recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk

Become a Chorister at Buckfast Abbey

Buckfast Abbey is recruiting its next generation of choristers, seeking any child in Year 6 or 7 with a passion for singing and some experience of reading music.

The commitment involves two weekday rehearsals/services after school and comes with a generous package of tuition.

For more information, email the Assistant Master of Music, Robert Pecksmith rpecksmith@buckfast.org.uk,

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.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Congratulations to Fr Paddy Kilgarriff (Sidmouth) and Fr Denis Collin (Poole) who both celebrate their 70th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this month. Please keep Fr Paddy and Fr Denis in your prayers at this very special time.

Reflection

The love of Jesus was selflessly given – it is free. To the disciples whom he called as apostles, he commanded them also to give freely what they had received. In order to follow Jesus' instructions, we must exclude from our actions the desire for gain, sick ambitions, the desire for honour. Precisely for this reason, Jesus condemned the vanity of the Pharisees who did good works "so that their people might praise them" (Mt 6:2). As the end of his life approached, poverty became more and more apparent. He died naked on the cross. Is my love motivated by self-interest and desire to be loved in return? Am I able to give my love freely like Jesus?

Lord Jesus, help me to understand myself, to know the truth about myself. Do not allow me to receive my reward only here on earth. I want an eternal reward, I want to be in heaven. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 8th July 2023 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection.

Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 8th July from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, Sclerder. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 3rd July, 2023 at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Railway Station and returned after, if required.*



The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity Flower Festival: 3 - 4 August

We are looking to hold a Flower Festival on Thursday 3rd August and Friday 4th August at St. Augustine's, Seaton. The reason Seaton has been chosen is simply the Church is in a good position for all to see and we hope will attract many visitors outside of our communities. **Please see the leaflet at the back of the church, as we are calling for volunteers to help in various ways.** All proceeds will go towards the maintenance of all our three churches.

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

Caritas Refugee Week Online Event Wednesday 21st June 6pm-7pm

"Let us renew our commitment to building the future in accordance with God's plan: a future in which migrants and refugees may live in peace and with dignity."
Pope Francis

The 19th-25th June is Refugee Week and this year, on its 25th anniversary, the theme for Refugee Week is Compassion.

On Wednesday 21st June, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is hosting an hour of prayer and discussion about how the diocese is welcoming those who have left their homeland in search of a better life and what more we can do to be welcoming communities. Come along and be inspired! Please register your interest at <https://bit.ly/43JvGxV> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for the Zoom link.