

Preparation for Sacraments – starting September 2023

Our parish Sacrament Preparation programs will start again in September 2023. If you wish to be prepared; your child to be prepared or know someone who wishes to receive one of the Sacraments then please write with your request by the end of August 2023 to axminster@prcdtr.org.uk.

Events at St Rita's, Honiton

Youth Rally 23 September, 12-5pm Calling all young people aged 7-16 to join in a series of challenges including the infamous obstacle course, penalty shootout, didi cars and sumo wrestlers. It's a light-hearted fun day where young people get to meet others from across the diocese.

For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.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.

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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SS Michael &
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St Augustine's
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Sunday 23 July 2023

'O Lord, you are good and forgiving.'

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Responsorial Psalm: 85

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 23 July <i>16th Sunday of OT</i> <i>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	<i>For grandparents both living and those who have died</i> <i>Parish intentions</i>
Mon 24 July	No Mass	
Tues 25 July <i>Feast of St James the Apostle</i>	Axminster 7pm	Int. Vaishak RIP
Wed 26 July <i>SS Joachim and Anne, Mem.</i>	Seaton 10am	Int. Celia OLIVER RIP
Thu 27 July	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	FM: Major Henry KNIGHT RIP
Fri 28 July	No Mass (Fr Paddy Kilgariff's funeral, Sidmouth)	
Sat 29 July <i>SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i> <i>1st Mass of 17th Sunday in OT</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	<i>PSCF benefactors and recipients</i>
Sunday 30 July <i>17th Sunday of OT</i> <i>World Day against Trafficking in Persons</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	FM: Harry KNIGHT RIP Int. For visitors and all on holiday
Confessions: 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.



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

St. Augustine's, Seaton 9:30am - 5pm

We are so very grateful for all the kind offers of help for our flower festival.

Make sure you save the date and come along to the festival with family and friends. There will be cream teas and cake on offer too.



Thank you for your continued support!



Fr Albert KOGUT OFM will be staying in our parish from Monday 31st July to Friday 1st September.

Fr Albert is a Franciscan priest from Poland who is currently studying in Rome.

This visit will give us an opportunity to find out about the life of a Franciscan priest.

I'm sure you will make Fr Albert welcome.

Fr Paddy Kilgariff RIP

Please see below the funeral arrangements for Fr Paddy who died on 2 July.

28 July - 10am. Requiem Mass at The Church of the Most Precious Blood.

Please keep Fr Paddy, his family and friends in your prayers.



School places available at St Mary's

There are places at our wonderful primary school from this September for five year olds moving into Year 1. If you wish your child to attend St Mary's, and they fit the age criteria, please register via the Devon County Council Admissions service online. If you are Catholic then please ensure you indicate this on your admission application.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's July newsletter is now available to read online. <https://tinyurl.com/57kh6zvd> or call the parish office for a printed copy.

CTiS Christians Together in Seaton

Mega Makers 24- 28 July, 10am-12noon at Crossroad Christian Fellowship, Homer Lane, Seaton. This is a holiday club for children going into Years 3-7 in September. Cost for one week is only £1. Any questions or to book a place, please email Graham Knight at graham@crossroad.org.uk



The monthly 60 Club draw will take place next Sunday at Ss Michael & George, Lyme Regis after 11am Mass.

Reflection

An 8 year old's explanation of what a Grandma is
(and Grandpa gets a mention too)

She is a sort of woman who doesn't have any children of her own but is very loving to little boys and little girls who are children belonging to other people. Grandpa is also a grandma but he is a man. Boys enjoying going for walks with him when he will talk to them about fishing and things like that.

Grandma's don't have much to do so they can come and visit often. Grandma's are old and so they can't really run and skip a lot. But they can take me to the fair and then they need to have a lot of money to buy us lollipops and pay for the rides. When Grandma takes us on a walk we will stop frequently to look at the trees, leaves and caterpillars. She never makes us hurry. Grandma wears glasses and she has teeth that she can take out and put them back again. Grandma doesn't have to be too bright as long as he can answer questions such as for example: why dogs chase cats? or where insects have their heads? When I ask Grandma to read a book with me she doesn't miss any of the pages and she doesn't say that we have already read the book.

I think everyone should ensure they have a Grandma and look after their Grandma as Grandmas are the only adults that appear to have time for children.

On this 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' – Sunday 23rd July. We pray in thanksgiving for the dedication of Grandparents; for the wisdom of the elderly in our society and also ask God's blessing on them. St Anne and St Joachim intercede with us please. Amen.



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

As we start the holiday period

We welcome all who are visiting at this time – wishing you all a restful, happy and memorable stay. We pray that it will be a time when you are renewed spiritually and physically.

For all pupils and school staff – may this summer holiday be for you a time when you can stop and reflect and renew your strengths for the new academic year.

For all who are travelling over this holiday period may you journey and return safely to your homes.

With every best wish and blessing.

Seaton Foodbank update

Last week, 12 adults and 12 children were provided with food, equating to 504 meals. Items required for the foodbank this week are toilet rolls, semi-skimmed milk, packets savoury rice, sugar, tins sweetcorn, tinned meat for hot meals, chunky soup and sponge puddings.

Thank you to all parishioners donating to Seaton, Axminster and Lyme food banks.

