

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for August - For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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

## Seaton Foodbank update

Last week, the Seaton Foodbank helped 10 adults and 8 children, providing 378 meals. Items in short supply this week are: sweets/nuts (small packets), sugar, savoury rice and noodles, sugar, sponge puddings, chunky soups and tomato soup, tins chicken for hot meals, peanut butter, wholewheat pasta and tinned sardines. **Thank you to all donating to Seaton, Axminster and Lyme food banks.**

## 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 30 July 2023

**'Lord, how I love your law!'**

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12  
Responsorial Psalm: 118

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30  
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sunday 30 July</b> <i>17th Sunday of OT World Day against Trafficking in Persons</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	FM: Harry KNIGHT RIP Int. For visitors and all on holiday
<b>Mon 31 July</b> <i>Mem. Ignatius of Loyola Pr</i>	Axminster 10am	
<b>Tues 1 August</b> <i>Mem. St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	Seaton 5pm	
<b>Wed 2 August</b> <i>St Peter Julian Eymard Pr St Eusebius of Vercelli Bp</i>	Axminster 10am	FM: Mon. Charles GANDY RIP Mary Sophia GANDY RIP
<b>Thu 3 August</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Int. Hanka Bensch TWARDOWSKA RIP
<b>Fri 4 August</b> <i>Mem. St John Mary Vianney Pr</i>	Axminster 10am	For all Priests
<b>Sat 5 August</b> <i>1st Mass of Feast of Transfiguration of The Lord</i>	Axminster 10am Seaton 5:30pm	Int. For all experiencing difficulties in any way Parish intentions
<b>Sunday 6 August</b> <i>18th Sunday of OT Feast of Transfiguration of The Lord</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Int. For all young people waiting for Examination/ Assessment results Int. Pam COOKE's ints
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00, or by arrangement.		

### Welcome if you are visiting in our Parish

We hope you are enjoying your stay in this part of God's world, and will feel at home during your stay, and when you return home you do so strengthened spiritually and physically renewed, with many good memories. With best wishes and prayers.

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

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

There will be an organ recital at 12 noon on both days and cream teas, coffee and cake on offer too! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Special note! Please could all donations of flowers and greenery be brought to St Augustine's at 9:30am on Tuesday 2 August. Thank you!**



### Catenians of Exeter donate to Caritas to help those in need

David Gale, President of The Catenian Association Exeter Circle chose Caritas Diocese of Plymouth as his charity for fundraising over the last year and, together with the Circle Brothers, family and friends he managed to raise over £800. Canon John Deeny, Chair of Caritas Diocese of Plymouth and Deborah Fisher, Caritas Manager were



grateful to receive a cheque from the Catenians, which will be used to support the Caritas Crisis Grant programme in the Diocese of Plymouth. Caritas crisis grants help parish communities and catholic schools to support local individuals or families facing extreme hardship or crisis. This generous donation will make a real difference to people at a time of crisis. **Read more about the Catenian network at <https://thecatenians.com/>**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop

**16 September 10:30 - 14:30 - St Mary's, Axminster**

In our Parish there is only a need for Extraordinary Ministers when Communion is to be received under both kinds - Host and Chalice. Also occasionally for taking Communion to the Sick and Housebound. Any Baptised Catholic of good standing can be invited by the Parish Priest to have this Ministry delegated to them for a defined period. **If you would like to attend the above training day please speak to or write to Fr Jacek.**

**Note for your diary: 15 th August is the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Please find time to spend time in prayer particularly on the this very important occasion.

To enable you to attend Mass, there will be three Masses:

Monday 14th at 7pm in Lyme Regis; Tuesday 15th at 10am in Seaton; 12noon in Axminster

### Reflection

Is the Kingdom of Heaven so precious to us that we are ready to give everything for it?

A man and treasure hidden in the field, a merchant and pearl of great price, a fisherman and net full of fish – these are images of Jesus who seeks and catches people. He wants to do it with our hands as well. It was He who made the apostles fishers of men. By calling priests, consecrated persons and lay people to this mission, He wants to tell everyone how much we mean to Him. However, do we know this to be the case and are there those amongst us who do not know this and have never felt it? The proclamation of the Gospel takes place when, reaching out to people immersed in sadness and hopelessness, restoring their faith in God's love, helping them realise that they do not have to deserve love, because this Love (Jesus) loved them from the very beginning.

*Lord Jesus, I want to win people for You. Let there be as many good ones as possible among them. To those who are not good, give them time to become so. And keep them in your grace, lest they go astray. Amen.*

### 60 CLUB SUMMER BUMPER DRAW

**This Sunday at Ss Michael & George, Lyme Regis after Mass.**

60 Club



**Fr Albert KOGUT OFM** will be staying in our parish from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 30 July - World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2023

**'Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind'**

The annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is aimed to raise awareness of trafficking and to call upon governments, law enforcement, public services and society to improve their efforts to prevent trafficking by identifying and supporting victims. If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact the Safeguarding Office (details on the back page of the newsletter)

**Unseen** – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. <https://www.unseenuk.org/>  
24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700



### School places available at St Mary's, Axminster

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 School Admissions service online. If you are Catholic then please ensure you indicate this on your admission application.