

School places available at St Mary's, Axminster

There are places 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, ensure you indicate this on your admission application.

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.

Foodbank update: Last week in Seaton, 12 adults and 5 children were helped, providing them with 357 meals. Shortages this week are sugar, tins chicken for hot meals, tins cold meats: corned beef, chicken, ham, spam, sponge puddings, tinned fruit and chunky soups.

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

Priest in Charge: Father Jacek Kostuch

The Priest's House

St Mary's RC Church, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5BE

Parish Office Contacts: Julie Gray and Angela Griffith

Telephone: 01297 32135

Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

(In emergencies, Father Jacek can be contacted on 07776 082408)

Email: axminster@prcdtr.org.uk Website: <https://thecatholictpn.org/>

Safeguarding contacts:

Julie Gray

Liz Tompkins

Plymouth Diocese Safeguarding Enquiry Number: 01364 645430

Email: safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

*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 6 August 2023

'The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.'

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10.13-14

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Responsorial Psalm: 96

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 6 August <i>18th Sunday of OT</i> <i>Feast of Transfiguration of The Lord</i>	Axminster 9am	Int. Parish intentions
	Lyme Regis 11am	Int. For OFM's intentions
Monday 7 August	Axminster 12 noon	
Tues 8 August <i>Mem. St Dominic</i>	Axminster 7pm	Int. Dermott LYONS intentions
Wed 9 August <i>Feast: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross – Edith Stein</i>	Seaton 10am	Int. Pam COOKE's int's
Thu 10 August <i>Feast: St. Lawrence</i>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Int. Krysia Zajdel PIOTRKOWSKA
Fri 11 August <i>Mem. St Clare</i>	Axminster 10am	Int. For Religious Sisters and new Vocations to religious life
Sat 12 August <i>1st Mass of 19th Sunday of OT</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	Int. Dermott Lyons relatives and friends, those living and who have died.
Sunday 13 August <i>19th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am	Int. For all receiving exam results this week.
	Lyme Regis 11am	Int. Parish intentions
Confessions: Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00, or by arrangement.		

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.

For this 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. If there is anything we can do better in the future please let us know – email: axminster@prcdtr.org.uk

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.



A date for your diary

March for Life UK - 2nd September 2023

An opportunity to join others who want to speak above all the noise to be the voice of those who increasingly are silenced.

If you would like more information on how you can get to this event please email the parish office axminster@prcdtr.org.uk

Note for your diary: 15th 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.

Seaton Children's Festival 2023 – Volunteers needed! Friday 25 August 10am - 4pm Underfleet Playpark, Seaton

Can you help with..

- 1) Manning the Games stall - the games will be already set up.
- 2) Dressing up as a Dinosaur and walking around - the costumes will be provided!
- 3) Stewarding the event/crowd control etc - Yellow vests will be provided.

If you can, contact Jo - Deputy Town Clerk. Email: deputyclerk@seaton.gov.uk or telephone 01297 21388

Reflection:

The miracle of the Transfiguration was a revelation of God's glory to the three apostles, and for us it became a school of contact with God. God speaks in a language that we understand, because he uses such situations, people, signs that we are able to read. But His revelation is also accompanied by signs understandable only in love and friendship. God manifests Himself both through great events, powerful signs of His power and protection, as well as through tiny, inconspicuous ones. Sometimes these are signs so banal that we understand them only in retrospect. If someone claims that he has not yet encountered God in his life, he has probably lost the ability to seek Him in himself and around him in this subtle presence. To encounter the transfigured Lord, we must climb the mountain, we must leave the whole world that absorbs us, even for a moment, in order to notice in silence other sounds, the sounds of God's love.

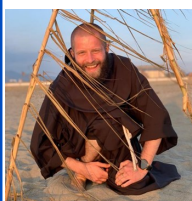
Lord Jesus, may the encounter with You remain in me for a long time. Let it not be only an emotional elation that weakens under the influence of more intense revelations that the world gives me. Amen.

60 Club Summer Bumper Draw

Congratulations to the winners of the Summer draw.

1st prize £200 Julie Gray, 2nd prize £100 Rosemary White, 3rd prize £75 Aedine Westoby

60 Club



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

Fr Albert is a Franciscan priest from Poland. This visit will give us an opportunity to find out about the life of a Franciscan priest. I'm sure we will make Fr Albert welcome I'm sure you will make Fr Albert welcome.

Season of Creation 2023

"Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" (5:24). The Season of Creation is an ecumenical celebration which runs 1 September to 4 October. During the Season of Creation, we are invited to pray, act and focus on the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor – to listen to those whose voices are less heard; to pray for those individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems which are lost and those whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change.

Pope Francis has shared a message for the start of the Season encouraging us all to take action to care for God's creation which can be accessed via this link:

bit.ly/44QIcfT

For more information on celebrating the Season of Creation, visit bit.ly/3oPa4hh