

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, the Seaton Foodbank helped 21 adults and 9 children, providing 630 meals. Items in short supply are squash, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, tinned sweet corn, tinned meat for hot and cold meals, long-life whole milk, chocolate spread, tins custard, shower gel, washing powder or liquid and toilet rolls. **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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Parish office hours
Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm
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SS Michael &
George Church,
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St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
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Sunday 13 August 2023

'Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.'

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: 84

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 13 August <i>19th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am	Int. For all receiving exam results
	Lyme Regis 11am	Int. Tom Munnelly RIP 17th anniversary
Monday 14 August <i>Mem. Maximilian KOLBE</i>	Axminster 12 noon	
Tues 15 August FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<u>Lyme Regis 10am</u> <i>Followed by brunch</i>	Int. Past and present parishioners
	<u>Seaton 10am</u> <i>Followed by brunch</i>	
	<u>Axminster 12 noon</u> <i>Followed by lunch</i>	
	Axminster 7pm	
Wed 16 August	Seaton 10am	Int. For all receiving exam results
Thu 17 August	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	FM: George S PAUL RIP
Fri 18 August	Axminster 10am	Int. Sean PENTECOST RIP
Sat 19 August <i>1st Mass of 20th Sunday of OT</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	Int. Parish intentions
Sunday 20 August <i>20th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am	Int. For all waiting for exam/ assessment results
	Lyme Regis 11am	
	Axminster 4pm Malayalam Mass (Confessions 3:30pm)	
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.

Welcome if you are visiting in our Parish

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

Thank you...

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to make our recent Parish Event, **'Joy of Flowers' Festival at St Augustine of Hippo, Seaton.**

The age range of contributors was from age 10 to age 97 in terms of: arranging flowers; supplying flowers and foliage; preparing various cakes and buns; welcoming; and many other things that enabled the event to happen. Those attending were greatly uplifted and complimentary about the welcome; the hospitality; the beauty of the church; the beauty of the flower arrangements; the tasty food; the attentiveness of hosts and the memories they left with. Visitors ranged from babies and children to people in the 90's. If this was not enough £1258.37 was raised for maintenance of our churches and associated buildings.



To view pictures of the flower festival, visit the parish website.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide you with all the seed you want and make the harvest of your good deeds a larger one. (2 Corinthians: 10)



Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal - 26-27 August 2023

The theme of the CCSP Annual Appeal this year is **'Creating Hope for Families – Changing Lives'**. The CCSP continues to receive an unprecedented number of applications to their Essential Grants

programme from families who are really struggling to pay for the basic essentials of life, such as beds and mattresses, school uniform and white goods such as fridge/freezers, cookers and washing machines.

Please show your support by donating whatever you can to this vital appeal.

For more information, visit the CCPS website <https://bit.ly/3YxHiTf>

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Canon George, Isabella Gibson, Matthew Waters and Liz Berry.

Reflection:

"It is I. Do not be afraid!" Five days ago we read and meditated on the same Gospel. Peter never forgot how at Jesus' words, breaking all the laws of nature, he walked on water. Yet in the high priest's courtyard, he failed Jesus, saying he did not know Him. So, what are we to say who have never experienced walking on water, who have never felt Jesus holding our hand? We forget His words too quickly. Maybe it makes us feel uneasy. In order for us to be saved, for us to take hold of Jesus' hand, we do not need to first present a list of our merits. The love of Jesus is simply given without out charge – pure free gift – grace. Not as a reward for something, but despite our little faith and doubt.

Lord Jesus, so often it happens that Your Word passes through me like through a sieve. How I need to hear from you: "Calm down! It is I. Don't be afraid!" Amen.

Carnival Songs of Praise – Volunteer needed

The Seaton Carnival Songs of Praise needs a volunteer to represent St Augustine's at the end of August. If you are interested in please contact June Millman by email: june.m@talktalk.net or phone the parish office 012197 32135

The next Mass in Malayalum is Sunday 20 August at 4pm.

Confessions from 3:30pm. All are welcome!

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

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.**

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. **Contact Saskia:** youth@prcdtr.org.uk