

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. The Seaton Foodbank helped 11 adults and 2 babies last week, providing 321 meals. Items in short supply are sugar, squash, long life whole milk, tins sweet corn, tins meat for hot and cold meals, especially chicken and hotdogs, tins chunky soups, small packs washing powder/liquid and washing up liquid. **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
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SS Michael &
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Church,
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Sunday 20 August 2023

'Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.'

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Responsorial Psalm: 137

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 20 August <i>20th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am Axminster 4pm Malayalam Mass (Confessions 3:30pm)	Int. For all young people at this time of examination / assessment results
Monday 21 August <i>Mem. St Pius X Pp</i>	Axminster 12 noon	
Tues 22 August <i>Mem. The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Axminster 7pm	
Wed 23 August	Seaton 10am	Int. For all receiving exam/ assessments results
Thu 24 August <i>Feast. St Bartholomew Apostle</i>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Int. Emma ZIEBA intentions
Fri 25 August <i>St Louis of France</i> <i>St Joseph Calasanz Pr</i>	Axminster 10am	Int. Annick de WISPELEARE on occasion of birthday
Sat 26 August <i>1st Mass of 21st Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster - No Mass Seaton 5:30pm	Int. All sick and house-bound
Sunday 27 August <i>21st Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Int. James Anthony GRAY 'Tony' RIP 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.

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.

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

Confessions from 3:30pm. All are welcome!

Thank you to Fr Anthony for covering weekend Mass for the last two weekends, which has enabled me to cover holiday for another priest.



Creating Hope for Families – Changing Lives – Putting All Children First

There will be a second collection for the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society next weekend.

Please take an appeal envelope today, or visit their website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk to understand the wonderful work the Society does to help struggling children and their families. You can also scan the QR code to donate online. Thank you.



Notes for your diary...

Monday 28 August is the Feast of the Title of St Augustine of Hippo - there will be Mass at Seaton at 12 Noon, followed by a light lunch.

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 training day please speak to or write to Fr Jacek.**

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

Today's Gospel brings together determination and indifference.

Let's visualize this scene. Determination meets indifference, the Canaanite woman and Jesus of Nazareth. Determination results from maternal love for the daughter, and the apparent indifference of Jesus? Jesus response is to be silent, He does not do so out of cruelty. He knew how much he could afford not to overdo it. He knew that the mother and her love would never let go. She had so much strength in her that silence didn't break her, more than that - it made her stronger. So many mothers are kneeling by hospital beds, day and night, asking God for a miracle of healing for their children. God has a particular love for the determined, tenacious, passionate as this ultimately causes them to experience Love more deeply.

Lord Jesus, today I want to pray for my mother. I owe her so much. I wouldn't be here without her. Amen.

Would you like to spend an hour a week online, sharing insights on the gift of Baptism, or exploring 'what it means to be a disciple of our Eucharistic Lord'? These *Franciscan at Home* workshops centre on topics which are important to all of us and all are welcome. Join us our online group, Mondays at 7.30 pm, Wednesdays at 7.00 pm, or both; beginning on September 11, to pray, listen and reflect.

More workshops are available in Truro on Thursdays (online) and Sclerder Abbey on Wednesdays (live meeting).

For a link or further information contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Dipping into the Catechism - September inserts

You can now access the September weekly editions of 'Dipping into the Catechism' on the parish website, or available from the parish office on request.

60 Club August Draw

The next draw of the 60 Club will take place at Seaton after Mass next Saturday 26 August. Good luck!



Ministries - Can you help?

Sacristan; Altar Linen; Welcoming; Flowers. Please speak to Fr Jacek.

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.