

### 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.



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

### 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).

### Foodbank.

Thank you to all donating to the church boxes for 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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The Priest's House  
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### Sunday 27 August 2023

'Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.'

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23  
Responsorial Psalm: 137

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36  
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sunday 27 August</b> <i>21st Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am	Int. James Anthony GRAY 'Tony' RIP
	Lyme Regis 11am	Int. Parish intentions
<b>Monday 28 August</b> Feast: St Augustine of Hippo	<b>Seaton 12 noon</b> <i>Followed by simple festive lunch</i>	
<b>Tuesday 29 August</b> <i>Mem. Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	Axminster 7pm	Int. Graciana's birthday
<b>Wednesday 30 August</b>	Seaton 10am	
<b>Thursday 31 August</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration to 11:30am	
<b>Friday 1 September</b> <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	Axminster 10am	FM: Lilian Mary ROBERTSON RIP
<b>Saturday 2 September</b> <i>1st Mass of 22nd Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 10am	Int. For responsible stewardship of creation
	Seaton 5:30pm	Int. For school staff and children starting the new school year.
<b>Sunday 3 September</b> <i>22nd Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am	FM: Edgar Frank ENTICOTT RIP
	Lyme Regis 11am	Int. Parish intentions
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00, or by arrangement.		

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for September

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

### 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.



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

**Second collection for the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society this weekend.**

Please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much. And please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can! You can also scan the QR code to donate online.



<https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/>

### Notes for your diary...

#### Friday 8 September 2023 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast

Please find time in your schedule for this Feast. There will be morning, midday and evening Masses. Details next week.

#### March for Life UK - 2 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](mailto:axminster@prcdtr.org.uk)

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop - Open to all!

**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.**

### Ministries - Can you help?

**Readers, Altar Linen; Welcoming; Flowers. Please speak 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

The incredible dignity that was given to St. Peter is also ours. We receive this dignity and responsibility in the sacrament of Baptism. Living the Gospel, we participate in the priestly mission of the Church, we draw others to holiness. In this way, we can be influential in making the aspiration to journey to heaven more accessible. Witness is not only ex cathedra preaching. Caring for the weaker, helping the lost, but also bringing up children well in the Catholic faith, we become an example of life for others, and in this way we open the way to heaven for them. Every Christian who has understood who Jesus is has the same responsibility and dignity that St. Peter has acquired – we can open the door to heaven for others by evangelizing following his example.

*Lord Jesus, I can be an effective instrument in God's hands. I can be the key in your hands and open the gates of paradise to others. Let no one and nothing weaken my bond with You. You are counting on my courageous witness of faith. Amen.*

### Fr Albert KOGUT OFM

Fr Albert will be returning to Poland on Friday 1st September. I'm sure that those who spent time with Fr Albert had a chance to experience something of the Franciscan Spirituality that he brought with him. We are grateful to Fr Albert for the way that he has enriched our community. Our prayers go with Fr Albert as he returns to the 'part of God's vineyard' where he is called to serve God's people at this time.

### 60 Club August Draw

The next draw of the 60 Club is taking place at Seaton after Mass Saturday 26 August. Winners will be announced next week. Good luck!

60 Club



### SEASON OF CREATION

“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, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. 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/44Qlcft](https://bit.ly/44Qlcft)