

Preparation for Sacraments – starting 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.

Aid to the Church in Need - Please pray for Christians in Manipur State, in North-East India. Archbishop Lumon has seen his diocese at the centre of a wave of deadly attacks. He has asked for prayers “to transform the minds of the people who are led by hatred and religious violence”. He said, “the need is enormous” and “the destruction and loss to communities and the Church is great”. People have been displaced after their homes were destroyed. Archbishop Lumon has said “Let there be peace, harmony and common brotherhood and those who have been deprived of their rights and dignity get their justice.” We want to join with them in the prayers for peace and respect for religious freedom and justice.

Foodbank. Thank you for 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.



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Sunday 3 September 2023

'For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.'

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Responsorial Psalm: 62

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 3 September <i>22nd Sunday of OT</i> <i>Feast of St Gregory the Great</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	FM: Edgar Frank ENTICOTT RIP Parish intentions
Monday 4 September <i>St Cuthbert Bp</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday 5 September	Axminster 7pm	Matthew Waters (<i>in sickness</i>)
Wednesday 6 September	Seaton 10am	Benefactors and Beneficiaries of PSCF
Thursday 7 September	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration to 11:30am	FM: Mary Ann WREY RIP
Friday 8 September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Marys School 9.15 am Seaton 10am Lyme Regis 12 (noon) Axminster 7pm	
Saturday 9 September <i>1st Mass of 23rd Sunday of OT</i> <i>St Peter Claver Pr</i>	Seaton 5:30pm	Parish intentions
Sunday 10 September <i>23rd Sunday of OT</i> EDUCATION SUNDAY	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	School pupils and staff FM John Carey RIP

Confessions: 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.

War Memorial Restoration at St Mary's - Request for information

The Parish is looking to restore the First World War Memorial, dating from 1919, that stands at the foot of the entrance path to St. Mary's Church in Axminster. The War Memorial Trust, which would oversee the work, has requested information and in particular (a) when the car park was built and (b) whether any photographs can be provided showing the area that is now the car park before it was built. Anyone able to assist, please contact Richard Salt via the Parish Office email axminster@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone 01297 32135.



Education Sunday - 10 September 2023

There will be a second collection next weekend.

Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and

celebration for everyone in the world of education. This year, the theme is 'The Armour of Light'. The armour of light, instead of shutting out dangers from the world like traditional armour, brings light and warmth to the people. If we take seriously that we are indeed a people of light and hope in Christ, let us make a start on this Education Sunday to think about ways in which we can journey together with the children and young adults in education, so they find hope, light and a place where they can flourish.

Forthcoming Celebration of Sacrament of Marriage

St Michael and St George, Lyme Regis, Saturday 16th September.

Please keep in your prayers Sophie WELSH and Jamie POCOCK who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish at Ss Michael George, Lyme Regis.

A message from Fr. Albert Kogut OFM

Peace and good!

My time in Axminster is finished. I would like to say simply: thank you. Thank you for every prayer, every smile, every conversation, every language's tip and correction.

The most important sign of living community, community of Jesus's disciples, is to be opened for someone new who arrives. And when this one feels like at home with his family - it means that this is the community who listens to Jesus's words and lives them.

Thank you for this month. I felt like at home with my family. For me it was very important experience on my franciscan way, and it wasn't only school of language! It was school of spiritual and pastoral life too. I will take memories with me.

I'll remember you in my prayers.

God bless you!

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

When we go on a journey to unfamiliar places, it is good to have a map or GPS. It is even better when we are accompanied by a guide who has experience in the field. In today's Gospel, Jesus presents himself as a person who knows how to attain eternal life. Although life is full of twists and turns and moments of discouragement, with Jesus we will never get lost. There is one condition: we must also apply to ourselves the words addressed to Peter: Follow me. In them, first of all, there is a call to humility: God is wisdom. He knows how to guide us. The words: Follow me also remind us of the call to prayer. Prayer is an expression of piety, an acknowledgment that everything should be done after consultation with God. It is also important to note Peter's position behind Jesus, this is an encouragement to closeness. We follow Jesus, making sure not to lose sight of him.

Lord Jesus, I acknowledge your wisdom. I open myself to your divine solutions and accompaniment. Lead me on the straight path to eternal life in abundance. Amen.

Please pray for our school children and staff as they return from the summer holiday to start their new school year, and also for those progressing into new schools.

Funeral Mass for Michael Denis SULLIVAN - Friday 15th September

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Denis SULLIVAN who died on 7 August. Please also pray for his wife Yvonne and family at this difficult time. The funeral Mass will be at St Mary, Axminster at 12:30 on 15 September.

60 Club Draw Congratulations to the lucky winners of the 60 Club Draw which took place last Sunday at Axminster.

1st prize £100 - Christine Condon, 2nd prize £50 - Chris & Elizabeth Latham, 3rd prize £30 - Fr Jacek

Notes for your diary...

SPC National Conference 22 - 24 September 2023

The SPUC National Conference is taking place at Kents Hill Training and Conference Centre, Milton Keynes. Full board is £200 per adult; children aged 5 – 17yrs: £100 and under 5's are free.

To book contact katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk or access the conference website at www.spuc.org.uk/nationalconference2023 Assistance may be available if you wish to go but can't afford to.

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.**