

Preparation for Sacraments – starting October 2023

If you wish to be prepared, your child to be prepared, or you know someone who wishes to receive one of the Sacraments then please write with your request by mid September 2023 to axminster@prcdtr.org.uk.

School places available at St Mary's, Axminster

There are still places available 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.

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

Ministries - Can you help?

Readers, Altar Linen; Welcoming; Flowers. Please speak to Fr Jacek.



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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 &
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*St Augustine's
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Sunday 24 September 2023

'The Lord is close to all who call him'

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: 144

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24,27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 24 September <i>25th Sunday of OT</i> The Harvest: The Fruits of Human work and the reverent use of Creation	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions In thanksgiving for the Harvest
Monday 25 September	NO MASS	
Tuesday 26 September	Axminster 7pm followed by Adoration	Pam Cooke's Intentions
Wednesday 27 September Mem. St Vincent de Paul	Seaton 10am Isabella GIBSON funeral Axminster - 12 noon	John and Gertrude CROARKEN RIP
Thursday 28 September	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Wojciech WASIUTYNSKI RIP (29th anniversary 18 Sep)
Friday 29 September FEAST Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - Archangels	Axminster 10am	Mackin family intentions
Saturday 30 September <i>1st Mass of 26th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 10am Seaton 5:30pm	Brian BRIDGER RIP
Sunday 1 October <i>26th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Maddy Anholt 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.



Funeral Mass for Isabella Gibson - Wednesday 27 September

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Isabella Gibson who died on 6 September and also for her family and friends at this difficult time. The funeral will take place on 27 September at St Mary's Axminster at 12 noon.

Eternal rest grant unto Isabella O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Harvest Sunday - 24 September

As we celebrate this Harvest Sunday and give thanks, it is a good opportunity to think about how we can personally commit to help those in need in our community. If you are able, please try to commit to bringing one thing each week or each month to donate to our local food banks, and show support to those who coordinate providing help to our local families in need.

Last week at Seaton, the foodbank helped 17 adults and 7 children, providing them with 546 meals.

Items in short supply this week are toothpaste for children (1-10 years), long life milk (semi-skimmed and whole), squash, savoury noodles and rice, tins sweet corn, tins rice pudding, tinned cold meats, tinned meat for hot meals, sponge puddings, savoury paste, savoury biscuits and toilet rolls.

Thank you to all parishioners for your great generosity to Seaton, Axminster and Lyme Regis food banks

Parish Variety Evening

7:30pm - 9:30pm - Saturday 29 October 2023

All are welcome to this fun evening of song, dance, recitals and more!

This is your chance to show us your talents but don't worry if you don't feel you are able to take part, you can come along and enjoy the performances and a pie and mash supper in the company of friends.

So that we can cater for everyone, and pre-order your pie preference, please complete the form in the newsletter or contact the Parish office.

It is important that we know in advance who is coming so please make sure you book by Friday 20th October.



Harvest Coffee / Lunch - Friday 6 October 11am - 1:15pm

URC Hall, Cross Street, Seaton

CTiS are having a harvest lunch in support Christian Aid. All are welcome. Suggested donation of £5 for lunch.

Reflection

The Gospel message today in short is 'Everyone is welcome'.

Reflecting on today's Gospel you may feel compelled to consider this question - What is more difficult to endure: the enormous amount of effort or the apathy of inaction?

The manager is merciful towards all those standing in the market square. He invites everyone to cultivate the vineyard. Happiness is at your fingertips. What a great honour it is to serve God and engage in the cause of your own salvation and that of our neighbours!

Happy are those who shape their hearts in the image of the Heart of Jesus from the earliest opportunity. The 'eleventh-hour' workers are equally happy, they are surprised by the owner's kindness. A revolt breaks out among the workers. It is born from scrupulous calculation of one's own merits. God wants us to share His desire to save all people. The only criterion for the availability of spiritual gifts is the willingness to accept them.

Lord Jesus, no one will be deprived of Your love. You do not want anyone to lose eternal life with You. Come looking for me and please seek me every hour of my life. Amen.

Parish AGM - Friday 29th September 7.30pm to 8.30pm and Saturday 30th September 11am - noon

St Mary's, Axminster

We have arranged two dates, one during the day and one in the evening to give as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to attend.

Exeter Deanery Liturgy & Music Day

Saturday 14 October 10.15am – 6.00pm

Blessed Sacrament Church, St Richard Reynolds Centre, Exeter

Are you involved in, or interested in liturgy and music within your parish?

Do you want to find out more about using music to enhance the liturgy?

Join Jo Boyce and her friends for a day of uplifting teaching, music and worship. Please bring a packed lunch. Bring your voice, an instrument if you play one, and most importantly, your desire and enthusiasm for praising God in the liturgy of the Church.

To let us know to expect you please complete the form online <https://bit.ly/452qo0y>



Fr Barry Hallett, previous parish priest of Dorchester died Thursday 21 September and **Mgr David Silk** died on Wednesday 20 September.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. Please keep their families in your prayers.

60 Club Monthly Draw

The 60 Club draw will take place at Lyme Regis after Mass this Sunday.