

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

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.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October

Let us pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries.

Ministries - Can you help?

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



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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Sunday 1 October 2023

'Remember your mercy, Lord'

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28 Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 24 Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 1 October <i>26th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions
Monday 2nd October Mem: The Holy Guardian Angels	NO MASS	
Tuesday 3rd October	Axminster 7pm followed by Adoration	Mackin Family ints.
Wednesday 4th October Mem. St Francis of Assisi	Seaton 10am	Fr Albert OFM and his Franciscan Community
Thursday 5th October	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Canon George ints.
Friday 6th October CAFOD Fast Day	Axminster 10am	Will and Gabby SILSBY ints.
Saturday 7th October <i>1st Mass of 27th Sunday of OT</i> <i>Prisoners week to 14th October</i>	Axminster 10am Seaton 5:30pm	Beata KRZYSZKOWSKA ints
Sunday 8th October <i>27th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Matthew JOSEPH (rip) 3rd anniversary Parish intentions
Confessions: Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00, or by arrangement.		

A video message and prayers as we reach the end of the Season of Creation from our Diocesan Administrator Canon Paul Cummins.

In this uplifting video, Canon Paul talks about the importance of looking after God's Creation "which is God's gift to you and me. Everything we see and everything we are is a gift from God." To view the video, follow this link. <https://bit.ly/45jMo7C>

Parish Variety Evening

7:30pm - 9:30pm - Saturday 28 October 2023 - Uplyme Village Hall

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 at the back of the church 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.



Clergy Funeral Masses

Mgr Harry Doyle

Many of you will remember Mgr Harry Doyle, previous priest of our parish.

The funeral arrangements are as follows;

Reception into Sacred Heart Church at 6pm on Thursday 12th October followed by Mass at 7pm.

Requiem Mass on Friday 13th October at 2pm followed by refreshments at the White Hart Hotel.

Please let Sacred Heart office know if you intend to attend the Requiem Mass.

01392 642388 or exeter-sacredheart@prcdtr.org.uk

Fr Barry Hallett

Requiem Mass on 18th October at 11.00 at Sacred Heart and St Anselm, Sherborne on Wednesday .

Please let the Parish Office know if you intend to attend. Contact them on 01935

812021 or sherborne@prcdtr.org.uk

Mgr David Silk

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 24th October at 10.00 at Our Lady, Help of

Christians and St Denis, St Marychurch, Torquay

Please let the Parish Office know if you intend to attend. Contact them on 01803

327612 or torquay-stmarychurch@prcdtr.org.uk

Please keep Fr Harry, Fr David and Fr Barry, and all those who mourn these fine priests, in your prayers, particularly their families and those they ministered to.

May they rest in peace.

Reflection

Sometimes we rebel in our hearts. Our rebellion can be connected with something that has happened to us. We feel like saying to God: "No! It's not fair!" The two brothers in today's Gospel: obedient, but only in words, are rebellious, each in a different way, are the image of ourselves. Our life is like the hard work in the vineyard that the Father asks the sons to do. What kind of son or daughter are we when we talk to God in prayer?

This parable asks a question of each of us about our relationship with God. We know our Father's will – eternal happiness – the goal towards which we already work here on earth as sons and daughters in the vineyard. However, it is so difficult for us to see and remember this, especially when we feel bad. God knows this well, and so he gives us as an example a rebellious son who is not afraid to say "no" to the Father. He is sincere, but this sincerity comes from feeling truly loved by the Father. It is love that makes one remember after first saying 'no' and on reflection respond positively in the way we live subsequently.

Lord God, You wait for sincerity on my part. You want the truth about my life. It's so hard for me to respond to this, I feel lonely, I don't understand what's going on around me. Help me believe that you love me. Amen.

The month of October dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

In the month of October we will pray the Rosary starting 20 minutes before each weekday Mass.

If you would like to lead this time of prayer please let Fr Jacek know.

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

1st prize £100 - Aedine Westoby, **2nd prize £50** - Mary Long, **3rd prize £30** - Monica Watts-Hunt

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 6 October 2023

Please take an envelope this weekend and bring it back with your donation next weekend, or donate online at www.cafod.org.uk Thank you!