

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](mailto: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 8 October 2023

**'The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.'**

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7  
Responsorial Psalm: 79

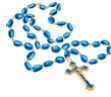
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sunday 8th October</b> <i>27th Sunday of OT</i> Prisoners' Sunday	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Matthew JOSEPH (RIP) 3rd anniversary Parish intentions
<b>Monday 9th October</b> FEAST: Sir John Henry Newman Priest	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday 10th October</b>	<b>Axminster 6pm</b> followed by Adoration	FM: Mary KNIGHT (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 11th October</b>	Seaton 10am	Int. John & Christina DANIEL (in sickness)
<b>Thursday 12th October</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Int. Will & Gabby SILSBY
<b>Friday 13th October</b>	Axminster 10am 2pm Mgr Harry Doyle funeral - Sacred Heart, Exeter	Int. Lydia LUMALAN (80th birthday)
<b>Saturday 14th October</b> 1st Mass of 28th Sunday of OT	Seaton 5:30pm	Int. Steven Peter FAGAN RIP (5th anniversary)
<b>Sunday 15th October</b> <i>28th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday - Axminster from 10:45 - 12:00, or by arrangement.		

### The month of October dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary

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.



### 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.

**Please make sure you book by Friday 20th October using the form at the back of church or email the parish office.**

### Fr Brian Enright RIP



There will be some parishioners who remember Fr Brian well as he stayed in Lyme Regis many times over the decades. Fr Brian died at home in Harare on 3 October having been increasingly frail after a fall earlier this year. Please keep Fr Brian, his family and all who mourn him in your prayers. Please also pray for Mgr David Silk, Fr Barry Hallett and Mgr Harry Doyle. May they rest in peace.

### Prisoner's Sunday 8 October

Prisoners' Sunday is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families often find themselves on the margins of our society. Yet Jesus challenges us with His words 'I was in prison and you came to me'.

Pact draws on the values of our faith: dignity, solidarity, subsidiarity. We believe that everyone can make a fresh start whatever they may have done. If you would like to donate, pick up an envelope and return with your donation, or donate online at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

### Dipping into the Catechism - October inserts

Now available on the parish website, or available from the parish office on request.

### An Invitation for Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection; 14 October 10am-4pm, University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy.

If this is not for you perhaps you are the one God has called to give a man in your parish a nudge and tell him 'God is calling you'; or you can pray for those who are called to attend but are not responding; for those who will attend; for those involved in Vocations in our Diocese; for those already in formation. Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and one to one talks with serving priests from our diocese; and sharing food together (provided – please let us know any dietary requirements) Under 18s welcome with parents' permission. Contact [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk)

### Reflection

We are God's Vineyard - the parable of the vineyard is about us. God created us – a vineyard and equipped us with: a wall, a press and a tower, which are: mind, will and heart. We have been given a vineyard – a life to manage in the best possible way. Although it seems to us that it belongs only to us, we are in fact only its tenants. Do we use our minds, our wills, our hearts for the glory of God, giving the Lord his rightful fruits, or only for our own purposes?

*Lord Jesus, you have created me for a good purpose so that from me there may be fruits worthy of the Kingdom of God. Don't let me forget that I'm a 'tenant farmer' and not the owner of my life. Amen.*

### Dates for your diary

**Solemnity of All Saints** – 10am Seaton; 12.00 (noon) Axminster; 7pm Lyme Regis

**All Souls** – 10am Lyme Regis and Blessing of graves; 12 (noon) Seaton and Prayers and Seaton Cemetery; 2.30 pm Axminster and Blessing of Graves  
4th November 1-3pm – Prayers and other Cemeteries in our Parish

### Bring Hope this Christmas!

**This year we are hoping to support the Blythwood Christmas Shoebox Appeal again.**

Can you provide a shoe box with small, practical items such as toiletries, stationery, toys or clothing? Leaflets will be available very shortly at the back of the church. If you are not able to provide a full box, please bring what you can or donate money to help the boxes on their way. Many have gone to people affected by the war in Ukraine. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your gift truly makes a difference.

More information at <https://blythwood.org/shooboxappeal/>

### Seaton Foodbank

Items needed this week are: long-life semi-skimmed milk, sugar, squash, savoury noodles and rice, tins of rice pudding, custard, tomatoes, chick peas, lentils, carrots, cold meats, meats for hot meals, fruit, tomato soup; sweet biscuits, honey, peanut butter, and washing powder/liquid.

**Many thanks to all parishioners for your generosity to all our foodbanks.**

### CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal

Please bring in your donation this weekend, or donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)  
Thank you!

### World Day of the Poor Day of Reflection

**St Rita's Honiton, 14 October 10:30am - 3:30pm (lunch included).**

All are welcome to pray and reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

Places are filling up fast for this FREE event so booking by 2 October is essential.

**For more information and to book, please email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)**