

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

### Foodbank

Items in short supply at Seaton are long-life semi-skimmed milk, squash, sponge puddings, tinned or instant custard, savoury rice/noodles, sweet and savoury biscuits, honey, savoury paste, tins cold meat, tins meat for hot meals, shampoo, toilet rolls and washing up liquid.

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

**Ministries - Can you help?** Readers, Altar Linen; Welcoming; Flowers. Please speak to Fr Jacek.

### 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.



### 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 15 October 2023

**'In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.'**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm: 22

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

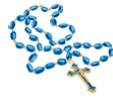
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sunday 15 October</b> <i>28th Sunday of OT</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Margaret NOTLEY RIP
<b>Monday 16 October</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday 17 October</b> Mem. St Ignatius of Antioch	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18 October</b> <b>FEAST:</b> St Luke the Evangelist	Seaton 10am	Fr Barry HALLETT RIP
<b>Thursday 19 October</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Special intention: Gabby and Will SILSBY
<b>Friday 20 October</b>	Axminster 10am	Int. Awaiting a new Bishop for our Diocese
<b>Saturday 21 October</b> 1st Mass of 29th Sunday of OT	Seaton 5:30pm	All those who are sick and housebound
<b>Sunday 22 October</b> 29th Sunday of OT World Mission Sunday	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Int. Evangelisation of all peoples

## 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.**



## Bring Hope this Christmas!

**This year we are again supporting the Blythswood Christmas Shoebox Appeal.** Can you provide a shoe box with small, practical items such as toiletries, stationery, toys or clothing? Leaflets are at the back of the church to give you information on how to fill your shoe box.

If you are not able to provide a full box, please bring what you can or donate an empty shoebox, money to help the boxes on their way, or individual new items that can go with others to make up a full box. Many boxes have gone to people affected by the war in Ukraine. **Boxes will be collected from St Mary's on 10 November so make sure you have brought your items along in time!**

## Dates for your diary

**Solemnity of All Saints 1 November** – 10am Seaton; 12.00 (noon) Axminster; 7pm Lyme Regis

**All Souls 2 November** – 10am Lyme Regis and Blessing of graves; 12 (noon) Seaton and Prayers and Seaton Cemetery; 2.30 pm Axminster and Blessing of Graves

**4 November** 1-3pm – Prayers and other Cemeteries in our Parish

**Reflection on the Gospel of Mark in preparation of the new Church year**  
**Tuesdays** 7th, 14th 21st, 28th November after evening Mass.

**Wednesdays** 8th 15th, 22nd, 29th November after 10am Mass at Seaton

**Thursdays** 9th, 16th 23rd, 30th November after 10am and Adoration at Lyme Regis (start time 11am)

**Fridays** 10th, 17th, 24th November and 1st December after 10am Mass at Axminster.

## The new Diocesan newsletter is now available.

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Or, if you want receive the newsletter direct, sign up here <https://bit.ly/3QdFdJH>

## Reflection

Today's Gospel uses the image of a 'Royal Feast' as a context for teaching about God's generosity that can satisfy our deepest need.

Each of us has experienced inner emptiness at least once in our lives. Although we continue to search it is beginning to dawn on us that this world cannot give deep, lasting and authentic joy. The change within us begins to happen when we admit that we are spiritually hungry. This fundamental human experience is perfectly explained in the words of St. Augustine: "The heart is restless until it rests in God." He met Jesus in his life, he believed His words. He realised that he was personally invited by Jesus to receive and experience something that the world had never been able to give him before or since.

*Lord Jesus, every day you invite me to a feast. You are food. Only by being close to you will I never be lonely and hungry. Amen.*



## World Mission Sunday 22 October 2023

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission.

Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Use the envelopes provided or visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) to give donate online. **Please also return your Red Boxes to the church by the end of October.** Thank you all for your support.

## Events at St Rita's, Honiton

### Youth event

**Social Justice residential, 20-22 October.** For those preparing for or have received confirmation (12-17). The weekend will be jointly run with the Columbans. Some people with refugee and asylum status will be invited to talk about their experiences.

**For further information contact Saskia:** [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)



## Catenians Day of Recollection

**Buckfast Abbey - Saturday 21st October 10:30am – 4:15pm**

You are invited to a Day of Recollection, led by Dom Leo Maidlow Davies OSB (retired headmaster of Downside School) to discuss Saint John Henry Newman's proposition that: "God has created me to do some definite service" The programme for the day will be: 10:30am Arrival at the Conference Centre. 11:00am – 12:00pm Discourse 1 & discussion, led by Dom Leo, 12noon – 1:00pm Personal time for reflection & stroll through the gardens. Confessions available. 1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch in the Conference Centre restaurant 2:00pm – 3:00pm Discourse 2 & discussion led by Dom Leo 3:00pm Vigil Mass 3:45pm Tea , 4:15pm Depart. The cost of this very special day is £31.00. If you would like to come, please contact Mike Fake [mikefake@btinternet.com](mailto:mikefake@btinternet.com) or call 01752 780460