

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.



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.



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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In the absence of a Parish Safeguarding Representative, any concern of a safeguarding nature should be raised with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team who can be contacted on 01364 645430 or email safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk - see also <https://bit.ly/3PWtPAI>

The Parish
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Sunday 22 October 2023

'Give the Lord glory and power'

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Responsorial Psalm: 95

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

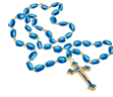
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 22 October <i>29th Sunday of OT</i> <i>World Mission Day</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Evangelisation of Peoples
Monday 23 October	NO MASS	
Tuesday 24 October	NO MASS - 7pm Adoration and Rosary	
Wednesday 25 October	Seaton 10am	Eamon SHERIDAN RIP (1st Anniversary)
Thursday 26 October	Lyme Regis 10am Followed by Adoration	Ligia Diaz RODRIQUEZ RIP
Friday 27 October	Axminster 10am	Int. Awaiting a new Bishop for our Diocese
Saturday 28 October SS Simon and Jude - Apostles FEAST 1st Mass of 30th Sunday of OT	Axminster 10 am Seaton 5:30pm	All those who are sick and housebound
Sunday 29 October 30th Sunday of OT	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions For Peace

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.

You can still book to come! Just let the parish office know as soon as possible so that we know approximate catering numbers.

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

World Mission Sunday 22 October 2023

This 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 to donate online.

If you have a Red Box, please ensure you bring this in to the church by the end of October. Thank you all for your support.

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 October Synod Newsletter is now available to read. Please click on the link: <https://tinyurl.com/53u4s3en>

Reflection

The Word of God which we hear today in Mass can be summarised using this phrase: 'Everything has its place and time.'

The Pharisees from today's Gospel take advantage of the difficult political situation of the nation to slander Jesus and to demonstrate that His mission is a failure. When questioned, if Jesus replied that taxes had to be paid to Caesar, the people might reject Him. On other hand, if He boycotted paying the tax, Roman officials would settle accounts with Him. The Pharisees considered Jesus a revolutionary and an instigator. He is a debunker of hypocrisy and a lover of truth. He is against violence in the name of justice, which does not exclude his nation's desire for freedom. But not in a revolutionary way. From Jesus we learn that everything has its place and time.

Lord Jesus, many times I wanted to radically change my life. Don't let me lose my perseverance in this. Amen.

Thank you

I am grateful to Fr Anthony Cockram for celebrating Masses in my absence, on this occasion and on past occasions. Thank you also to those who provide support to Fr Anthony when he ministers in the churches of our Parish.

Bring Hope this Christmas!

This year we are again supporting the Blythwood 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!**

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

To watch a moving video of how your gift will truly make a difference, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3Ma9RBb>

Foodbank

Seaton Foodbank helped 12 adults and 3 children last week. Items in short supply this week are tins sweetcorn, sugar, savoury biscuits, toilet rolls, small packets of washing powder/liquid. **Thanks once again to all parishioners who have given so generously to the Foodbank.**

60 Club Draw

The 60 Club monthly draw will take place next Saturday after Mass at St Augustine's. Good luck!

60 Club