

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for November

*For the Pope*

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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.



### Safe Spaces

The Safe Spaces team is there for anyone who has experienced church-related abuse of any kind. They run a helpline and live chat service Mon–Sat 10am–6pm, (Thurs 12–8pm). 0300 303 1056

[safespaces@firstlight.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@firstlight.org.uk) [www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk](http://www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk)

## The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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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](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk) - see also <https://bit.ly/3PWtPAI>

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*St Augustine's  
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## Sunday 12 November 2023

*'For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.'*

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: 62

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sunday 12 November</b> 32nd Sunday of OT REMEMBRANCE DAY - ALL VICTIMS OF WAR	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions  All who are Victims of War - Remembrance Day
<b>Monday 13 November</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday 14 November</b>	Axminster 7pm Followed by Adoration	Olga and Joachim STEFANISZYN RIP
<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>	Seaton 10am	Evelyn TIMLIN RIP (died 18 Oct)
<b>Thursday 16 November</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Adoration	Deceased family and friends of Vicky and Tony NORMAN
<b>Friday 17 November</b>	Axminster 10am	Maciej HACZKIEWICZ RIP, family members and friends
<b>Saturday 18 November</b> 1st Mass of 33rd Sunday of OT	Seaton 5:30pm	Nicola (birthday)
<b>Sunday 19 November</b> 33rd Sunday of OT WORLD DAY OF THE POOR WORLD DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions  Emilia Zieba's nephew, Marek (in sickness)
<b>Confessions Saturday 10:45 - 12:00 or by arrangement</b>		

### On this Remembrance Sunday we Reflect; Remember and Pray

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6.8*



*We place ourselves* in the presence of God.

*We commit ourselves* to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

*We pray* for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

*We remember* with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

### There will be a second collection this weekend for the work the Columban Missionaries.

The Society of St. Columban is an international Catholic missionary organisation centred on the Eucharist that crosses boundaries of culture and religion to reveal, by word and by action, the Good News of Jesus Christ. **We also welcome Fr Pat O'Beirne from the Columban Missionaries to our parish this weekend.**

### Dates for your diary

#### Reflection on the Gospel of Mark in preparation of the new Church year

**Tuesdays** 14th 21st, 28th November after evening Mass.

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

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

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

**16 November 7-8pm - The Catholic Faith Explained Webinar** - An introduction to 'Sycamore' a comprehensive programme about the Catholic faith and its relevance today. For more info email [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**22 November 2023 7pm - Red Wednesday** Mass and Rosary for persecuted Christians, St. Peter's, Crownhill.



### CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate at [www.cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://www.cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities

helping those most in need. Your donation will help aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. you for your prayers.

### Foodbanks are now collecting for Christmas hampers.

Items needed : Christmas cakes and puddings (any size), tins ham/chicken, boxes chocolates and biscuits, children's chocolate bar selection packs, special crisps, small bottles of J20 type drinks and mince pies (with long dates).

**Many thanks for your generosity and support.**

### Reflection

Today's Gospel gives us an opportunity to evaluate whether we know what true zeal 'looks like'.

The foolish virgins did not act against the bridegroom when they went to get the oil, they expected him just like the sensible virgins. However, their waiting turned out to be insufficiently eager.

It is zeal or the lack thereof that will be the determine the outcome of our lives on the day of judgment.

We generally believe that only those who in some way have rejected God or opposed Him by choosing sin will be condemned. The parable of the virgins makes us realize that those who believed but not enough and were not zealous will not enter the kingdom of heaven. God wants us to share Eternity with Him but He can't make us want this – that's up to us to have true zeal.

*Lord Jesus, many times it seems to me that You are silent, that You do not answer, that Your coming is delayed. I want to be vigilant so that I do not lack the oil of prayer that makes my heart burn with love for You. Amen.*

### Candle sale in aid of the Catholic Childrens Society (Plymouth)

There will be a candle sale after Mass at all three churches on the first weekend of Advent 2nd and 3rd December, organised by one of our parishioners. Please do support if you can!



### Christmas cards now on sale at the back of the church.

Catholic Children's Society packs - discounted price of £3 whilst stocks last!  
St Michael & George Restoration Fund Christmas Cards £5

**CAFOD world gifts** – please help yourselves to a catalogue and order by 14 December for free delivery for Christmas. A perfect way to help others at this time of year.

**Last chance to drop of your Christmas shoeboxes for collection this coming week!**

The Caritas November newsletter is now available to read online.

<https://tinyurl.com/2apcmj8b>

**Advent Retreats** at St Rita's Centre – Ignatian silent individually guided retreats.

Nov 24th-26th (Fri-Sun) weekend £140

Nov 26th – 1st Dec (Mon-Fri) midweek £240

Nov 24th – 1st Dec (Fri-Fri) 6 day £450

Email [Diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or 01752 769164

### Job Vacancy

**Parish Secretary** Blessed Sacrament, Exeter, 28 hrs/wk. Closing date 20 November.