

## Pope's prayer intention for February

### *For the terminally ill*

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

See also <https://thepopevideo.org>

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

### **Diocese of Plymouth - An invitation to survivors**

The Safeguarding Team held our first survivor group meetings in November, for anyone with experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor \ support work in our diocese. We are very grateful to all those who contributed. The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **SAFEGUARDING EVERYBODY EVERY DAY**

Being loved and kept safe go to the very core of the Church's ministry to all and particularly our children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

You can speak to our parish safeguarding reps in confidence if you have any concerns or if you are offering to carry out a ministry that will need a DBS check and want to find out more.

Safeguarding contacts:

Julie Gray  
Liz Tompkins

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>

### **The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity**

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Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

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## Sunday 28th January 2024

**'O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Responsorial Psalm: 94

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sunday 28th January</b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time (RACIAL JUSTICE</b> <b>SUNDAY)</b>	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	FM: Thomas ELLIS RIP and Margaret ELLIS RIP and deceased family and friends  Bernadette NUTE RIP
<b>Monday 29th January</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 30th January</b>	Axminster 7pm	FM: William Henry KNIGHT RIP
<b>Wednesday 31st January</b>	Seaton 10am	Parish intentions
<b>Thursday 1st February</b>	Lyme Regis 10am Lyme Regis 2:30pm	Elizabeth MORRIS intentions Funeral - Andrew Borlase RIP
<b>Friday 2nd February</b> <b>Feast: The Presentation of</b> <b>The Lord</b>	Axminster 10am Seaton Noon Axminster 7pm	Elizabeth HOLMES intentions
<b>Saturday 3rd February</b> <b>1st Mass of Fifth Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	Seaton 5:30pm	
<b>Sunday 4th February</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	James Anthony Gray 'Tony' RIP and parents Edith and James Gray RIP  Paula's intentions (PC)
<b>Confessions: After weekday Masses; Saturday 10:45 - 12:00; or please ask</b>		

**Please note there will no weekday Mass on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 9th February.**



### **Andrew Borlase RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew Borlase who died on 19th January. His funeral will take place at Ss Michael & George on Thursday 1st February at 2:30pm.

Please keep Andrew and his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

### **Lepra Appeal for World Leprosy Day Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. But it is curable!

For 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare.

With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope. <https://lepra.org.uk/>

Follow this link to watch Lepra's Faith Appeal Presentation <https://bit.ly/421D1Ju>

### **Racial Justice Sunday – 28th January**

*We pray*

- For tolerance and respect, for an openness to neighbours and strangers.
- For the broadening of our horizons and an awareness of what is happening in our world.

### **60 Club Draw**

The January draw will take place this Saturday after Mass at Seaton. Good luck!



### **Can you help?**

A parishioner is undertaking the task of reforming the legal system in this country, and is already in communication with a senior judge who is a member of the reform steering group. If you are a retired legal person and would be interested in sharing ideas, contact the parish office where we can put you in touch.

### **Restoration of War Memorial - St Mary's RC Church**

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of restoration, perhaps in memory of family or friends, or those who have no-one to remember them, who gave their lives for this country in the two World Wars or in conflicts since, please make a donation to the fund that has been set up. This can be done by cheque (payable to PDT Parish of the Most Holy Trinity), by cash at the Parish Office or online via this dedicated link. <https://bit.ly/3GBbjt8> For more details on the project, please visit the parish website: <https://thecatholicpn.org/>

### **Reflection**

The theme of Racial Justice Sunday in England and Wales in 2024 is 'Seeing one another in the life of the Church'. There are different ways that the theme could be approached. I would like to suggest one particular way. In the history of the Church, there have been those who looked at the society in which they lived, and responded to what they saw. They looked, made a decision based on what they saw, and acted. Alert and sensitive as they were to the commandments of Christ, when they saw justice being denied to someone because of their racial origin or colour, they were prompted to act. Their actions of opposing racism, promoting equality and justice, became their life's work. Following this path, sometimes they encountered hostility, rejection, and attempts to overturn what they were doing. However, they persevered and became instruments of change, agents of progress, and some are acknowledged as saints of the Church. There are many, many saints in the Church. Each is different. Each chose to follow a particular aspect of the person of Jesus. Some saw Jesus as a teacher and devoted their lives to teaching. Some followed Jesus as one who loved the sick, and opened hospices and hospitals. Others saw Jesus as the friend of the poor and gave witness to that. Among the saints are those who remembered the words of Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right. They shall be satisfied." And then they spent their lives working that everyone would be treated justly, with fairness and without discrimination. For Racial Justice Sunday this year, can I suggest that you explore the lives of those great men and women – those who devoted their lives to the pursuit of racial justice, those who emulated God's passion for justice, which we read about in the scriptures. They will inspire us, teach us, and make us sensitive to the importance of racial justice and why we work for it. May we too, like them, see one another in the life of the Church. ( a message from Bishop Paul McAleenan for 'Racial Justice Sunday'; 28th January, 2024)

Examples: Blessed Miguel Gómez Loza (1888-1928); Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925); St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947); Venerable Satoko Kitahara (1929-1958); Servant of God Thea Bowman (1937-1990)

### **Lent Retreat: Saturday 2nd March - St Rita's Centre, Honiton**

Led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch. Charge for the day, including 3 course lunch is just £25. To book, phone on 01404 42635, or email [admin@stritascentre.org](mailto:admin@stritascentre.org) Payment can be taken on the day.

### **New look website**

We have updated our website, which will hopefully be easy for all to navigate. The website address is the same <https://thecatholicpn.org/> Over the coming weeks, there will be a period of transition whilst we iron out any snags, so do please bear with us! If you need any assistance, please email the Parish Office [axminster@procdtr.org.uk](mailto:axminster@procdtr.org.uk)

### **Bishop-elect Christopher Whitehead**

#### **Service of Solemn Vespers - 21 February - 5.30 pm**

There will be a Service of Solemn Vespers at Plymouth Cathedral **open to all** the evening before the Ordination and Installation Mass for those wishing to come and pray with and for the Bishop-elect as he prepares for the following day's profoundly significant ceremonies for him and for our diocese.

