

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>

Feast of St Bakhita Modern Slavery Event Thursday 8th February 10.30-12.30 Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Abbey Road, Torquay

Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. It can take many forms including trafficking of people, forced labour and servitude. Victims are often hidden away, may be unable to leave their situation, or may not come forward because of fear or shame. We will hear from a range of speakers about modern slavery in our Diocese and how we are called to respond. There will be practical advice about what to look out for and what we can do if we have concerns. The event will be followed by a free light lunch.

Email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 645425 to register so we can plan catering.

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 - see also <https://bit.ly/3PWtPAI>

The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

Priest in Charge: Fr Jacek Kostuch

The Priest's House
St Mary's RC Church, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5BE
Telephone: 01297 32135 or in an emergency 07776 082408

Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

Email: axminster@prcdtr.org.uk Website: <https://thecatholictpn.org/>

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Sunday 4th February 2024

'My soul give praise to the Lord.'

First Reading: Job 7:1-4,6-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Responsorial Psalm: 146

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

	Mass times	Mass intentions
Sunday 4th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	James Anthony Gray 'Tony' RIP and parents Edith and James Gray RIP Paula's intentions (PC)
Monday 5th February St Agatha V M	NO MASS	
Tuesday 6th February St Paul Miki and Companions	NO MASS	
Wednesday 7th February	NO MASS	
Thursday 8th February St Josephine Bakhita V <i>Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking & those who wish to combat it.</i>	NO MASS	
Friday 9th February	Axminster 7pm	
Saturday 10th February 1st Mass of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seaton 5:30pm	Bill and Rita BELLINI (62nd wedding anniversary)
Sunday 11th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for the Sick <i>Day of prayer for the unemployed, the Sick & those who care for them.</i>	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	For the unemployed Parish intentions

Confessions: After weekday Masses; Saturday 10:45 - 12:00; or please ask

Message from Canon Paul Cummins, Diocesan Administrator regarding Canon Christopher Whitehead

The following statement regarding Canon Christopher Whitehead was issued Thursday 1st February at 11am.

"The Episcopal Ordination of Canon Christopher Whitehead will not take place on 22nd February 2024 as expected.

Canon Paul Cummins continues as the Diocesan Administrator. A canonical process is currently underway, and no further comments will be made until this process has been concluded. Canon Christopher Whitehead has stepped back from active ministry whilst this process is ongoing."

May I ask that you keep Canon Christopher in your prayers and please continue to pray for those who are responsible for choosing a bishop for us. Please continue to keep me and our Diocese, in your prayers.

God bless.



Cosy Crafts at the Hub, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3BS

The events will run for 10 weeks every Tuesday from 6th February, 10.30 to 12.30, in the café at the Hub.

This free activity is an opportunity for people to meet, chat, sew, knit, draw, paint and do all sorts of crafty things.

There will also be free hot drinks and biscuits!

60 Club Draw

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the January 60 club draw.

1st prize £100 - Joe Harrison, 2nd prize £50, Alex McCulloch

3rd prize £30 Julie Gray

60 Club

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.

Inspire, Saturday 2 March 2024 Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey**, 11.30 – 18.00

Open to those aged 13-25. Tickets: £25

Booking form: <https://forms.office.com/e/SLhtRkyqDZ> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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

We have seen so many of Jesus' extraordinary interventions. In the home of Andrew and Simon, He again shows His divine power when He heals Simon's mother-in-law. The fever, one of the symptoms of the disease, immediately disappears when Jesus takes the woman by the hand. In the evening, the whole city gathers in front of the house. This is certainly a metaphor, but it indicates that the crowd was really great. What catches our attention is the image of Jesus praying alone. How did he pray? What did he talk about with God, his Father? There are several places in the Gospels where we find a partial answer to these questions. Partly because what belonged to the most intimate relationship between the Father and the Son will remain a mystery to us. The Lord's Prayer, or Our Father, is a model of the prayer that Jesus teaches. Jesus himself addressed God as a child addressed his father, praised his name, and consented to his holy will. Hence the lesson for us is not to focus our prayer solely on petition (*asking prayer*).

Lord Jesus, teach me too to pray that I may find joy in being close to the Heavenly Father, that I may thank Him for His great love for me by sending You, my Lord and Saviour, into the world. Amen.

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

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

Payment can be taken on the day.

Lenten & Summer Ignatian Silent Retreats

Individually guided, Ignatian silent retreats available locally in the diocese.

St Rita's Centre, Honiton - Lenten Retreats

The venue for our Lenten retreats with very comfortable ensuite accommodation.

Feb 23rd - 25th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£140)

Feb 26th - 1st Mar (Mon - Fri) Midweek Retreat (280)

Feb 23rd - 1st Mar (Fri-Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475)

Sclerder Summer Retreats

A retreat house for our summer retreats situated near Looe in Cornwall has a large garden with views of the sea and pleasant rural walks nearby.

July 5th - 7th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£140)

July 8th - 12th (Mon - Friday) Midweek Retreat (£280)

July 5th - 12th (Fri - Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475)

The recommended donation includes full board & lodging. If anyone would like to do one of these retreats, but has difficulty meeting the cost, this can be offset if they get in touch.

Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.