

## 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.



### 'Walk with Me' Lent booklets

Help yourself to a 'Walk with Me' Lent booklet at the back of the church, for your journey of prayer through Lent.

## Lent Retreat – Saturday 2 March 2024 – St Rita's Centre

### "A Campaign of Christian Service..." led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch

Coffee/tea at 9.30am. First Talk at 10am, second talk at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence at 12pm. Lunch at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm with an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch £25.00. Bookings by phone, email or online ([www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events)) Payment can be made on the day. For information contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

## 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.

## 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 and 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)

## The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

Priest in Charge: Fr Jacek Kostuch

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Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

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## Sunday 18th February 2024

**'Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant'**

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Responsorial Psalm: 24

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>Sunday 18th February</b> First Sunday of Lent RITE OF ELECTION	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions  Pat DEAN RIP
<b>Monday 19th February</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 20th February</b>	Axminster 7pm Mass (Adoration)	
<b>Wednesday 21st February</b> St Peter Damian Bp Dr	Seaton 10am (Stations of the Cross 9.30am)	Janet HEARD RIP
<b>Thursday 22nd February</b> THE CHAIR OF ST PETER - APOSTLE FEAST	Lyme Regis 10am Stations of the Cross 9.30am)	Kathy HAWKINS intentions
<b>Friday 23rd February</b> St Polycarp Bp M CAFOD Lent Fast Day	Axminster 7pm Mass and 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (in Malayalam)	
<b>Saturday 24th February</b> 1st Mass of Second Sunday of Lent	Adoration at Axminster 10-12(noon)  Seaton 5:30pm	Rita BAILEY RIP
<b>Sunday 25th February</b> Second Sunday of Lent	Axminster 9am  Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions  David George BRINCAT RIP
<b>Confessions: After weekday Masses; Saturday 10:45 - 12:00; or please ask</b>		

## Lent in our Parish

### Stations of the Cross:

9.30am Wednesday - Seaton  
9.30am Thursday - Lyme Regis  
9.30am Friday - Axminster  
7.30pm Friday - Axminster (in Malayalam)



### Lent Course: After morning Mass:

Wednesday – Seaton  
Thursday - Lyme Regis  
Friday - Axminster

### Adoration

(includes opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation)


Tuesday after 7pm Mass – Axminster  
Saturday 10am to 12 noon - Axminster

### The Diocesan Newsletter for February can be accessed via this link:

<https://bit.ly/3SI2OIX>

You are warmly invited to sign up here to receive weekly Lenten Offerings to help nourish, inspire, support and uplift us on our seasonal journey: <https://bit.ly/3QdFdJH>

## 60 Club

The next draw of the Parish 60 Club will take place next Sunday after Mass at St Mary's Axminster. 

**Subscriptions for the 2024 - 2025 60 Club will be due on 1 April** and we will be writing to existing Club members with the details.

**There are also spaces for new members to join** so, if you would like to join the 60 Club for 2024 - 2025, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

## Online Lent talks based on the Sunday Gospels

6:30pm Friday evenings in Lent.

**Lead by Fr Mark Skelton** and other speakers from within the Diocese. Contact the parish office for the Zoom link.

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

Those visiting Axminster will notice the War memorial has now been removed and taken to the specialist workshop for restoration.

**Please support the fundraising appeal if you are able.** 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/>

## 'Into the Light Again'

**A collection of poems by John Rolph will be on sale shortly in support of 'The Alzheimers Society'.** Minimum donation £5 per copy.

Order your copy now.

Speak to John after Mass at Axminster or telephone 01460 221511

## Reflection

The Gospel for today invites us to understand the basis for true repentance and true faith. This is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. After years of being out of the public eye, during which he prepared for this mission, after his baptism in the Jordan, the Lord Jesus goes into the desert. In St. Mark's account, the time of trial, or temptation by Satan, lasted for forty days. There is no description of the temptations themselves, as St. Matthew and St. Luke put it. It was certainly a time of spiritual warfare, a harsh time of fasting and struggle ("among wild beasts"), but also experiences of closeness to the Father ("angels ministered to Him"). It is in this context that Jesus prepares to deliver his first message. It will contain a very important message. The time has been fulfilled, the culminating moment of salvation history, which has been foretold for centuries, has arrived. The kingdom of God is coming, that is the victory of God, which will be accomplished through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. In order to be able to become a part of God's reign that is being realised, it is necessary to convert and believe in the Gospel proclaimed by Jesus. The call is very clear. It is up to the individual to take them.

*Lord Jesus, in this time of fasting and penance, I once again want to make an effort to convert my heart and change my life. Make your victory the beginning of my new life. Amen.*

## This Lent, Family Fast Day is on Friday 23 February

James told us that when his family had no food, he faced a terrible choice: stay home and stay hungry or put everything on the line to go out onto the water in his small canoe. Five fishermen a month were dying in storms at sea. Just like him, they couldn't afford the life jackets, compasses and other equipment they needed to stay safe at sea and get a good catch. Your support for CAFOD this Fast Day helps hardworking people like James to return home safely and feed their families for good.

**Take a leaflet an envelope at the back of the church or you can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/>**

**Or could you walk 200km in 40 days to raise money for CAFOD?** Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. To sign up, go to <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>



**New Teacher Recruitment: Natural Family Planning (NFP) South West – in support of marriage and family life** - We are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants will need to chart their own fertility to gain experience. Training will be via correspondence modules. All learning must be completed within a 2 year time frame. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. Once accredited, you will be expected to attend 2 local diocesan study days per year in person and attend 2 BME Zoom training sessions per year. To find out more, please contact: Christine – 07742320717

*Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents' welfare." [–Gaudium et Spes, no. 50)]*