

Pope's prayer intention for April

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face various parts of the world.

Stay awake 2024! - Saturday 13 April, 2024, 10:00 – 19:00

All Saints Church of England Academy, Weymouth.

Our Catholic Christian Conference, held in Weymouth for the 6th year running.

Looking to go deeper with Jesus? Come along for some inspiring and thought-provoking talks, Holy Mass, kids' activities, praise and worship and pizza!

This is an event for everyone and anyone. Tickets are free for those in Year 9 and under, £10.00 for those in Year 10 – 13, and only £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets available now, online from www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Congratulations to the winners of the 2023-24 last 60 Club draw which took place after Mass at Lyme Regis last Sunday

First prize £100 - Shelagh Fearnley, Second prize £50 - Fr Jacek, Third prize £30 - Monica Watts Hunt



Letters will be sent shortly to confirm the 60 Club members for 2024-2025.

SAFEGUARDING EVERYBODY EVERY DAY

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

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Sunday 7th April 2024

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John: 51-6

Responsorial Psalm: 117

Gospel: John 20:19-31

	Mass times	Mass intentions
2nd SUNDAY of EASTER - Octave of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) - 7th April	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Maddie DAVIES (in sickness) FM: Lucy CAVE RIP
MONDAY - 8th April THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - Solemnity transferred from 25th March	Axminster 12 noon	Malcolm DEUTROM RIP
TUESDAY 9th April	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY 10th April	Seaton 10am	John DANIEL RIP
THURSDAY 11th April St Stanislaus Bp M	No Mass	
FRIDAY 12th April	Axminster 7pm	Gordon DENIS RIP
3rd SUNDAY of EASTER 1st Mass - 13th April	Seaton 5.30pm	Johannah BAILEY RIP
3rd SUNDAY of EASTER 14th April	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions

Confessions: After weekday Masses; Saturday 10.45 - 12; or please ask.



Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.' (John 20:9)

As we conclude yet another Lent and Holy Week journey and enter the Joy of Easter, my prayer for us all is that as we reflect on the Paschal Mystery, our faith will be a little deepened that we will 'see' a little more clearly and believe more deeply that Jesus is Risen and Lives and wants us to share in His Joy and His Glory.

The Lord has truly risen, Alleluia. Happy Easter.

Fr Jacek; Fr Anthony and Canon George.

I am grateful to all who contributed tin helping our Parish celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter in such a rich and prayerful way - I counted at least 50 people directly involved and all gathered.

Thank you to all who help all year round to enable our Parish to fulfil her Mission.

War Memorial Axminster – Works Update

Work on the removal of the pillar by the pedestrian crossing, the rebuilding of the base and laying tarmac on the pathways each side of the base will be carried on three Saturdays, 13th, 20th & 27th April. The Calvary is currently undergoing restoration by a conservation specialist and it is hoped to re-erect it around mid-May. Parking will be restricted on those Saturdays to allow for the contractors' vehicles.

Please support the fundraising appeal if you are able 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> More information on the parish website.



Congratulations to David and Jenny Gale who celebrated the renewal of commitment to their marriage vows last Wednesday 3rd April at St Mary's, Axminster.

May the Lord keep you safe all the days of your life. May he be your comfort in adversity and your support in prosperity. May he fill your home with his blessings. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PARISH CELEBRATION DINNER Thursday 25th April, 7.30pm The Ship Inn, Axmouth

Parish celebration dinner - an occasion to get together over a meal and also to celebrate Canon George CARRICK's 88th Birthday. Places are limited. Please book by 19th April through Parish Office. £15 per head. Complete the form at the back of the church.

Reflection - Divine Mercy Sunday - According to the *Diary* of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Jesus Christ made a special promise, which she was to communicate to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (Diary, 699).

In three places in her *Diary*, St. Faustina records a promise from our Lord of specific, extraordinary graces He will make available through the devout reception of Holy Communion on this Feast Day. Truly, a "whole ocean of graces" is contained in these promises:



I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).

Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

Exeter Deanery: Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament, Exeter - this Sunday 7 April at 3pm

Sunday 7 April is Divine Mercy Sunday and Fr John Watkins will celebrate the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Blessed Sacrament at 3.00pm. Confessions at 2.30pm.

For those of you who would like to pray the Novena of Divine Mercy this starts on Good Friday. [divine-mercy-novena-pandemic.pdf \(ewtn.com\)](https://www.ewtn.com/divine-mercy-novena-pandemic.pdf)

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment and oppose abortion up to birth. Join the Catholic Bishops in supporting an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks, and opposing an amendment that would introduce abortion up to birth. These amendments may be voted on in the next few weeks.

Take action: Send a postcard (available at the back of the church) about the 22-week amendment to your local MP in support of the 22-week amendment. To oppose the abortion up to birth amendment, email your MP via this link: [//www.righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment](https://www.righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment)

Axminster Food Bank supports many local families with weekly groceries but their stocks are VERY LOW. If you can spare any food items such as tins of soup, beans or veg, please put them in the plastic box in the church porch.

Seaton Foodbank

Seaton foodbank helped 9 adults and 3 children, giving out 251 meals. Children were given an Easter egg from The Real Easter Egg company and a small booklet telling the Easter Story and food vouchers. Items needed are: Savoury noodles and rice (flavoured packets), chicken and tomato soup (tins and packets), savoury paste.

Thank you to all for your generosity.