

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.

Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday

This year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at **St Mary's in Poole on Ascension Thursday, 9 May 2024.**

The event will start with Holy Mass at 12 noon, followed by lunch and our guest speaker David Wells. There will also be a raffle to raise money for CCSP so please don't forget to bring a little cash.

Tickets **£10** with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or call **01364 645420**

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, biscuits, tea bags, please put them in the plastic box in the church porch.

Seaton Foodbank

Last week, Seaton helped 16 adults and 5 children giving out 441 meals. Shortages this week are:

Tinned carrots, sweetcorn, tomatoes, long-life semi-skimmed or whole milk, sardines, large jars of coffee, instant hot chocolate, custard, rice puddings, tins of meat, flavoured savoury noodles and rice, squash, toothpaste.

Thank you to all for your generosity.

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

The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

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St Augustine's
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Sunday 21st April 2024

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm: 117

Second Reading: 1 John: 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 21st April 4th SUNDAY of EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am Axminster 3pm Holy hour before Blessed Sacrament Mass in Malayalam 4pm	Barry MASON RIP and Ethan MASON RIP Alan Davis RIP (10th anniversary 17 April) For vocations to the priesthood and those currently serving in priestly ministry
MONDAY - 22nd April	No Mass	
TUESDAY 23rd April St George M Patron of England, Protector of the Realm	Lyme Regis 12.00 noon Feast of Title	Camillia's int's.
WEDNESDAY 24th April	Seaton 10am (Adoration and Confession to 11.30am)	Marian + Grazyna (ints.)
THURSDAY 25th April FEAST: St Mark - Evangelist	Lyme Regis 10am (Adoration and Confession to 11.30am)	Barbara + Farhad (int's.)
FRIDAY 26th April	Axminster 10 am	Canon George's birthday
SATURDAY 27th April 1st Mass - 5th SUNDAY of EASTER	Seaton 5.30pm	Parish intentions
SUNDAY 28th April 5th SUNDAY of EASTER	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Lidzia's int's
Confessions: After weekday Masses; or please ask Father to agree a time.		

This Sunday week is World Vocation to Priesthood Day – please join our community to pray for this intention at the **Holy Hour at St Marys, Axminster (3-4pm) on Sunday 21st April.**

Second collection this weekend

If you can make a financial commitment to fund the formation of future priests please contribute to the second collection. I am minded that each person has different financial pressures so please make this contribution only if it is additional to your parish giving – I understand that not everyone is in the position to do this. Prayer is the fundamental to ensure we have vocations as encouraged by the Word of God 'Jesus said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 26 JULY 2024

6 nights £955 per person sharing
Special Youth Section Price: £495 per person sharing
Includes direct flight from Bristol to Toulouse and airport transfers for return from Bordeaux to Bristol, 15kg check-in luggage plus cabin bag, 6 nights' full board accommodation in the Hotel Eliseo, guided walking tour of Lourdes and guided visit to the Sanctuaries, Grotto, Baths and Basilicas.
Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Plymouth including Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession & Blessed Sacrament Procession. **For information, please contact:**
Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson Email: Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk
To book, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours Tel: 0808 1890468 (Freephone)
Email: info@joewalstours.co.uk Further details on the church notice board.

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 has commenced and will continue on Saturday 27th April. The Calvary is currently undergoing restoration and it is hoped to re-erect it around mid-May. Parking will be restricted on Saturday to allow for the contractors' vehicles. **For access to Mass on these Saturdays, please use the entrance by the presbytery.**
Please support the fundraising appeal if you are able by cheque (payable to PDT Parish of the Most Holy Trinity), cash at the Parish Office, online via this dedicated link. <https://bit.ly/3GBbjt8> or hand your envelope to Fr Jacek or Julie.

Youth Adventure Residential

24th - 26th May 2024, Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey

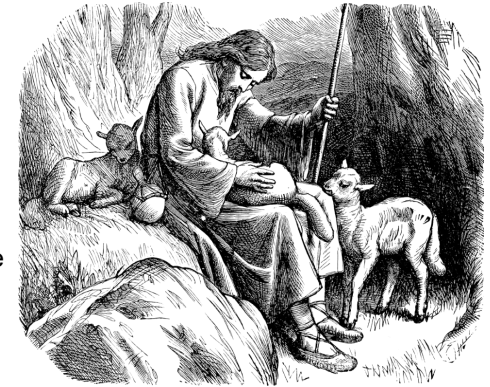
This is the 3rd year of running this event. It's aimed at those **aged 10 – 14**. Those that have attended these residentials talk about enjoying meeting other Catholics from across the diocese along with a chance to explore their faith. Many of the friendships have continued to grow since the residential and they seek each other at other events. The **adventures include caving and bushcraft**, with many other challenges and activities threaded throughout the weekend.
There is a recommended contribution of £100 to cover costs. For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Reflection

The fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday. Today's Gospel highlights that a good shepherd has unique qualities: he knows his sheep, sacrifices his life for them and gathers them into one fold.

The opposite of a shepherd is a hireling. He has nothing to do with the sheep, he is neither their owner nor their shepherd. Faced with the approaching danger, he runs away because he does not care about the welfare of the sheep.

Jesus identifies himself with the good shepherd. We are the sheep, all the people for whom Jesus gives his life. His death on the cross, bringing salvation, is not the result of some necessity or accident, but is an act of self-sacrifice - it is true and complete love. This is the common will of the Father and the Son to bring everyone to salvation.



Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, who knows me and loves me, despite my weakness and sins, I entrust myself to Your care. Lead me wherever You want, I trust Your loving will. Amen.

Our first draw of 2024-25 last 60 Club draw will take place after Mass at St Augustine next Saturday 27 April

Thank you for the wonderful support for this is one of our main fundraisers. We will raise £3,250 from this activity which I am sure will give enjoyment to many also. In 2023-2024 we had 20 different beneficiaries.

Letters have been sent to confirm draw numbers for 2024-2025. Please contact the parish office if you have not received yours.

60 Club

Laudato Si' week – calling all crafters! During Laudato Si' week 19th -26th May, there will be an exhibition and prayer walk at Plymouth Cathedral interpreting Laudato Si' through artwork and reflections by pupils from local schools. Visitors to the Cathedral will also be invited to add to a mass participation artwork called the Mossy Carpet. People are invited to make a textile tuft such as crochet, knit, embroider, plait, pompom or something else to attach to the carpet! This artwork will help us to consider how our small actions can make a huge change, and how our Christian faith calls us to be part of the restoration of nature. There will be drop-in workshops 12-4pm on 20th May at the Cathedral but the Mossy Carpet will be in place from 18th – 24th May for people to visit and add their contributions. If you cannot come to the Cathedral but are able to help us by making some crafts to contribute, contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk and they can send guidance.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is holding its annual Pro-life Prayer Chain

by the Blue Bridge on the A385 Ashburton Road, Totnes 11am-1pm on Saturday 27th April. Please come and join us. We stand and pray in silence holding placards towards oncoming traffic. It is a powerful witness that we are against the killing of unborn babies. Thank you