

**Pope's prayer intention for July
For Pastoral Care of the Sick**

The Holy Father asks "for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone." See also <https://thepopevideo.org>

**The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)
continues to look for volunteers to join their small
children's charity in the role of Parish Volunteer**

to help promote the valuable work they do throughout the Diocese. If you would like to consider becoming a Parish Volunteer please contact Vicki Dunstone on 01364 645420 or email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk



The West Somerset Catenian Circle

The West Somerset Catenians are a group of Catholic men ages from 18 to 95 who meet socially each month to support each other in their faith and in their family life. We meet at The Walnut Tree Hotel, North Petherton on the last Monday of each month. If you wish to know more, ask your priest to introduce you to one of our members or take a look at our website. <https://cateniancircles.org.uk/westsomerset/>

Join us at the Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th Sept: Oscott, Birmingham

A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, Mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk ASAP if you would like to join us.

Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson

Parishes of St Joseph & St Walburga, and Our Lady of Fatima, Poole

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

Priest in Charge: Fr Jacek Kostuch

The Priest's House

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Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

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SS Michael &
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St Augustine's
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Sunday 21st July 2024

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want..

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Responsorial Psalm: 22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 21st July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am Axminster 4pm	Ania nee MATYSIK (on occasion of birthday) Parish intentions <i>Mass in Malayalam</i>
MONDAY 22nd July ST MARY MAGDALENE FEAST	Axminster 7pm	Sheila DESANGES RIP
TUESDAY 23rd July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST	Axminster 9.15 am <i>(please note Mass time change just for this week)</i>	School Leavers Mass - all welcome
WEDNESDAY 24th July	Seaton 10am	For all school pupils and staff for the holidays
THURSDAY 25th July ST JAMES - APOSTLE FEAST	Lyme Regis 10 am <i>(followed by Adoration and opportunity for Confession)</i>	
FRIDAY 26th July SS Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Anne - Patron of Canada	Axminster 10 am	Funeral Mass: Iris ROSETTE
SATURDAY 27th July 1st Mass of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seaton 5.30pm	FM: Major Henry KNIGHT RIP
SUNDAY 28th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Rose WILLIAMS (on 87th birthday) Dudley GILL RIP; Kay MORLEY RIP; Archie SUTTON RIP

Confessions: Please ask Father to agree a time - normally Sat. 10.45-12.00



Iris Rosette RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Iris Rosette, one of our Filipino community and parishioner at St Mary's. Iris Rosette's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Friday 26th July at 10am.



George Anthony Smith (Tony) RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony, of Ss Michael & George community, who died recently. His funeral will take place at Ss Michael & George on Monday 12 August at 12 noon.



Sheila Desanges RIP

Please pray for Sheila, who died last Monday. Sheila is mum of Kathy Desanges (one of our staff at our school and parishioner). The funeral will take place at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Honiton, date to be advised. Please also keep Kathy and family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

Axminster War memorial re-dedication ceremony Monday 15th July



The war memorial project was concluded last Monday with the rededication ceremony attended by Town Mayor, Cllr. Jill Farrow, Chairman of the Axminster Branch of the Royal British Legion, Mr Peter Slimon, parishioners and our children from St Mary's Catholic Primary School. The rainy weather didn't dampen spirits!

The first part of the ceremony, led by Fr Jacek, took place in the school with prayers, hymns sung by the children, a Gospel reading by a pupil, Roll of Honour and personal address delivered by Richard Salt (about a local soldier, Pr. Harold Spurway who died during the Second World War aged just 19).

We then came outside where wreaths were laid at the memorial by officials and pupils representing each class at the school.

It was a solemn and memorable occasion which we hope will increase the community's awareness of the war memorial. You can see more information and pictures on the parish website.

If you would like to take a souvenir leaflet marking the occasion, these are at the back of the church.

Please keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Helen Smith, Liz Marney, Canon George, Matthew Waters, Liz Berry, Rita Bellini and Maggie Deutrom.

Christians Together in Seaton and District - Holiday Club for Kids

29 July - 2 August, 10am-12noon at Crossroad Christian Fellowship, Homer Lane, Seaton, for children going into Years 3-7. Only £1 for the week!

For more information email contact@crossroad.org.uk

Reflection

Today's Gospel highlights the effort put in by the apostles and their joy in proclaiming the Good News. It also conveys the hunger for the Word of God.

When Jesus and his disciples sailed away to a secluded place to rest, many people went there to find them to hear His word. The need for the grace of healing could also have been a motive, as they often followed Jesus with their sick. However, here it clearly only says that Jesus taught. Moreover, he taught them for a long time. The Evangelist does not mention what the content of Jesus' teaching in this particular place was. But it was certainly right to assume that the message was the same as in the entire Gospel. The Lord Jesus teaches about the kingdom of heaven, shows the way to it, shows sin and calls for conversion, shows grace with patience, teaches us to forgive first before we ask the Father to forgive our sins. By the example of his life he teaches gentleness, kindness, respect for other people and merciful love. It is this Word, this message and example that attracted crowds.



Lord Jesus, despite my weakness and frequent distractions, I want to listen to Your Word. It contains everything my soul needs to desire union with You more ardently. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE! Our next parish event - 11th October

Make a note in your diaries for our next parish event which will take place at **Uplyme Village Hall on Friday 11th October from 7pm - 11pm.**

There will be a live band, dancing, food and drink, all in a relaxed, friendly and welcoming atmosphere. More information coming soon!

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. As usual there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shoot out and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6-16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6, we will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Axminster Foodbank

Our food bank is very low on items! If you can spare any non-perishable food items such as cereal, soup, tinned rice pudding, long-life milk, tins of fruit, tinned tomatoes, tea bags, jam, please put them in the box in the porch.

Seaton Foodbank

Items needed: Sugar, marmalade, long-life whole milk, tinned tomatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, chickpeas, lentils, sweet and savoury biscuits, tins of stew, mince, chicken for hot meals, tins of corned beef, spam, tins and packets of chicken soup, tins of rice pudding, custard, sponge puddings, spaghetti.

Thank you to all for your generosity.