

Pope's prayer intention for August For Political Leaders

That political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest. See also <https://thepopevideo.org>

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 carrots, peas, potatoes, tinned tomatoes, tea bags, coffee, jam, please put them in the box in the porch.

Seaton Foodbank

Items needed: Long-life semi-skimmed milk, sugar, savoury rice, vegan meals (tins), tinned spaghetti, tinned and instant soup, jam, sweet and savoury biscuits, tins corned beef, Spam, small tins of ham, tins of meatballs and chicken, tins tomatoes, carrots, peas, baked beans, pasta sauces, tins of fruit, rice pudding, custard, sponge puds, savoury paste, shower gel, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, washing powder or liquid..

Thank you to all for your generosity.

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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Sunday 28th July 2024

You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: 144

Gospel: John 6:1-15

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 28th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Rose WILLIAMS (on 87th birthday) Dudley GILL RIP; Kay MORLEY RIP; Archie SUTTON RIP
MONDAY 29th July SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus Mem	NO MASS	
TUESDAY 30th July World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	Axminster 7pm	FM: Charles Edward GANDY RIP and Mary Sophia GANDY RIP
WEDNESDAY 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola Pr Mem	Seaton 10am	Parish intentions
THURSDAY 1st August St Alphonus Liguori Bp Dr Mem	Lyme Regis 10 am <i>(followed by Adoration and opportunity for Confession)</i>	Emila ZIEBA int's <i>(in sickness)</i>
FRIDAY 2nd August	Axminster 10 am	FM: Major Henry KNIGHT RIP
SATURDAY 3rd August 1st Mass of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 10 am Seaton 5.30pm	Marek ZIEBA and Maria GAWLIK int's
SUNDAY 4th August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	FM: Harry KNIGHT RIP Parish intentions
Confessions: Please ask Father to agree a time - normally Sat. 10.45-12.00		



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.

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.



Parish Barbecue - Saturday 10th August, 12 - 4pm St Mary's, Axminster

Come and join us in the garden at St Mary's for a barbeque and drinks with friends! **Tickets £5** per person, which includes food and drink, available after Mass or from the Parish Office. **Children under 11 go free.** There will also be a raffle with proceeds from the event towards parish funds and **in support of Axminster Hospital League of Friends**, so bring some cash if you can! Read more about the charity here <https://axmlof.com/>

The SUMMER BUMPER DRAW of the Parish 60 Club draw will take place this weekend after Mass at Seaton. Good luck!



World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - 30th July

Raising awareness and increasing prevention of people trafficking and modern day slavery, the theme this year is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking'. One in three victims are children, with girls being disproportionality affected. Children will experience various forms of trafficking including forced labour, criminality or begging, online and sexual abuse and exploitation, and being trafficked for illegal adoption.

The Diocese Safeguarding Office – Contact details at back of the newsletter.

Unseen – Providing safehouses and support for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery.

24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700

<https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

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

The multiplication of loaves of bread for multitudes of people is one of the great signs (St Johns word for 'miracles') of Jesus.

The disciples have only five barley loaves and two fish. This amount of food would be enough for just a few people.

If they wanted to buy food for everyone, they would need a large sum of money. Philip says that two hundred denarii worth of bread (*payment for two hundred days' hard work*) is not enough to give everyone even a piece.

In this way, a situation of urgent need, and the impossibility of meeting it, was presented. Jesus acts powerfully: he blesses and breaks bread, he also distributes fish and feeds the hungry.

In order not to leave the reader or hearer of the account with the impression that people might have been deceived, the evangelist records that everyone ate their fill, and then twelve baskets of leftovers were collected so that nothing was wasted.

Later in the Gospel, the Lord Jesus will use this miracle as the motif of a longer speech about the bread that comes down from heaven, which is Himself.

Lord Jesus, only You have the power to transform. You multiplied the bread to feed the hungry. Transform what is weak in me and multiply what I lack. Amen.



This Sunday 28th July, we celebrate the fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The date is chosen to coincide with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (grandparents of Jesus) during the week.

Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9) Read the Holy Father's message via this link. <https://bit.ly/3WfpBHw>

SAVE THE DATE! Parish Ball - 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!

Latest Diocesan newsletter is now available to read and includes an article about the Axminster war memorial. Read more at <https://bit.ly/4fk7jNK>

Summer break

We wish all the children and staff of our parish school and their families a restful summer break. May it be a time of spiritual renewal and rest.

We welcome all those who are visiting our parish at this time. We hope you will have a restful time and make many good memories.

We ask God's blessing on all those who will travel away from our parish on holidays elsewhere.