

## 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 and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

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 at Axminster, Lyme Regis and Seaton.**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk)

### The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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## Sunday 4th August 2024

**The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4;12-16

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17;20-24

Responsorial Psalm: 77

Gospel: John 6:24-35

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>SUNDAY 4th August</b> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Axminster 9am</b> <b>Lyme Regis 11am</b>	FM: Harry KNIGHT RIP Parish intentions
<b>MONDAY 5th August (FEAST)</b> _ Vigil Mass of The Transfiguration of the Lord	<b>Axminster 7pm</b>	For all those affected by floods in Kerala
<b>TUESDAY 6th August (FEAST)</b> The Transfiguration of the Lord	<b>Seaton 10am</b> <b>Axminster 10am</b> <b>Lyme Regis 12 noon</b>	For those affected by tragedy in Southport
<b>WEDNESDAY 7th August</b>	<b>Seaton 10am</b>	For all who are ill in our community
<b>THURSDAY 8th August</b> St Dominic Pr (Mem)	<b>Lyme Regis 10 am</b> <i>(followed by Adoration and opportunity for Confession)</i> <b>Axminster 11am</b>	Bernard HOLMES RIP Mass for relatives of Maggie DEUTROM, who have died, and ashes interment
<b>FRIDAY 9th August (FEAST)</b> St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross V M (Edith Stein)	<b>Axminster 10 am</b> <b>Axminster 7:30pm</b> <i>Start of Novena of the BVM, Malayalam</i>	For all holidaying in our Parish
<b>SATURDAY 10th August</b> 1st Mass of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Seaton 5.30pm</b> <b>Axminster 7:30pm</b> <i>Novena of the BVM, Malayalam</i>	Justyna and Sebastian WYMYSLO <i>Blessings for their marriage</i>
<b>SUNDAY 11th August</b> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Axminster 9am</b> <b>Lyme Regis 11am</b> <b>Axminster 7:30pm</b> <i>Novena of the BVM, Malayalam</i>	Andrew DURALSKI RIP Parish intentions
<b>Confessions: Please ask Father to agree a time - currently also Saturday: 1 - 2.30 pm</b>		



### 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, mum of Kathy Desanges (one of our staff at our school and parishioner). Sheila's funeral took place at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Honiton, last Tuesday. 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 your prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Helen Smith, Liz Marney, Canon George, Matthew Waters, Liz Berry, and Maggie Deutrom.

### Floods in Kerala

We join with those in our community from Kerala remembering those who have been affected by the severe weather in Kerala this last week that hit Mundakkai and the neighbouring Chooralmala area.

**Please hold this whole situation in your prayers.**



### 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://axmlf.com/>

### Congratulations to the winners of the SUMMER BUMPER

**DRAW of the Parish 60 Club** 1st prize £200 - Richard Salt , 2nd prize £100 David and Gwyneth O'Brien, 3rd Prize £75 - Mary Long



### Feast of St. Augustine Wednesday 28th August

There will be tea/coffee and cakes after Mass in the garden to raise much needed funds for the **Hospice centre in Exeter.**

Please come along and support this event as well as the Feast Day of our Church in Seaton.

### Flame 2025

The next Flame meeting is in March 2025. If there are students who wish to attend in our parish, it is possible that the Catenian Circle could support either with the ticket (£30 per head) or possibly transport to get to Wembley Arena. Contact: Stephen Smith, President <https://cateniancircles.org.uk/westsomerset/>

### Reflection

Last week the Word of God that was put before us was a challenge for us to think about Eucharist as 'Communion'. That we are to ask ourselves whether we live what we receive - do I, do you live 'Communion' ... in family relationships; in school, in work; in social relationships ?

Today we are called to reflect on Eucharist as 'life-giving food' which we receive and consequently called to live this 'life-giving' aspect of the Eucharist.

The section of scripture we hear proclaimed this Sunday is preceded by a description of the multiplication of the loaves. A huge crowd of people were miraculously fed with the bread consecrated by Jesus. Shortly after this event, a dialogue takes place, which is called the Eucharistic discourse (Jn 6:26-59). In this text the words of Jesus are interwoven with questions to which the Teacher provides answers.

Jesus directs people's attention to more than just the bread they have eaten: "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you."

The miraculous multiplication of the loaves is a sign that is to take us beyond the sign that we see immediately. It reveals the power of Jesus and announces food that does not perish. The Father gives this supernatural, true bread. The bread is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. The Lord also reveals the mystery: "I am the bread of life."

Whoever comes to Jesus with faith will no longer be hungry.

*Lord Jesus, constantly give me Bread, which is Your Body hidden in the Eucharist. I want to draw from Him a life that will not pass away. Let this be the beginning of happiness that will last forever. Amen.*



### 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!

### Date for your diary: Masses in our Parish for the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday 15th August

To enable participation in Mass on this very important Solemnity of Our Lady, Masses will be celebrated as follows:

**1st Mass is on Wednesday 14th August** in Axminster at 7pm;  
**15th August:** Lyme Regis 10am; Seaton 10am; Axminster 12noon



### Fr Sergiusz BALDYGA OFM - Welcome

We welcome Fr Sergiusz OFM who will be ministering in our Parish from the 9th to 19th August. Fr Sergiusz is from the same Province as Fr Albert OFM who was with us this time last year.