

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>

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

Youth Rally 2024 - Saturday 28th September – St Rita's Honiton

As usual there are many activities for all, 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. Don't worry if you can't find a group of 6, you can join with another parish. £10 For booking and information please contact Saskia youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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: Squash, sugar, tinned spaghetti with sausages, ravioli and spaghetti Bolognese, packets of instant soup but not chicken, honey, tins of corned beef, tins of mackerel and sardines, tins of hot dogs, stew, mince and chicken for hot meals, tins of carrots and peas, baked beans, tins of fruit, tins of rice pudding, tins or packets of custard, small jars of coffee, sponge puddings, shower gel.

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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Sunday 18th August 2024

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: 33

Gospel: John 6:51-58

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 18th August 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Ewa DURALSKA <i>Jeremy and Bertie (for good health)</i> Parish intentions
MONDAY 19th August	Axminster 12 (noon)	Pam COOKE intentions
TUESDAY 20th August St Bernard Ab Dr	Mem	Axminster 7pm <i>(Followed by Adoration and opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation)</i>
WEDNESDAY 21st August St Pius X Pp	Mem	Seaton 10am
THURSDAY 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mem	Lyme Regis 10am <i>Followed by Adoration and opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation)</i> For our young people receiving GCSE results
FRIDAY 23rd August	Axminster 10 am	On the occasion of Ewelina's Birthday
SATURDAY 24th August St BARTHOLOMEW - APOSTLE FEAST	Seaton 5.30pm	
SUNDAY 25th August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	For deceased family and friends of Richard and Laura SALT Parish intentions
Confessions: Please ask Father to agree a time - currently also Saturday: Axminster 1 - 2.30 pm		



Liz Berry RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Liz Berry who died last weekend. The funeral will take place at Ss Michael and George, Lyme Regis on Wednesday 4 September at 10am. Please also keep Liz's family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto Liz, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.

Sacramental Preparation 2024 - 2025

Our parish sacramental programmes will restart after the October school half-term 2024. This will include preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. To be included in this programme please ensure that you register your interest by 30th September 2024.

Please do this in writing to axminster@prcdtr.org.uk with the subject heading including the Sacrament you wish to register for, full name and date of birth. In the email, please identify parent / guardian names (for under 18 year-olds), contact details and whether the candidate has received baptism or not. Preparation for Baptism can be arranged separately.

For First Reconciliation / Communion the person needs to be at least seven years old. For the Sacrament of Confirmation, the person needs to be at least 14 years old on the date of confirmation (the programme is planned to take two years). If you require further details do not hesitate to speak to Fr Jacek after Mass or leave a message with the office and Father will call you back. The celebration of the Sacraments enriches both the recipient and the wider community.



Parish BBQ

Thank you to all who attended the parish barbecue on Saturday 10th August. The afternoon was a resounding success and the sun eventually came out to shine on the event, adding to the enjoyment of the afternoon. **We raised £476.10 in total from the tickets, raffle and donations, shared equally between our parish and the Axminster Hospital League of Friends.**

Very special thanks go to Edmund and Mary Ashby and Sarah Shoobridge who provided and cooked all the delicious food to perfection.

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.



SAVE THE DATE! Parish Ball - 11th October

Make a note in your diaries for our 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!

Reflection

This week St John invites to reflect again on the Eucharist.

The Church puts before us a text which repeats the last paragraph which we heard at the end of the Gospel proclaimed last Sunday.

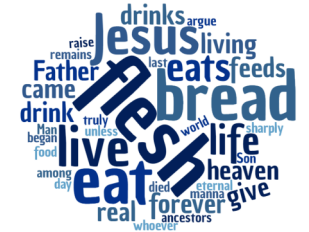
Repetition in our daily conversation is something we do because we believe that what we are saying is very important and we hope the one we are speaking to not only hears the words we say but will engage with them; experience them and respond to them.

Jesus is doing all He can to help his hearers, us, to understand what He is saying when He speaks about himself being the Bread that gives life.

He gives life to the world through his sacrifice on the Cross, where He achieved everyone's redemption. He comes to us as Saviour in the Eucharist. Jesus is present to us in a sacramental way.

In today's passage, the evangelist emphasizes still other aspects through Jesus' words. The sacramental dimension of receiving, i.e., consuming, the Body and Blood of Jesus becomes more clear. The Teacher's listeners pose an important question: "How can He give us His flesh to eat?" Consuming the Body and Blood - as Jesus emphasizes - is necessary to have life in us. Communion is to be born between Jesus in the Eucharist and the one who receives Him. This is the beginning and the living already in eternal life (J 6:54).

Lord Jesus, just as I need bread for earthly life, I need Your Eucharistic Body, so already today I can taste Eternal Life and one day I can enjoy the fullness of life that only You can give. Amen.



Welcome to Ezra and Solenn

Ezra and Solenn are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism next Saturday 24th August at St Mary's, Axminster. Our prayers accompany them and their family as they enrich our community by receiving the Sanctifying Grace that is offered to all, so that we can fulfil our common calling to Holiness.

We share their joy and the joy of their families.

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal

Believe, Love, Share - Transforming Lives - Putting All Children First

The annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next

weekend. Please take an appeal envelope, or visit their website, in support of the wonderful work which the Society does to help struggling children and their families. Thank you. <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/>



Caritas - Responding to recent unrest regarding refugees and migrants

Read more via this link. <https://tinyurl.com/3hwh2vmu> Or ask the parish office for a copy.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 31st August 10am - 1pm (via Zoom)

"Bear the Fruit of the Spirit – our transformed lives will help other people." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Maria Heath. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [//bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024) More information at www.altonrenewal.com/this_month