

## 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>

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

## 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!

### 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: Toilet rolls, sugar, savoury rice, tinned spaghetti, tinned and instant soup, jam, sweet biscuits, pasta sauce, tins corned beef, tinned pilchards, Spam, small tins of ham, tins of meatballs and chicken, tins tomatoes, carrots, sweetcorn, tins of fruit, rice pudding, custard, sponge puds, savoury paste, instant potato, shower gel, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, washing powder or liquid.

**Thank you to all for your generosity at Axminster, Lyme Regis and Seaton.**

## 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 25th August 2024

**Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Responsorial Psalm: 33

Gospel: John 60-69

	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>SUNDAY 25th August</b> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Axminster 9am</b> <b>Lyme Regis 11am</b>	Those who have died from family and friends of Richard and Laura SALT  Parish intentions
<b>MONDAY 26th August</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 27th August</b> <b>St Monica Mem</b>	<b>Axminster 7pm</b> <i>(Followed by Adoration and opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation)</i>	Sean PENTECOST RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY 28th August</b> <b>St Augustine of Hippo - Feast of Title of our church in Seaton</b>	<b>Seaton 10am</b>	For all who have fallen away from the practice of the Catholic Faith
<b>THURSDAY 29th August</b> <b>Passion of St John the Baptist Mem.</b>	<b>Lyme Regis 10am</b> <i>(Followed by Adoration and opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation)</i>	Elizabeth HOLMES int's.
<b>FRIDAY 30th August</b>	<b>Axminster 10 am</b>	FM: Lilian Mary ROBERTSON RIP
<b>SATURDAY 31st August</b> First Mass of 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Seaton 5.30pm</b>	Parish intentions
<b>SUNDAY 1st September</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)	<b>Axminster 9am</b>  <b>Lyme Regis 11am</b>	Tony GRAY RIP  For all children; young people and staff for the new school year.

**Confessions: Please ask Father to agree a time - currently also Saturday: Axminster 1 - 2.30 pm**



### Liz Berry RIP

Liz's funeral will take place at Ss Michael and George, Lyme Regis on Wednesday 4 September at 10am. There will be food and refreshments in the Old School Room after the burial to which all are warmly welcomed. Please keep Liz's family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.



Please also pray for **Canon Philip Dyson**, who died last Sunday at his home at home in the Presbytery of The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady's Church, Penzance. Please keep Canon Philip, his family, and all those who mourn him in your prayers.

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



### Believe, Love, Share – Transforming Lives

#### – Putting All Children First

#### Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal

**There will be a second collection this weekend in support of the CCSP Appeal.**

Please give generously towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much and please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

**Donations** can also be **posted to CCSP, St Boniface House, Ashburton, TQ13 7JL**, transferred by **BACS direct into our CCSP bank account**

**sort code – 52-41-60 account number – 06024335** or can be made by text.

To donate **£5 text 5CCSP to 70085**, to donate **£10 text 10CCSP to 70085** or to donate **£20 text 20CCSP to 70085**

**The next draw of the Parish 60 Club draw will take place this Sunday after Mass at Axminster.** Good luck!



### St Mary's Catholic Primary School - Governor Vacancy

We are seeking enthusiastic people committed to the continued provision of a good Catholic education within our Parish to consider joining our Local Governing Board at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Axminster. Speak to Fr Jacek to learn more.



### Fr Sergiusz BALDYGA OFM - and Fr Anthony COCKRAM - Thank you

I am grateful to Fr Serguisz and Fr Anthony for ministering over the last two weeks whilst I was celebrating Masses at Camborne Redruth Parish. These publications by Fr Sergiusz may be of interest to those wishing to familiarise themselves with Franciscan spirituality and tradition.

<https://bit.ly/3SWhbE1>



### Feast of St. Augustine - This Wednesday 28th August!

There will be tea/coffee and cakes **after 10am Mass at Seaton** to raise 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.

### Reflection

Over the last few weeks our Church has placed before us St John's account of Jesus' patient teaching about the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is to teach us about the importance of communion - unity, and to reject everything that acts against this.

The Eucharist poses questions to you and me about hierarchy of values - where is the Eucharist in my hierarchy of what is important in my life?

Do I realise that, in order to be the person God created, the best 'food' is the Eucharist as only the Eucharist can reach the depth of my being and brings the healing I need if only I will receive the Healing only Jesus can give.

The Eucharist is 'for the Life of the World' - do I know this and therefore do I carry Jesus into the part of the world which is my life so that the World may experience this Life offered to all by Jesus?

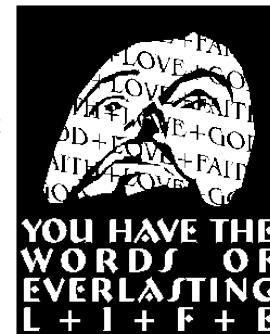
In today's Gospel, Jesus' Eucharistic speech ends. The response to it is that many listeners stopped walking with Him. In a relationship with Jesus, understanding, in the sense of intellectual knowledge, is of little use. Our response needs to be faith - the only response that realises what Jesus offers is to believe in Him.

The Father reveals who Jesus is, just as the Son reveals the Father. Jesus' questions to his listeners are interesting: "Does this offend you so much? What will happen when you see the Son of Man ascending where he was before?" When we hear about ascension, we spontaneously think about ascension. But it should be remembered that in the Gospel of John the crucifixion is presented as an exaltation (John 12:32).

What can scandalize those closed to faith in Jesus is His suffering and Cross which is a part of the journey to Eternal Life for us ... Jesus tells us 'warts and all'.

*Lord Jesus, it is difficult to imagine God taking on the burden of human guilt and becoming defenceless like a lamb sacrificed.*

*However, you have travelled this path. Thank you for this. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.*



### 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](mailto: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.