

Pope's prayer intention for September
For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live. See also <https://thepopevideo.org>

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth Jubilee photography project

As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas invites you to reflect on Care for Creation and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this we would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. Three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for are **Beauty, Good Choices, Humanity**. To find out more please follow the link <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d>

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, tinned vegetables, tea bags, coffee, jam, biscuits please put them in the box in the porch.

Seaton Foodbank

On 5 September, we helped 17 adults and 6 children for food giving out 483 meals. Here is the list of items we need: tinned and instant potatoes, long-life whole and semi-skimmed milk, sugar, avoury noodles and rice, tins of meat for hot meals - hot dogs, meatballs, chicken, beans and sausages, tins of vegan food, tinned carrots and sweetcorn, tins of rice puddings, sponge puddings, instant soups, fruit squash, toilet rolls.

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

The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

Priest in Charge: Fr Jacek Kostuch

The Priest's House

St Mary's RC Church, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5BE

Telephone: 01297 32135 or in an emergency 07776 082408

Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

Email: axminster@prcdtr.org.uk Website: <https://thecatholictpn.org/>

The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



St Mary's Church, Axminster, EX13 5BE



SS Michael & George Church, Lyme Regis, DT7 3HS



St Augustine's Church, Seaton, EX12 2AJ

Sunday 8th September 2024

My soul give praise to the Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: 145

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 8th September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (EDUCATION DAY)	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions FM: John CAREY RIP
MONDAY 9th September St Peter Claver Pr Opt Mem	Axminster 12 noon	
TUESDAY 10th September	Axminster 7pm <i>(Followed by Adoration and opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation)</i>	
WEDNESDAY 11th September	Seaton 10am	
THURSDAY 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary RM Opt Mem	Lyme Regis 10am	Micheal DADE int's
FRIDAY 13th September St John Chrysostom Bp Dr Mem	Axminster 10 am	For couples preparing for marriage
SATURDAY 14th September Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross First Mass of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 10 am Seaton 5.30pm	For all who are ill
SUNDAY 15th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY)	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Maddy ANHOLT RIP <i>(First anniversary)</i>

Confessions: Please ask Father to agree a time - also Saturday: Axminster 10.45 - 12.00 (noon)

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Event
'A culture of welcome' 26th September 2024 6pm-8pm
"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35



To celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting an event at Sacred Heart Church Rooms, Exeter, on Thursday 26 September to discuss how we can be a welcoming and supportive community. We will hear from speakers from the Catholic Association for Racial Justice and a local welcome group. Light refreshments on arrival.

To register:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Vy5S5ZvZ0g>, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01364 645425.

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

Please join us at St Rita's for the Youth Rally! 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.

If you wish to go, please let the parish office know so that we can arrange this!



Organ Concert Sunday 15th September - 3:30pm
Parish Church of St Michael the Archangel, Lyme Regis

Oriel Chapman

The South Wessex Organ Society presents the second concert in the 2024 series by young professional organists, featuring **St Mary's organist Oriel Chapman**. The programme will include works by JS Bach, Rheinberger, Vierne, Gigout and Cecilia McDowall. Cream tea will be available afterwards. *Admission free, retiring collection - card payments accepted.*

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!

An opportunity to continue your personal faith development.
Autumn Term 2024, Franciscan at Home Online Workshops

Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism: Part 1; Mondays, at 7.30, from 9 Sept 8 sessions. (One of a four-part series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church)
Conversion in Modern Culture - 5 sessions, Mondays, at 7.30, from 11 Nov.
Catholic Social Teaching 7 sessions; Wednesdays, at 7pm, from 11 Sept.
Hearing God's Voice Through the Scriptures: Weds at 7pm, from 6 Nov 6 sessions.

For information, contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

For online and live workshops in Truro and Sclerder on Wednesdays and Thursdays, please contact: Truro - pmcgovern1952@gmail.com Sclerder - saltash@prcdtr.org.uk

Reflection

The healing of a deaf and mute man is very telling. The man in today's Gospel is identified as one who regains his hearing and speech, so he was most likely not born deaf and mute. In emphasising this it is likely that the evangelist wanted to show more fully the fact of complete healing and an awareness of the one who was healed. The one who was brought to Jesus leaves completely healthy. You can imagine this man's joy. This complete healing is as a consequence of the work of Jesus and is also an act that takes place in a person who lost these senses - one who became and was sick. The consequence for the man is he began to hear: "his ears were opened" and he regained speech: "the bonds of his tongue were loosed." He was probably among those who, filled with admiration, said: "He has done everything well. He made the deaf hear and the dumb speak."



Lord Jesus, you speak to me in various ways. Make me open to Your grace, let me listen carefully, praise You, tell You about the great deeds of Your love. Amen.

Feast of Exaltation of the Cross Saturday 14th September. Mass for this Feast will be celebrated at Axminster at 10 am. It is a good opportunity to bring a Cross for blessing. Crosses will be available if you do not have one.

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.

Fr Tomasz Margol (from Southwark Diocese) will be visiting our parish from 9th September to 21st September.

I am sure you will welcome Fr Tomasz.

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.