

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).

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 place in box in the porch.

Seaton Foodbank

Week ending 13 Sept: 441 meals provided for 21 people. Items needed: Tins of meat for hot meals: hotdogs, meatballs, stewed steak, chilli con carne, small tins of cold meats: corned beef, Spam, ham, instant mashed potato, tins of carrots and sweetcorn, small tins of fruit, savoury paste, savoury noodles, sugar, tins of carrots and sweetcorn, tins of rice pudding, sponge puddings, tinned and instant potatoes, shower gel, toothpaste, toilet rolls, washing powder/liquid/tablets, washing up 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

The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm

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



St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
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Sunday 15th September 2024

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Responsorial Psalm: 114

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 15th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY)	Axminster 9am	Parish intentions
	Lyme Regis 11am	Maddy ANHOLT RIP (First anniversary)
	Axminster 4pm	Mass in Malayalam
MONDAY 16th September St Cornelius Pp M Mem St Cyprian Bp M	No Mass	
TUESDAY 17th September	Axminster 7pm (Followed by Adoration and opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Thanksgiving for Bp-elect Philip MOGER Bp.
WEDNESDAY 18th September	Seaton 10am	
THURSDAY 19th September	Lyme Regis 10am	Sophie and Jamie (1st wedding anniversary - 16/09/2023)
FRIDAY 20th September St Andrew Kim Tae-gon Pr Mem Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions Mm	Axminster 10 am	
SATURDAY 21st September ST MATTHEW - APOSTLE and EVANGELIST FEAST	Axminster 10 am Seaton 5.30pm	Parish intentions
SUNDAY 22nd September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time THE HARVEST; THE FRUITS OF HUMAN WORK AND THE REVERENT USE OF CREATION	Axminster 9am	Harvest Thanksgiving
	Lyme Regis 11am	Siobhan CLEAR RIP (died 11/09/2024)
Confessions: Please ask Father to agree a time - also Saturday: Axminster 10.45 - 12.00 (noon)		

New Bishop for Plymouth announced Bp -elect of Diocese of Plymouth Philip MOGER Bp

LETTER FROM CANON PAUL CUMMINS (13/09/2024)
I am really pleased to let you know that today Bishop Philip Moger has been announced as the Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Plymouth.

Bishop Philip was a priest of the Diocese of Leeds for over 40 years, and for the last two years has served as the Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark Archdiocese.

I know you will join me in extending a warm welcome to Bishop Philip as he begins his new ministry as chief pastor in our Diocese.

Bishop-elect Philip will be installed as the 10th Bishop of Plymouth on the 9th November at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth. Further details of this celebration will be provided in time.



I would like to personally thank you for all your help and support during my time as Diocesan Administrator. I will continue in this role, working alongside the Bishop-elect, until his installation in November. God bless you. *Canon Paul CUMMINS*



Maggie Deutrom RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maggie Deutrom who died on 11th September. Please pray for Maggie's family and friends at this difficult time. Maggie's funeral will be at Ss Michael and St George on Fri. 4th Oct at 11.00.

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

Harvest thanksgiving - next weekend

In the church's calendar Sunday 22 September is designated as the Sunday of thanksgiving, at the Eucharist, for the Harvest: The fruits of human work and the reverent use of Creation. It is also in English tradition that have Harvest thanksgiving when we share some what we have gathered with those who are less fortunate.

Leviticus 23:22 When you reap the harvest of your land you shall not reap to the very edge of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest: you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord.

In response to this, please reflect on whether you can contribute regularly to the Food Bank. Next weekend 21 - 22 September, there is an opportunity as always to make your contribution to the local Food Bank collection. Seaton Food Bank has a need to build up some funds for times when they need to supplement their stocks. Envelopes are provided for this purpose.



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

Reflection from Fr Sergiusz BALDYGA OFM (*who visited our Parish in August 2024*) on the occasion of 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi receiving the Stigmata (*wounds of Jesus*) - 17th September..

The 1337 General Chapter of the Order of Friars Minor-Franciscans, held in Cahors, directed that this unique event in the life of St. Francis be celebrated throughout the Order. Then Pope Clement IX extended the feast to the entire Church in 1669. The Poverello of Assisi received the stigmata - the signs of the Passion of Christ - on September 17, 1224. The stigmata marked Francis as a living icon of the Crucified Christ. The desire to feel Jesus' passion on his body is nothing more than a desire to enter as deeply as possible into the person of Jesus. St. Francis perfectly read the truth that in suffering undertaken out of love is contained its most pure and selfless depth. "No one has greater love than when someone gives his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

When descending from Mount Alvernia, St. Francis wanted to avoid any publicity, he did not want to become an object of sensationalism, hence he hid the signs. The last two years of his life were therefore filled with suffering lived in union with Christ. However, Br. Leo, who accompanied St. Francis almost everywhere, was not an eyewitness to this mystical fact. St. Francis longed to be alone, hence, to console Brother Leo, he wrote him a card with the Glorification of the Most High God and a blessing especially for him.



Each of us is called to conform ourselves to Christ through love. No one expects us to receive/possess the stigmata. They were a grace unique and reserved for Francis - the first stigmatist in the Church.

We remember that authentic love for Jesus is the way to constantly conform us to Him.

Parish Ball - Friday 11th October from 7pm, 11pm Uplyme Village Hall
Tickets are now available for the parish ball! The event is free to attend but please do take a ticket from the back of the church for each person coming so that we can keep a note of how many people to cater for

If you haven't got a ticket, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Jacek.

There will be a live band, dancing, food and drink, all in a relaxed, friendly and welcoming atmosphere, so we look forward to seeing you there!



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Farewell to Joe Harrison

Some may already know that Joe Harrison will be moving to Shropshire to be nearer his family at the end of September and we will be having a little farewell get together to wish him well on Friday 20 September from 6pm until 8pm at St Mary's presbytery, Axminster. All are welcome.

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!