

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, Matthew Waters and Dinah Magrane.

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

Please donate any non-perishable (in date) items such as cereal, soup, rice pudding, long-life milk, tins fruit, carrots, peas, potatoes, tomatoes, meats, tea bags, coffee, jam, biscuits, washing powder, liquid, shampoo, shower gel.

Seaton Foodbank

Week ending 20 Sept: 294 meals provided for 14 people. Items needed: Tins meat, big chunky soups, tins of vegan meals, instant potatoes, savoury rice, tins carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes fruit, savoury paste, savoury noodles, sweet/savoury biscuits, tins custard, pineapple, sugar, sponge puddings, decaf coffee, shower gel, toothpaste, toilet rolls, small washing powder/tabs, washing up liquid.

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

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://thecatholicpn.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 29th September 2024

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

First Reading: Numbers: 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm: 18

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48



Our Parish School:

St Mary's Catholic Primary, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5BE

T: 01297 32785

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 29th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Isabella Gibson RIP
MONDAY 30th September	9.15 am Mass at St Marys Primary Axminster (all welcome)	Mass for the beginning of the School Year
TUESDAY 1st October	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY 2nd October	Seaton 10am	
THURSDAY 3rd October	No Mass	
FRIDAY 4th October CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST APPEAL	Lyme Regis 11am	Funeral Mass for Maggie DEUTROM
SATURDAY 5th October First Mass of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seaton 5.30pm	
SUNDAY 6th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Maud and Ernest WINTER RIP (<i>parents of Audrey O'Shaunessy</i>) Thomas BUTLER RIP, Jane ROBERTS RIP and Harry JORDAN RIP (<i>grandparents and step-grandfather of Audrey O'Shaunessy</i>)

Confessions: Normally Saturday: Axminster 10.45 - 12.00 (noon) and by arrangement. **NO CONFESSIONS 5th October**



Maggie Deutrom RIP

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

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

Parish Ball - Friday 11th October from 7pm to 11pm Uplyme Village Hall

Tickets are now available for the parish ball! This 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. **Dress code is casual, come in what you are comfortable in!** 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!



60 Club The next **60 Club monthly draw** will take place after Mass **this Sunday** at Ss Michael & George, Lyme Regis. Good luck!

St Mary's choir needs you! We are seeking more voices to join our choir at St Mary's, Axminster. If you enjoy music and singing, and are interested in joining us, please speak to a choir member after Mass on Sunday, or Fr Jacek. The choir meets on Fridays for practice from 5pm to 6pm.

Schiller Hall, Buckfast Abbey Sat 19th October, 10am – 3pm

Dei Verbum - the Word of God: "How can we know anything about God with certainty? Why should we trust what the Church tells us about God? How do we make sense of the Bible?" In preparing for the Jubilee year, Pope Francis has asked us to explore the key documents of Vatican II. Join us with Sr Hyacinthe Dominican, who will guide us through the text and inspire us with a love of God's Word. Tea and coffee from 10.00am, Mass at midday. Own arrangements for lunch or eat at the Grange Restaurant. Free event, donations welcome.

To reserve a place email Deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk or register at <https://bit.ly/47CKt0s>

Synodal Day – 'Listening with the Heart' at Buckfast Conference Centre Saturday 26th October 10am-3:15pm. A day exploring 'Conversations in the Spirit' facilitated by Sarah Adams. More information, email synod@prcdtr.org.uk

Jubilee photography project – Our Diocese through the lens

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

Reflection

It is not the first time that we hear about the two realities which are opposed to each other: salvation, which is achieved in the kingdom of God, and damnation.

Those who enter the kingdom share in the life of God.

But those who do not enter there are condemned.

There is no ambiguity or 'grey area' - we make a choice and the consequence follows our choice.

To make sure that we understand the importance of this message Jesus also speaks about the state of the saved and the damned as an eternal state.

It is only by understanding this, that we will understand Jesus' powerful comparisons.

There can be no compromises in the struggle to enter the kingdom of God.

At the opposite extreme is the state that has been figuratively described as a place "where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched."

In reflecting on this St Pope John Paul II said there are things we can know with certainty: there is a Hell and God doesn't want any one to choose this state - it results due to knowingly rejecting God's Grace; there is Heaven and God wants everyone to choose this state - it results due to knowingly accepting God's Grace; only God knows our heart.



Lord Jesus, give me the grace to clearly see the difference between good and evil. May I follow what is good and leads to communion with You, and avoid at all costs what may even appear to be evil. Help me to accept Your Grace everyday. Amen.

missio Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries Red Box Appeal Today. Tomorrow. Together. **5th and 6th October**

Next weekend we will welcome Fr Gerry Hasties to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the world where it is young and in need. Please consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give by Direct Debit.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Friday 4th October

Please give what you can so that people around the world can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. You can take an envelope from the back of the church and bring next weekend.

Lyme Regis Society Talk - Tuesday 8 October, 2pm

There will be a Lyme Regis Society talk at Woodmead Community Centre, Lyme Regis on the **repair and restoration of the Bell in St Michael and St George** in the Spring of 2023. Entrance is free to Society members and £3 for non-members. Your support would be appreciated.

Catholic Children's (Plymouth) Society **Orange Box** recycling scheme

This year, CCSP has raised almost £3,500 through our Orange Box recycling scheme. **Please bring any unwanted items and pop them in our Orange Box in the porch.** Items accepted: stamps, coins, banknotes (UK old and current, foreign currency), medals, gold, silver and precious metals, jewellery and costume jewellery, small household items (including cutlery and old kitchen utensils), ornaments, watches, (working or not) and Catholic memorabilia such as rosaries, crucifixes, pendants etc. **Thank you!**