

## Pope's prayer intention for November

### For those who have lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

## Axminster and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

**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** Long life semi-skimmed milk, small jars of coffee, tins of corned beef, chicken, Spam, ham, stew, mince, hot dogs, carrots, fruit, custard, sweet and savoury biscuits, savoury paste, marmalade, savoury noodles and rice, toilet rolls, shampoo, washing up liquid, washing powder. **Thank you!**

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm – 'Lament and Light' ecumenical service for the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence

St Mary's Church, Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW. The service is to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December). Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

## Safeguarding Sunday - 17<sup>th</sup> November

We join other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. Safeguarding Sunday is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all. The theme for this year is '**Let's talk about it**'. It is a time to have open and honest conversations about what we have got wrong and what we are getting right. It is also an opportunity to talk about how we can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every child and adult can feel and be safe.

## 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

### Priest in Charge: Fr Jacek Kostuch

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## Sunday 10th November 2024

*My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: 145

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44



### Our Parish School:

St Mary's  
Catholic Primary,  
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	Mass times	Mass intentions
<b>SUNDAY 10th November</b> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	<b>Axminster 9am</b> <b>Lyme Regis 11am</b>	For all who gave their lives in WWI; WWII and wars since in the line of duty
<b>MONDAY 11th November</b> St Charles Borromeo Bp <b>Mem</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 12th November</b>	<b>Axminster 7pm</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 13th November</b>	<b>Seaton 10am</b> (Holy Hour 5.30pm in Axminster; Lyme Regis and Seaton)	Maddie DAVIES RIP
<b>THURSDAY 14th November</b>	<b>Axminster 12(noon)</b>	Funeral Mass for Paddy STARK RIP
<b>FRIDAY 15th November</b>	<b>Axminster 10am</b>	Brian WILLIAMS RIP
<b>SATURDAY 16th November</b> First Mass of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Seaton 5.30pm</b>	Maddie DAVIES RIP
<b>SUNDAY 17th November</b> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Axminster 9am</b> <b>Lyme Regis 11am</b> <b>Axminster 4pm</b>	Olive STOREY RIP (10th anniversary) <i>Parish intentions</i>
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday: Axminster 10.45 - 12.00 (noon) and by arrangement.		



### Paddy Stark RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Stark who died on 26th October, and also for her family and friends who mourn her. The funeral will be at St Mary's on Thursday 14 November at 12 noon. *Eternal rest grant unto Paddy, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

### De La Salle Brothers Appeal 16th/17th November in our Parish

On the weekend of 16th/17th November we welcome Br John DEENEY who will talk about being a 'missionary Church', particularly his work as part of their educational apostolate. <https://www.lasallianprojects.org.uk/>

### ADVENT RETREAT DAY - SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER, ST RITA'S CENTRE "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?" led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The talk will start at 10.00am. Post - talk questions – reflections will be at 11.05am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Bookings by phone 01404 42635 or online <https://bit.ly/3YVd0fd> Payment can be made on the day.

### Bishops' Holy Hour: 5:30pm on Wednesday, 13 November

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has called for Catholics in England and Wales to join him, and the Bishops of our countries, at **5:30pm on Wednesday, 13 November** to pray for the dignity of human life. On that day, the Bishops will pause for an hour in the middle of their autumn plenary meeting to kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament for a holy hour in light of the bill passing through the UK parliament that seeks to legalise assisted suicide. This bill, proposed by MP Kim Leadbeater, will receive its Second Reading with a vote, on Friday, 29 November 2024. It is important we take prayerful, compassionate action before this time. The opportunity to join this Holy Hour will be offered in all our churches.

**If you haven't already done so, please write to your local MP via this link <https://righttolife.org.uk/Asthreat> and express your view. It is very quick and easy to do.**

**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, Dinah Magrane and Tony Kavanagh.

**The Eighth World Day of the Poor is on Sunday 17th November.** In his [message for this World Day of the Poor](#), the Holy Father reiterates that "the poor hold a privileged place in God's heart" and invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust. In the week running up to World Day of the Poor, we are all encouraged to pray, reflect and engage in concrete actions against poverty by deepening our encounter with the poor in our communities and considering how we can respond to their needs. We can all take small actions that together make a big difference.

### Reflection

Jesus' teaching in the temple takes the behaviour of the teachers of the Scriptures as his starting point. He knows them from other situations, so Jesus knows what to expect from this group. Jesus has had many encounters where it was very clear that their motivation was to find fault in what he was saying and to highlight this in public. They constantly opposed Him or even plotted how to destroy Him. Jesus' statement is not marked by reluctance, but by a harsh assessment of the behaviour of people who believe they are entitled to receive honours and be respected, because of their religious allegiance. This is in contrast to the scene with a poor widow. She put two small coins into the treasury. Her gesture is very eloquent, even heroic, because she offered "everything she had, all her subsistence." How she must have trusted God if she was prepared to take such a step! Such attitude of complete trust in God is not easy. We are afraid that if we give Him everything, we may lack something. Meanwhile, He always gives back with greater generosity than we can ever imagine. It requires us just to stop and reflect on the many things in our lives that we take for granted but are actually evidence that we ourselves experience this Generosity.



*Lord Jesus, I want to entrust myself to You with as much trust as I can give. My life is yours, even if I try to go my own way. Please keep my life safe in your hands. Amen.*

### Remembrance Sunday

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; For you are the source of life and hope, now and forever.



*They shall not grow old, as we that are left to grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We will remember them.*

### HCPT Westcountry Advent Celebration - Sunday 8 December Blessed Sacrament Church, Fore Street, Heavitree, Exeter EX1 2QJ

2.30 - 3.30pm Advent activities for children

3.45 - 4.15 pm Tea and cake

4.30 - 5.15pm Advent service **Everyone welcome!**

For more information, contact Richard King at [westcountry@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:westcountry@hcpt.org.uk)



### Operation Christmas Child - Christmas 2024 Shoebox Appeal

Below are the dates and times when you can drop your filled shoeboxes to St Augustine's, Seaton.

**Mon 11 Nov: 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm**

**Tues 12 Nov: 2pm - 4pm**

**Wed 13 Nov: 9.30am - 11.30am**

**Thurs 14 Nov: 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm**

**Fri 15 Nov: 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm**

**Sat 16 Nov: 10am - 12pm**

**Sun 17 Nov: Blessing Service at St. Augustine's 3pm**

**Don't forget to include your £5 donation per box to help with shipping**