

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, savoury biscuits, savoury paste, toilet rolls, shampoo, washing up liquid, washing powder.

Items for Christmas: Cakes, mince pies, J2O similar, Christmas puds, boxes of biscuits, chocolate, chocolate bar selection boxes, special crisps, e.g., Pringles.

Thank you!

Monday 25th 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. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Safeguarding Sunday - 17th 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

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/>

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St Mary's
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Axminster,
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SS Michael &
George Church,
Lyme Regis,
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St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
EX12 2AJ

Sunday 17th November 2024

Preserve me, God. I take refuge in you.

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-13

Responsorial Psalm: 15

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14.18

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32



Our Parish School:

St Mary's
Catholic Primary,
Lyme Road, Axminster
EX13 5BE
T: 01297 32785

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 17th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time WORLD DAY OF THE POOR	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am Axminster 4pm (Mass in Malayalam)	Olive STOREY RIP (10th anniversary) <i>Parish intentions</i>
MONDAY 18th November	Axminster 12(noon)	Monika MARSZALEK int's
TUESDAY 19th November WORLD DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY 20th November	Seaton 10am	All who are ill and all who provide care to those who are ill
THURSDAY 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Memorial</i>)	No Mass - All Clergy at Diocesan Clergy Requiem Mass	
FRIDAY 22nd November St Cecilia VM (3rd century) Patron of music, musicians and poets	Axminster 10am	Holy Souls
SATURDAY 23rd November First Mass of the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time - Solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YOUTH DAY)	Seaton 5.30pm	Thomas + Bridget CARTHY; Tommy CARTHY; Joanne FISH; Frances + Maurice FOXWELL; John + Richard WALDEN; Gordon HARRIS
SUNDAY 24th November Last Sunday in Ordinary Time - Solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YOUTH DAY)	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Brian WILLIAMS RIP Liz, Matt + George TOMPkins int's

Confessions: Saturday: Axminster 10.45 - 12.00 (noon) and by arrangement.

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

We welcome Br John DEENEY this weekend who will talk about being a 'missionary Church', particularly his work as part of their educational apostolate. <https://www.lasallianprojects.org.uk/>

Christmas 2024 Shoebox Appeal Blessing Service 17 November, 3pm at St Augustine

Thank you to all who have thought about those less fortunate and have filled a shoebox or donated towards the appeal.

There will be a **Blessing Service at St. Augustine's this Sunday at 3pm, with refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.**

The Eighth World Day of the Poor - 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. We can all take small actions that together make a big difference.

Caritas dementia awareness session – 3 December 2024

Caritas are hosting an hour long Zoom online session on Tuesday 3rd December at 11.30am for dementia awareness and how we can be welcoming and accommodating to those who are living with this disease. This may be useful to eucharistic ministers, Deacons, parish volunteers etc, the PPC and Clergy but not the wider public. The Zoom link for the session is <https://bit.ly/40LSOh1>

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



Caritas November Newsletter

To read the latest news diocese, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3O7t8nn>

Parish Christmas Raffle

This year we will be holding our Christmas raffle, raising funds for the upkeep of our parish. The first prize is £100 with lots more prizes to be won! Look out for the tickets which will be available at our churches. Please take some books to your friends and family if you are able.

Caritas - Jubilee Care for Creation Photography Project

Beauty - What about God's creation, inspires you, brings you joy, and makes you draw deeper in relationship with him?

It is easy to find beautiful things in the outdoors to depict beauty, but there may be something inside our church buildings that encourage us to think about the beauty God has put us in charge of on this earth. Caritas would love to see your photos to share the wonderful ways in which God's love is being put into action in your area. Please share your photos via: <https://bit.ly/3YTNUgo> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Reflection

There must be signs before the Son of Man comes.

Today's Gospel talks about great signs, almost cosmic in nature. The loss of the glow of the sun and moon, the falling of stars - these are elements of apocalyptic symbolism. They say that on the day of the Son of Man the old order of the created world will be shaken and pass away. In its place, a new creation will come, figuratively presented in the heavenly Jerusalem mentioned in the Book of Revelation (Rev 21-22).

The Day of the Son of Man will also be the day of salvation of the elect. This is the basis for the hope of all believers.

The last sentence of the Gospel we hear today sounds mysterious: " 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.' " Jesus, in his human nature, has no knowledge of this. This belongs to the divine knowledge that he shares with the Father as the Son of God - the second Person of the Trinity. In the same way all humanity is constantly given signs by God that must be read with a conscience alert to what is Divine.



Lord Jesus, I am waiting for Your coming. It is as certain as the coming of the morning. Come to me through the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, come at the last moment of my life, as my Saviour. Amen.

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.

CHEMOTivation - supporting people starting chemotherapy or radiotherapy at Royal Devon Hospital

Last year 3000 people started chemotherapy or radiotherapy at Royal Devon Hospital in Exeter. This figure seems to be steadily increasing.

CHEMOTivation is a charity offering material support packs to anyone undergoing chemotherapy in the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust catchment area. CHEMOTivation will support patients at the start of their treatment and give them hope with a gift of a "Hope in a Tote" bag with various essentials to motivate and help them. CHEMOTivation has been endorsed by the Matron at the Cancer Services in Exeter. The Charity relies on support from the West, Mid and East Devon communities. If you are able to donate in support of the charity, you can do this on their website www.chemotivation.org

If you require any further information about fundraising, or wish to discuss anything in relation to the charity, please email support@chemotivation.org

CheMotivation is a registered charity; Charity no. 5246449

Winter Food collection - Tesco, Seaton

The Winter Food Collection will take place in Tesco, Seaton on 28th, 29th and 30th November.

This is a national, annual initiative run by **Fareshare**. All food donated will be given to Seaton Foodbank. This initiative helps the foodbank to increase its stock for people in food crisis.