

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.

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.

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.

Now collecting for Christmas: Cakes, mince pies, J2O or similar, Christmas puds, boxes of biscuits, chocolate, chocolate bar selection boxes, special crisps, e.g., Pringles. **Thank you!**

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) are looking for new members to join their 50:50 club – Helping Hands

Half of the money raised by subscriptions each month is retained by CCSP and the other half is returned to members as prize money. It costs £12 a year for one entry into all 12 monthly draws and you can enter each draw more than once so £24 for 2 numbers, £36 for three and so on. **Please call our office on 01364 645420 or email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk to request an application form.**

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
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St Mary's
Church,
Axminster,
EX13 5BE



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



St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
EX12 2AJ

Sunday 24th November 2024

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: 92

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37



Our Parish School:

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

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 24th November 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
MONDAY 25th November	Axminster 12 (noon)	Parish intentions
TUESDAY 26th November	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY 27th November	Seaton 10am	Parish intentions
THURSDAY 28th November	Lyme Regis 10am Axminster 2.30 pm (Funeral Liturgy)	Holy Souls Michael GASIOROWSKI RIP
FRIDAY 29th November St Cuthbert Mayne Pr M Mem	Axminster 10am	Ken EVELY int's
SATURDAY 30th November ST ANDREW - APOSTLE FEAST 1st Mass of 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)	Axminster 10 am Seaton 5.30pm	Holy Souls Parish intentions
SUNDAY 1st December 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	For Peace and wise peacemakers Richard SHARMAN RIP
Confessions: Saturday: Axminster 10.45 - 12.00 (noon) and by arrangement.		

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

Thank you to all who have donated towards the appeal. The number of shoeboxes donated came to 336, coming from our parish and churches in Seaton district, which is a wonderful achievement and demonstration of God's love in action.

Missio red boxes.


It's time to bring your red boxes in to church. Please hand to Fr Jacek, Julie Gray or Hilary Underwood. Thank you!

60 Club Draw


The November 60 Club draw will take place after Mass this Sunday at Axminster. Good luck!



Michael Gasiorowski RIP

 Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Gasiorowski who died on 5 November. The funeral Mass will take place at St Mary's, Axminster on Thursday 28th November at 2:30pm.

Brian Williams RIP

 Please also pray for Brian Williams, former member of this parish, who died recently and also for his wife Grace and all who mourn him. Brian's funeral will take place at English Martyrs' Catholic Church, East Street, Chard on Friday 29th November at 12 noon.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

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 Kathy Chaplin after Mass on Sunday.

Second collection this weekend for the De La Salle Brothers Appeal and a thank you from Br John Deeney...

"Thank you very much for your hospitality last weekend. I enjoyed the visit to the parish and was amply entertained with chatter and tea (and cake!). It was surprising how many people had a connection with Kenya, with someone who even knew the area of the school I was talking about".

**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.

Reflection

Jesus replied, "Yes, I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." (J18:37)

The Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is a joyful celebration for everyone who worships Christ as Lord and recognises His divine authority. At the same time we understand that He is a gentle and humble king, that His yoke is easy to bear and His burden is light. Jesus' kingdom is not of this world, and his servants do not use violence to maintain power. His kingdom has no earthly attributes worth arguing or fighting to maintain. One enters it through faith and dwells there through love. The more humility, simplicity, inner purity, persistent hope and strong love someone has, the easier it is for him to enter the narrow gate of the kingdom. This cannot be understood by those who use worldly means to maintain their power.



*Lord Jesus, King of the Universe, be Lord of my heart too.
I want to surrender my entire life to Your divine love. Amen.*

NEW LECTIONARY (in use from new weekend - 1st Sunday of Advent Year C)

The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass (Ordo Lectionum Missae) confirmed by the Apostolic See in 2023 comes into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024.

By decree of the Bishops' Conference, "From that date forward, no other English language edition of the Lectionary for Mass may be used in the dioceses of England and Wales."

Refer to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/blessing-of-lectionaries-and-books-of-the-gospels/> and more detailed information at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lectionary-video-resources/>

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.

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.

**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



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.