

Pope's prayer intention for April *For the use of the new technologies*
 Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Jubilee 2025 : Forgiveness

One of the themes of this year's Jubilee is forgiveness. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth have created a sheet with information and resources around the theme which can be read here <https://tinyurl.com/mwmmdmc5>

'A New Horizon' A book of poems by John Rolph now available!

Minimum donation of £5 cash. **All profits to Hospiscare.**
 Speak to John after Mass or telephone 01460 221511 to order your copy.

Axminster and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

Items needed: cereal, soup, rice pudding, long-life milk, tins fruit, carrots, peas, potatoes, pasta, tomatoes, beans, tinned meats, tea bags, coffee, jam, biscuits, washing powder/liquid, shampoo, shower gel.

Seaton Foodbank Items needed: Savoury rice (flavoured), rice puddings, sponge puddings, long-life semi-skimmed and whole milk, tinned fruit, sugar, tinned chilli con carne, chicken, hot dogs, meatballs, tins of spam, ham, chicken, corned beef, tinned chopped tomatoes, carrots, sweetcorn, custard, small shampoos, biscuits.

Messy Church: 25th April, 30th May and 27th June

Messy Church, a busy *Christians Together in Seaton* outreach event, is held at the Methodist Church on the last Friday of the month during termtime, from 3.30pm to 5.30 pm. There is no charge no need to book. New volunteers, any donations (however small), and your prayers for all who attend are always welcome! For more information, messychurch@seatonmethodist.org.uk

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

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 Parish office hours
 Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm
 Monday 10am - 12pm
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Sunday 30th March 2025

Taste and see that the Lord is good

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
 Responsorial Psalm 34
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Our Parish School:
 St Mary's Catholic Primary,
 Lyme Road, Axminster
 EX13 5BE
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	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 30th March 4th Sunday in Lent LAETARE SUNDAY	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Richard SHARMAN RIP
MONDAY 31st March	Axminster 7pm	
TUESDAY 1st April	<i>(Stations of the Cross at 11.30 am)</i> Seaton 12 noon	Bishop Christopher BUDD RIP
WEDNESDAY 2nd April	NO MASS	
THURSDAY 3rd April	<i>(Stations of the Cross at 9.30 am)</i> Lyme Regis 10am	James PAUL RIP <i>(5th anniversary)</i>
FRIDAY 4th April	<i>(Stations of the Cross at 9.30 am)</i> Axminster 10am 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	For children and staff - blessings for the holidays
SATURDAY 5th April First Mass of 5th Sunday in Lent	Seaton 5.30pm	Wojciech MANISZEWSKI RIP
SUNDAY 6th April 5th Sunday in Lent	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Wojciech MANISZEWSKI RIP FM: Lucy CAVE RIP

Confessions: Saturday 1:30pm - 3pm or by arrangement with Fr Jacek

The Carmel of the Annunciation, Thicket, York

Thoughts from Thicket....

Laetare Sunday, Mother's Day

"This was the will of Jesus before he died, his last will; and he said to the disciple as he says to us today, to each one of us: She is your mother; *here is your mother*. We have a mother and it is Jesus who willed that we should have a mother."

(Bishop Silvio José Báez OCD)

This week's Lenten offering, which includes a reflection on the readings for the fourth Sunday of Lent by Monsignor Robert Draper. <https://bit.ly/428SurO>

Holy Week - Easter Masses / Services

Maundy Thursday 7pm, Lyme Regis (Watching until 10pm)
Good Friday 9am, Axminster Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
3pm, Seaton
6pm, Axminster - Stations of the Cross
7:30pm, Axminster - Stations of the Cross (**Malayalam**)
Saturday 19 April 9am, Axminster - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
10am, Axminster - Blessing of Easter Food (swieconka)
8:30pm, Axminster - Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 8:30am, Seaton
10am, Axminster
11:30am, Lyme Regis
6pm, Axminster - Evening Prayer



Dinah Magrane RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dinah Magrane who died on 15th March and also for Nigel and their family at this time. The funeral will be at St Augustine of Hippo, Seaton on Monday 14th April at 11 am.

Eternal rest grant unto Dinah, O Lord. Let Your perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.

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, Tony Kavanagh and Janet Gollop. Please also pray for the Holy Father.



'Seeds of Hope' plant sale and coffee morning (St Augustine, Seaton) 3rd May 10am -12.30pm We hope to hold a plant sale and coffee morning on (bank holiday weekend). Please get involved in growing plants from cuttings or seeds which can be brought to our Parish Plant Sale in Seaton. **Please let us know if you will be donating plants by the end of March.**

Parish 80 Club 2025-2026 - Last chance to sign up!

Please take a form from the back of the church and return to the parish office **before the 30th April draw**. To find out more, please speak to Fr Jacek, Liz Tompkins or call the parish office.



Reflection

This Sunday's Gospel causes to reflect on how we relate to one's we call sinners - others and ourselves. With great ease, and sometimes with considerable satisfaction, we condemn our neighbours for their weaknesses, mistakes or evident sins. Whereas Jesus, in the face of sinners, speaks about being seduced by evil, egoism or the desire to live in one's own way. A person seduced by evil must first of all open their eyes, see the truth about their situation, in order to see the ways of salvation. Therefore, the parable of the merciful father not only shows the true face of God, but is also an invitation for each of us to show God's mercy to those who are lost and seduced by sin and to encourage sinners that a merciful and loving Father yearns for the return of every sinner.

God, in the face of my neighbour's sin or my own, do not let me ever doubt Your mercy.



Penitential Service - Saturday 5th April, 10am

In preparation for Holy Week, there will be a penitential service at **The Church of the Most Precious Blood, Sidmouth** this coming Saturday 5th April at 10am. There will be a number of priests available for Confessions. All are welcome.

Preparing for Holy Week with our School

As schools break up from 4th April, our school community will reflect on Holy Week from 31st March to 3rd April. We are invited to join them - this could be a mini retreat for us. Reflections will be held at 9am each day.

Monday 31st March - Palm Sunday led by Woodpeckers Class

Tuesday 1st April - The Last Supper led by Owls Class

Wednesday 2nd April - Garden of Gethsemane led by Eagles Class

Thursday 3rd April - The Stations of the Cross led by Kestrels Class



EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

There will be a collection for Easter flowers for all three churches for the next two weeks. If you able, please leave your donation in the basket. Thank you.

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Wills Week 2025

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) has once again teamed up with Tozers Solicitors, legal advisers to the Diocese of Plymouth and CCSP, and will be holding another Wills Week during w/c 28 April 2025.

Tozers have offices in Exeter, Newton Abbot and Teignmouth and have kindly offered CCSP 10 appointments for parishioners to make a simple will to provide security for themselves, their loved ones, and the children of the future. Tozers have suggested a small donation to CCSP and they will then waive their usual fee which is considerably more. They have suggested a donation of £300 made to Tozers which will then be sent to CCSP.

To request more information, or to book an appointment, please email enquiries@tozers.co.uk or call **01392 207020**. Appointments during Wills Week will be offered on a first come first served basis. If you are unable to make w/c 28 April 2025, Tozers can offer a little flexibility in their appointment schedule.