

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.

Lived Experience of Catholic Families in England & Wales Survey
 Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) has recently launched a survey to better understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap on Catholic families in England and Wales and to explore how parishes are supporting families in need. The insights gathered from this survey will play a crucial role in our advocacy efforts to address child poverty and influence policy change. We are keen to hear directly from Catholic families about their experiences.

You can access the survey here: <https://www.csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey/>
 All responses will be kept completely anonymous and are optional to answer.

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: Small jars of coffee, tinned vegan meals, tinned meats for hot and cold meals, chunky soups, beans & sausages, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, sardines, mackerel, instant mash, biscuits, savoury spreads, tins fruit, toilet rolls, long life milk, shower gel, washing powder, shampoo, washing up liquid.

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. 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

The Priest's House
 St Mary's RC Church, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5BE
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 Parish office hours
 Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm
 Monday 10am - 12pm
 Email: axminster@prcdtr.org.uk Website: <https://thecatholictpn.org/>



Sunday 6th April 2025

***What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we are glad.***

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
 Responsorial Psalm 126
 Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
 Gospel: John 8:1-11

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

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 6th April 5th Sunday in Lent	Axminster 9am	Wojciech MANISZEWSKI RIP
	Lyme Regis 11am	FM: Lucy CAVE RIP
MONDAY 7th April	No Mass	
TUESDAY 8th April	Axminster 7pm	FM: Henry KNIGHT Senior RIP
WEDNESDAY 9th April	<i>(Stations of the Cross at 9.30 am)</i> Seaton 10am	George BEAGLEY int's
THURSDAY 10th April	Lyme Regis 10am <i>(Stations of the Cross after Mass)</i>	Billy WHITE RIP
FRIDAY 11th April	<i>(Stations of the Cross at 9.30 am)</i> Axminster 10am 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	FM: Henry KNIGHT (Junior) RIP
SATURDAY 12th April First Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Seaton 5.30pm	Margaret EDMED RIP
SUNDAY 13th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Billy WHITE RIP

Confessions: Saturday 10.45 - 12noon or by arrangement with Fr Jacek

The Carmel of the Annunciation, Thicket, York

Thoughts from Thicket....

"My God is not at all touchy; He doesn't bother about trifling things. He adjusts Himself to our way of giving. In taking account of us, He is not at all petty but generous. However great our debt may be, He finds it easy to pardon." (St Teresa of Avila)



Holy Week - Easter Masses / Services

Maunder 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



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, Janet Gollop and the Holy Father.

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.



EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

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

Cardinal to Catholics - urge your MP to vote against the deeply flawed and under-scrutinised Bill on assisted suicide

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has written a pastoral letter urging Catholics to contact their MPs - even if they have done so already - to oppose the Bill that seeks to legalise assisted suicide.



A date for your diary

Our long awaited Parish Ball (Parish Dance), back by popular demand, has finally been scheduled. Please reserve this date in your diary and encourage others to attend - **Friday 13th June at Uplyme Village Hall** - live music to listen to or dance to; food; etc..

Reflection

The Gospel for this Sunday clearly communicates that God cannot love an illusion. If we want to find God's approval, we must see His love for us who are often weak, rebellious, often doubting, inconsistent in our decisions, lost in the face of the extent of many problems. However, we are looking for recognition from people, because you can play to the audience we choose, pretend, hide the truth.

Jesus comes to give each one of us an instrument for getting to know ourselves and entering into eternal life: the word of God who speaks to us sinners. However, it is not mechanical reading or memorization that saves us, but Jesus - the living Person who speaks through the Scriptures, the Saviour who humbles himself to be with us.

Jesus, do not allow me to remain lost in illusions about myself, but allow me to discover the truth about my heart, about my desires.

Jesus let me get to know You every day - the only One, who is my Saviour.



On 'Easter Duties'

There may be some confusion on 'Easter Duties'. The Catholic Church teaches the following:

Can. 920 §1. After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year.

§2. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year.

The association of this Canon with a requirement to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, at least once a year during in the Easter season, follows from this only on the basis of what we read in Canon 916.

Can. 916 A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess; in this case the person is to remember the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition which includes the resolution of confessing as soon as possible.

Can. 988 §1. A member of the Christian faithful is obliged to confess in kind and number all grave sins committed after baptism and not yet remitted directly through the keys of the Church nor acknowledged in individual confession, of which the person has knowledge after diligent examination of conscience.

§2. It is recommended to the Christian faithful that they also confess venial sins.

Can. 989 After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year.



This week's Lenten offering, which includes a reflection on the readings for the fifth Sunday of Lent by Monsignor Robert Draper. <https://bit.ly/424jA32>



'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 let us know if you will be donating plants, or if you can help on the day!**