

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.

Memory Church - St Gregory's, Seaton

For older people and their carers: a place to meet, relax and worship together.
2 - 4pm, second Tuesday of each month, up to 9 December

'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.

'Response Event' on Good Shepherd Sunday, 11th May 2025

St Peter's Crownhill, Plymouth PL5 3AX. Please pray for this event and encourage men who think are called. More details: jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk

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: Peanut butter, chocolate spread, sugar, long -life whole milk, savoury flavoured , quick cook rice, squash, tinned tomatoes, carrots, meatballs and chicken, tins sardines and pilchards, toilet roll.

My commandment is this: love one another, just as I have loved you. John 15:12

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.

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/>

The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



St Mary's Church, Axminster, EX13 5BE



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



St Augustine's Church, Seaton, EX12 2AJ

Sunday 13th April 2025

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm 22

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56



Our Parish School:

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

	Mass times	Mass intentions
13th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions Billy WHITE RIP
14th April MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Seaton 11am - Funeral Mass	Dinah MAGRANE RIP
15th April TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK	Axminster 12(noon)	Henry KNIGHT (Senior) RIP
16th April WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	NO MASS (Chrim Mass - Plymouth Cathedral)	
17th April THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM MAUNDY THURSDAY	Lyme Regis 7pm (Watching until 10pm)	FM: Mrs Monique LEAN RIP
18th April GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION <i>Day of fasting and abstinence</i>	Axminster 9am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Seaton 3pm Axminster 6pm Stations of the Cross Axminster 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	
19th April THE EASTER VIGIL	Axminster 9am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Axminster 10am Blessing of Easter food (swieconka) Axminster 9pm Easter Vigil	
20th April EASTER SUNDAY	Seaton 8.30 am Axminster 10 am Lyme Regis 11am Axminster 4pm (Mass in Malayalam)	Parish intentions Alan DAVIS RIP (11th anniversary)

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

The Carmel of the Annunciation, Thicket, York

Thoughts from Thicket....

"Because being one with Christ is our sanctity and progressively becoming one with him is our happiness on earth, the love of the cross in no way contradicts being a joyful child of God. Helping Christ carry his cross fills one with a strong and pure joy, and those who may and can do so, the builders of God's kingdom, are the most authentic children of God."
(St Edith Stein)

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**)
9pm, Axminster - Easter Vigil - note change of time!
Easter Sunday 8:30am, Seaton
10am, Axminster
11am, Lyme Regis - note change of time
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 11am**.

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

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10. Or you can use the green CAFOD fast day envelopes in the porch but please write on the envelope 'Myanmar Earthquake Appeal' to make sure the money gets where it needs to go.



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

Throughout his Gospel, St Luke constantly brings to the fore that Jesus is going to Jerusalem to die on the cross and rise again on the third day. Jesus is not surprised that he is rejected, although he grieves over the consequences that will befall those who do so. Jesus keeps reminding his disciples, us, that He is heading to Jerusalem in order to complete the act of the greatest love, so that God's mercy would be poured out over the whole world. In the light of Jesus' Passion, the parable of the merciful Father takes on an incredible power.

God is not passive in the face of man's suffering, but sends his Son to draw all into his merciful heart.

Let me, Lord, see clearly my cross that I am called to carry as I follow You. Help me to carry it with humility, so that Your life and Your love may be revealed in me.



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 Palm Sunday by Monsignor Robert Draper. <https://bit.ly/42nGZN3>



'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!**