


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.

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: Bags of rice (or boil in the bag), savoury noodles and rice, decaf tea, long-life whole milk, honey, toothpaste, sweet and savoury biscuits, squash, meals for vegans (tins), chunky Big Soup, tins of ham, Spam, corned beef, tins of stew, mince, chicken and meatballs, toilet rolls.

Could you spare 2 hours once or twice a month on either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon to help people in and around Seaton who need food support? The Seaton food bank is based at No. One Harepath Road, Seaton. We need drivers to collect food from supermarkets, sorters and packers to manage food in and out and car drivers to help with deliveries. We also need people to greet and help to make those using the foodbank feel at ease and welcome, a volunteer co-ordinator and a duty manager. Training is provided for all roles. For further information please contact either Julie.dunnon@sky.com (or call 07807 458347) or Jobull311@btinternet.com (or by text to 07443 623135).

 **'Seeds of Hope' plant sale and coffee morning (St Augustine, Seaton) 3rd May 10am -12.30pm**
 We will be having a plant sale and coffee morning on 3 May (bank holiday weekend).
Please let us know if you will be donating plants, or cakes, or if you can help on the day!

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
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 Telephone: 01297 32135 or in an emergency 07776 082408
 Parish office hours **The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.**
 Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm
 Monday 10am - 12pm
 Email: axminster@prcdtr.org.uk Website: <https://thecatholictpn.org/>



Sunday 20th April 2025

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 27-43

Responsorial Psalm 118

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9

 **Our Parish School:**
 St Mary's Catholic Primary,
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	Mass times	Mass intentions
20th April EASTER SUNDAY The Sacred Paschal Triduum ends after evening prayer	Seaton 8.30 am Axminster 10 am Lyme Regis 11am Axminster 4pm (Mass in Malayalam)	Alan DAVIS RIP (11th anniversary)
21st April EASTER MONDAY	Axminster 12 noon	
22nd April EASTER TUESDAY	Axminster 7pm	
23rd April EASTER WEDNESDAY	Seaton 10am	George BEAGLEY int's
24th April EASTER THURSDAY	Lyme Regis 10am	
25th April EASTER FRIDAY	Axminster 10am	
26th April First Mass of SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Seaton 5:30pm	George BEAGLEY int's
27th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	
Confessions: Saturday 10.45 - 12noon or by arrangement with Fr Jacek		

The Carmel of the Annunciation, Thicket, York

Thoughts from Thicket....

"Just imagining how the Lord rose from the tomb will bring you joy. The brilliance! The beauty! The majesty! How victorious! How Joyful! Indeed, like one coming forward from battle who has gained a great kingdom! And all of that, plus Himself, he desires for you."
(St Teresa of Avila)

Easter Wishes

As we celebrate Easter we will sing many joyful and rousing hymns, amongst them we have words such as 'Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia.'. Our wish for you and all dear to you is that these words will resound not only at this Easter time but be a source of encouragement and Hope for everyday. Happy Easter !

Canon George CARRICK; Fr Anthony COCKRAM;
Fr Samuel BURKE OP and Fr Jacek KOSTUCH



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.



The Triduum and Easter Masses require a lot preparation from many people in the background: church / liturgical vessels cleaners, choir and musicians, readers, welcomers, sacristans, altar servers, flowers and décor preparation. I am grateful for the dedication and time spent sharing your gifts not only at this time, but all year round. Thank you on my own behalf and of the community.
Fr Jacek



Funeral of Dinah Magrane RIP

Nigel, James and Paddy Magrane would like to thank Fr Jacek, Fr Anthony, Monica Watts-Hunt, Chris Latham and Les Baker for all they did to make Dinah's Funeral Service so beautiful and also to thank all those in the Parish who very kindly attended. Please continue to keep Dinah in your prayers

Welcome to Fr Samuel Burke OP who will be with us over the Triduum and Easter. I am sure you will all make him welcome.

'Rise to Our Cause' on Ascension Thursday for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Thursday 29th May, St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston

Following the success of our two previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers, this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Cuthbert Mayne on 29th May. St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston is a sacred site of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year, and pilgrims can get their pilgrim passport stamped, and venerate the relic of Cuthbert Mayne. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.30pm, followed by a two-course hot lunch. Guest speaker this year is Phil McCarthy, the Hearts in Tickets cost £15 and can be ordered by vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or 01364 645420 All proceeds will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

Reflection

Every era and every nation has its heroes whom they admire. We read on memorial or in obituaries "He died defending ...", "He sacrificed himself by saving..." etc. We mourn them, admire them, read books about them, but we prefer that similar events never happen to us. Christ shows us something that is in great contrast to this. He never wanted to become a hero, but he wanted to voluntarily give his life on the cross. Not for himself. He gives Himself to us and for us.

O blessed death of Christ, from which our life is born! I do not want to be a spectator of the resurrection, I want to be its witness. Grant me to die with You, O Lord, that I may rise from the dead with You.



A date for your diary Friday 13th June at Uplyme Village Hall

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 – live music to listen to or dance to; food; etc..

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CAFOD is already responding through the Catholic Church in Myanmar and would be grateful for your support in donating to the **Myanmar Earthquake Appeal**. The devastation is immense and the needs of our sisters and brothers in Myanmar are both huge and very urgent. If you are able to donate towards the appeal, please take a Fast Day leaflet and return with your donation, marked as Myanmar Appeal, or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk

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.

