

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: Long-life semi-skimmed milk, dried milk, flavoured savoury rice, sweet and savoury biscuits, instant tomato soups packets, tins of corned beef and small tins of ham and chicken, tins of chicken for hot meals, salmon paste, tins of mackerel, washing up liquid.

Many thanks to all for you generosity to all our food banks.

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).

St Rita's of Cascia Feast Day – Thursday 22nd May, St Rita's Centre, Honiton. *Principal Celebrant: Father Douglas Beard OAR*

The day will begin with Mass at 12noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open for the sale of religious articles; or you can place orders via www.stritascentre.org and collect on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available, but bring a packed lunch. The day concludes with Benediction at 3pm. We advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30. Volunteers will be on duty to assist and ensure a smooth running of the day and happy feast day for all.

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 **The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.**

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday 10am - 12pm

Email: axminster@prcdtr.org.uk Website: <https://thecatholicpn.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 27th April 2025

*Give praise to the Lord for he is good,
his mercy endures for ever.*

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm 118

Second Reading: Rev 1:9-13,17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31



Our Parish School:

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

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 27th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish Intentions Canon George Intentions
MONDAY 28th April St George M Patron of England and Protector of the Realm SOL	NO MASS	
TUESDAY 29th April	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY 30th April St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe FEAST	Seaton 5pm	Catherine RICHARDS int's (100th birthday)
THURSDAY 1st May St Joseph the worker	NO MASS	
FRIDAY 2nd May	Axminster 7pm	
SATURDAY 3rd May St Philip and St James - Apostles - FEAST First Mass of THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Seaton 9am Seaton 5:30pm	Maddie DAVIS RIP Tony GREEN RIP
SUNDAY 4th May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Barrie CASTLE RIP

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

Pope Francis 1936-2025

We continue to pray for Pope Francis, for the repose of his soul.

Please also pray for Our Church at this time as the Cardinals gather, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to discern who is called to be our next Pope.



*Lord, you choose earthly leaders
To proclaim your Gospel and teach the faith.
We commend into your hands the soul of Pope Francis.
And we ask that your Holy Spirit
Will guide the cardinals of the Church
To select the next Pope.*

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 and Janet Gollop.



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*

Thank you to Fr Samuel Burke OP who joined us for the Triduum and Easter. Fr Samuel was a great help to me and I am sure you enjoyed his presence.

'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

The Gospel Reading which we hear today has Jesus repeating the words 'Peace be with you'. This indicates Jesus' prime concern. Jesus wants to dispel all fear from all the disciples - he wants to dispel our fear. This is an invitation to the disciples, as it is to us, to identify the things which cause the absence of Peace.

Fear had caused the disciples to disperse when Jesus died. They lost the One who united them.

We hear in today's Gospel that Thomas the twin was not with them when our Risen Lord appeared. The witness of the other disciples, that Jesus had appeared, was not enough for Thomas. It appears that the disunity, through fear, had left its mark on the community. There was distrust ... there was a wound. Thomas wants to touch the wounds of Jesus. Jesus allows this, this heals Thomas' wound... 'the punishment that brought us peace was upon him and by his wounds we are healed' (Isaiah 53:5). We are invited to do the same - to receive on this Divine Mercy Sunday the grace of the sacraments that flows from Jesus' wounded side so that our wounds can be healed. How will I respond to this invitation?



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



'Seeds of Hope' plant sale and coffee morning 3rd May (St Augustine, Seaton) 10am -12.30pm

Please can you bring the plants you have been growing to Seaton on Friday morning 2nd May between 10am and 12noon. If this is not possible, please make sure they are delivered before 10am on the Saturday. Many thanks

RIP Pope Francis newsletter

Here is a link to the special diocesan newsletter created by Fr Jonathan dedicated to Pope Francis <https://bit.ly/443KuLe> If you would like a paper copy, please contact the parish office.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Fatima Relics Visit to the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface - 10th May.

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco are due to visit the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface, Plymouth, on 10 May 2025. This Visitation is a particular remembrance of the apparition to Sr Lucia, the oldest Fatima seer, which took place in December 1925 when she was a postulant with the Sisters of St Dorothy at Pontevedra in Spain.

