

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: Tins of custard, tins of rice puddings, tinned sweetcorn and carrots, tinned vegan meals, tinned corned beef, tinned stew, mince and chicken for hot meals, sugar, savoury rice and noodles, rice 1 Kg bags or boil in the bag, long-life whole milk, sponge puddings, sweet biscuits, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, small jars of coffee. **Thank you to all**

Diocese of Plymouth Job vacancy

Parish Secretary, at the Assumption of Our Lady, Torquay TQ2 5NJ

Reporting to the Parish Priest.

Applicants must be competent in the use of Microsoft Office Suite, have excellent organisational skills and the ability to act as a key representative for the Diocese of Plymouth.

Hours: 12 per week, Tuesday to Friday. Closing date: 12 May 2025

To apply please email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk for an application form and job description.

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://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 4th May 2025

I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

First Reading: Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm 30

Second Reading: Rev 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19



Our Parish School:

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

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 4th May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Barrie CASTLE RIP Tony JERRARD RIP
MONDAY 5th May St Richard Reynolds Pr M (Mem)	Axminster 12 noon followed by Holy Hour for Vocations	For all children and young people preparing for and taking exams
TUESDAY 6th May	Axminster 7pm followed by Holy Hour for Vocations	For our seminarians
WEDNESDAY 7th May	Seaton 10am followed by Holy Hour for Vocations	Sonja JERRARD intentions
THURSDAY 8th May	Lyme Regis 10am followed by Holy Hour for Vocations	Veronica GRIFFITHS RIP (1st anniversary)
FRIDAY 9th May	Axminster 10am followed by Holy Hour for Vocations	Parish intentions
SATURDAY 10th May 1st Mass of FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Seaton 5:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
SUNDAY 11th May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (World Day of Prayer or Vocations)	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	For all sick and housebound For all attending 'Response Day' in Plymouth

Confessions: Saturday 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.



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.

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.

In preparation for 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations' (11th May)

Why be a Priest?

Has your heart been pierced by the love of the Lord?

Priests bring God's love and grace to the world in a radical way. Through preaching the Gospel and administering the sacraments, the priest stands as the human face of the Church, the face of Christ – supporting and caring for all He meets.

If you are a man who has a friendship with Jesus Christ and wish to share His goodness with others; if you love the Catholic Church and desire to help it flourish; if you value the gift of life and desire to spend yours in service to an eternal cause, these desires can be fulfilled in a priestly vocation lived well.

God calls enough 'workers for His Harvest' (Mt 9:38) but the response needs the exercise of the free will of the one called. If you know someone who is

'called' give them encouragement; pray for them; tell them you are praying for them; if you can support financially those already in seminary we would be grateful for any support

<https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/donate>



'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. Order by email at vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or telephone 01364 645420 All proceeds will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

Reflection

'Simon Peter said to them (the disciples) "I am going fishing", they said "we will go too"' A dialogue we hear in today's Gospel.

It's very easy to feel that as God is not responding in the way we expect and so, like Peter and the disciples, we just go back to what we know.

The disciples do this when they walk away from Jerusalem to Emmaus and in this case when they go to the Sea of Tiberias. Jesus does not give up on them. Jesus understands their disappointment as Jesus understands our moments of disappointment. He understands that trusting Him when the going is good is easier for us that when we feel that God hasn't met our expectations.

As Jesus meets the disciples on these occasions He seeks to meet us in our daily lives and if we are open to the offered account our 'eyes will be opened' and we will witness and experience Jesus who always meets and exceeds our need. Try it ...



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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The Carmel of the Annunciation, Thicket, York

Thoughts from Thicket....

"Wherever God unveils himself or a hidden truth, he does so through his Spirit; and whenever a human being is chosen to convey such a truth to others, they must be guided by the Spirit." (St Edith Stein) We pray for the Cardinals of the Church, gathered in Rome this week for the Conclave to elect a new Pope.

Congratulations to the winners of this month's 80 Club draw!

First prize £100 - Gaynor Davis, Second prize £50 - Fr Jacek, Third prize £30 - Liz Tompkins

80 Club

Evangelisation – the heart of the Church's Mission: – in the light of the death of Pope Francis, we recall that his first major encyclical to the Church was on the necessity to proclaim the Gospel and the mission to evangelise. The aim of this day is to explore the nature of this mission and how we can put it into practice in our daily lives. This day will be of particular interest to all who are already endeavouring to share their faith or who would like to know how to get started This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 17th May 10am-3pm. (Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Booking is essential and needs to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk ,Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

