

### Pope's August Prayer Intention - *For mutual coexistence.*

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

### Axminster and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

#### Axminster Foodbank supplies are extremely low!

**Items needed:** cereal, soup, rice pudding, long-life milk, tins fruit, mixed veg carrots, peas, potatoes, pasta, tomatoes, beans, tinned meats, tea bags, coffee, jam, biscuits, long-life milk, washing powder/liquid, shampoo, shower gel.

**Seaton Foodbank Items needed:** Long life whole milk, sugar, small jars of coffee, sponge puddings and fairy cakes, tinned or longlife custard, rice puddings, tins of meat for hot meals - chicken, stew, mince, chilli con carne, meatballs, sausages with beans or spaghetti, ravioli, spaghetti Bolognese, tinned cold meat - corned beef, chicken, jars marmalade, savoury paste, tins of carrots, pineapple, savoury biscuits, rice crispies, toilet rolls, washing powder or liquid, small shampoos and shower gel.

**Please try to give one item each week if possible - Thank you**

*"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.  
Matthew 25:35,40*



**If you are UK tax payer, you can GIFT AID your offering to the parish.** This enables us to claim approximately one quarter of your contribution back from the Treasury thus considerably increasing the offering. It doesn't cost you a penny but benefits the parish enormously. You can GIFT AID if you contribute by regular or single donations. Forms are available from the back of the church, the Parish Office, or on the parish website.

[thecatholicpn.org](http://thecatholicpn.org)

If you would like to set up regular monthly donations, please contact the Parish Office.

### 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](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk)

### The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

#### Priest in Charge: Fr Jacek Kostuch

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Monday 10am - 12pm

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## Sunday 24th August 2025

**Go into all the world and proclaim the good news**

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm 117

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



#### Our Parish School:

St Mary's  
Catholic Primary,  
Lyme Road, Axminster  
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	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 24th August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am	Sean PENTECOST RIP
	Lyme Regis 11am	Mary HART int's
MONDAY 25th August	Axminster 12 (noon)	Annick de WISPELEARE intentions
TUESDAY 26th August	Axminster 7pm (Adoration until 8.30pm)	Wladyslaw DURALSKI RIP
WEDNESDAY 27th August St Monica Mem	Lyme Regis 10am	Maria SHAVELSON RIP
THURSDAY 28th August St Augustine of Hippo FEAST	Seaton 10am	Anthony KELLY int's (in sickness)
FRIDAY 29th August The Passion of St John the Baptist Mem	Axminster 10am	FM: Lilian Mary ROBERTSON RIP
SATURDAY 30th August 1st Mass of 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seaton 5:30pm	Parish intentions
SUNDAY 31st August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am	Tony, Edith and Jim GRAY RIP
	Lyme Regis 11am	Liz BERRY RIP
Confessions: By arrangement with Fr Jacek or after Masses weekdays		

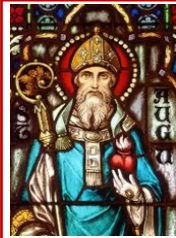
### The Carmel of the Annunciation, Thicket, York

#### Thought from Thicket....

"Don't be troubled when you are occupied like you are now. You can pray to God while working, it's enough to think of Him. Then all becomes sweet and easy since you're not working alone, since Jesus is there."  
(St Elizabeth of the Trinity)

### Jubilee Year event 'Pilgrims of Hope' Chideock Martyrs Parish Pilgrimage 1st October, 10:30am - 2:30pm

The day will include Mass, a visit to the museum and also the Martyrs cross (weather permitting), followed by lunch. **If you wish to attend, please add your name to the form at the back of the church.** We will advise further details in due course!



### St Augustine of Hippo Feast Day - Thursday 28th August, Seaton

In order to mark the day when the Church remembers St Augustine of Hippo, the community at Seaton invites all to come and celebrate this Feast of their Patron Saint. This will include Mass at 10am, and will be followed by food and refreshments in the parish room or garden, weather permitting.

### Mini Concert - Sunday 31st August, 3.30pm - 4.30pm Seaton United Reformed Church, Cross Street, Seaton

Enjoy a free summer's afternoon mini concert of light classical music and songs, played on a wonderful pipe organ by Cor van der Wijngaard. With refreshments. Any donations to UNICEF (for the children of Gaza) Further information: 07855 501800

### Catholic Children's Society Plymouth - Annual Appeal 23 - 24 August Giving Hope to All : Putting All Children First

**A message from Canon John Deeny** "As we continue our journey through this Jubilee Year, with its theme Pilgrims of Hope, we are invited to reflect on how we respond to the Cry of the Poor, with special attention to children, the most vulnerable, and their families.

Pope Leo XIV has emphasised that "Jesus is our hope," encouraging us to approach Him with trust, especially during hardships and suffering. He can heal us and revive us. The healing touch of Jesus extends to those in need, through tangible gestures of love and support.

The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth is an effective means through which the grace of Jesus reaches out to children and their families. Week after week, the Society responds to those in serious need of support. While they make every effort not to turn anyone away, there is always unmet demand.

The Society has benefitted enormously from your compassionate and generous giving for which they are truly grateful. The Annual Appeal is one important way in which we can continue to show solidarity and support for the work of the Society.

Together, let us answer Pope Leo XIV's call: "Let us go to Jesus: He can heal us, He can revive us. Jesus is our hope." By putting **all children first**, may we help extend that reviving grace of Jesus to those in need of it, and truly give **hope to all**.

**Envelopes will be available at the back of the church, or donate online at [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk)**

### Reflection

Jesus, in today's Gospel, does not answer the question posed to Him directly, but reveals what is necessary to enter His kingdom. The harsh response of the host: "I do not know you!" refers not to the host but actually means 'you have not let me get to know you'. The most important dimension of faith is to know God, that is, to be in a personal relationship with Him. Theoretical knowledge about God or familiarity with His teachings is not enough - knowing about God is just a beginning. The narrow gate is the gate of personal connection with God, the gate of knowing Him and being known by Him. In this context, "committing injustices" is an act of rejecting God's will. On the other hand, when speaking of many who will come from afar and cross this gate, Jesus emphasises the drama of rejection by those who are so close to Him.

*I want to know You and I want to fulfill Your will, Lord, but I cannot do this without Your grace, without Your knowledge of me, without the awareness of how much You accept and love me.*



**Please keep in your prayers those who are sick, housebound and those have requested prayers in our parish** including Helen Smith, Liz Marney, Canon George, Mick Shephard, Mary Hart, Matthew Waters, Tony Kavanagh, Susan Dack.

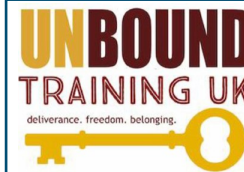
### Christians Together in Seaton

**Carnival Songs of Praise, 24 August at 6.30pm, Seaton Methodist Church.** All are welcome to attend



**The next monthly draw of the 80 Club will take place at Seaton after Mass next Saturday. Good luck!**

**Marriage help - Retrouvaille** helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th October. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983



**Unbound FREEDOM IN CHRIST Prayer Conference**  
**20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> September St Boniface RC College, Plymouth**  
**Deliverance. Freedom. Belonging.**

- Negative thoughts, repetitive sins and unhealthy relationships.
- Destructive habits, idols, and false identities.
- Resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal.

What if you could reach out and touch God's love and never be the same? Unbound is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people worldwide reclaim their true identity in Christ. Author and co-founder Matt Lozano will be speaking live from the USA. Mass. Confessions. Adoration. Trained ministry teams praise and worship. Tickets £40.

Booking is essential. Tickets are not available on the door. Over 18's only. Book your ticket here <https://givealittle.co/c/5dBfepB2AkI3YpEkxi3Qr1> For more details 01752 701660 or 07940 453607