

Pope's September Prayer Intention - *For our relationship with all of creation*

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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: sugar, small jars of coffee, fairy cakes, tinned or long life 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, jars of marmalade, tins of carrots or peas, instant noodles. washing-up liquid.

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.

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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

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/>

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St Mary's
Church,
Axminster,
EX13 5BE



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



St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
EX12 2AJ

Sunday 31st August 2025

*In your goodness, O God, you provided
a home for the poor*

Reading: Sirach 3:17-18.20.28-29

Responsorial Psalm 68

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1.7-14



Our Parish School:

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

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 31st August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Tony, Edith and Jim GRAY RIP Liz BERRY RIP
MONDAY 1st September (WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION)	No Mass	
TUESDAY 2nd September	Axminster 5pm (Adoration until 6.30pm)	FM: Lilian Mary ROBERTSON RIP
WEDNESDAY 3rd September ST GREGORY THE GREAT Pp Dr FEAST	Seaton 10am	Emilia ZIEBA int's
THURSDAY 4th September	Lyme Regis 10am	Thanksgiving and further blessings - Philip MOSTYN
FRIDAY 5th September	Axminster 10am	For children/young people as they start the new academic year
SATURDAY 6th September 1st Mass of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 10am Seaton 5:30pm	Emilia ZIEBA int's Emilia ZIEBA int's
SUNDAY 7th September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions John CAREY RIP
Confessions: Saturdays 10.45-12.00; after Masses weekdays by arrangement with Fr Jacek		

The Carmel of the Annunciation, Thicket, York

Thought from Thicket.... "Instead of reverential joy in the created world, instead of a desire to preserve and develop it, man seeks to exploit it greedily to the point of destruction or to senseless acquisition without understanding how to enjoy it."
(St Edith Stein)

Season of Creation - 1st Sept is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the Season of Creation, which ends on 4th Oct (*Feast of St Francis of Assisi*). For more info and inspiration, visit <https://bit.ly/4n98rHm>



George BEAGLEY RIP



Please also pray for George who died on 16th August, and for his family who mourn at this time. George's funeral will take place on Monday 8th September, 11am at St Augustine of Hippo, Seaton

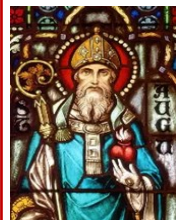
Eternal rest grant unto George, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in peace.

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.

Youth Rally 2025, Saturday 20th September, St Rita's, Honiton. 12-6pm

Aimed at those aged 6-16 years. Come as a team of 6 (over 12's or under 12's) or join a team. It's a fun way to meet others from across the Diocese, have a go at some of the challenges and maybe win a trophy.

To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/swtEZ0viqV> For info: youth@prcdtr.org.uk



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

Thank you to all who helped celebrate our Patronal Feast at St Augustine of Hippo - those who prepared refreshments; all involved in the preparations/clearing after the event; all who joined us for prayer and all who joined for our social time and refreshments. A good time was had by parishioners and visitors alike.

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

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!

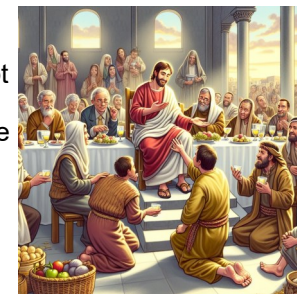


Reflection

Today's Word of God invites us to reflect on a significant virtue - the virtue of 'Humility'. A key feature of humility is the desire to love, and since love is a gift, the one who loves always wants to offer their neighbour an honoured place, 'at their table' or at a meal, for which there is no expectation of gratitude.

Humility, understood in this way, shows that it is not contempt or disregard for oneself, but the acknowledgment that the necessity to love is the most important principle of a genuine seeking of a relationship with another person.

Lord, teach me to love my neighbours. Give me the desire to serve them with my whole being, not just with what I possess, but especially with who I am.



Preparation for Sacraments - 2025/2026

Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Baptism; Reconciliation; Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin end September/beginning of October 2025. This includes:

For children 7 years and above, parents who wish their child to be prepared for these Sacraments

For children/young people who will be 14 years old or older by Easter 2026 - meetings to reflect on the teaching of the Catholic Church which will provide an opportunity to grow in Faith and also for those who haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation prepare to receive this Sacrament

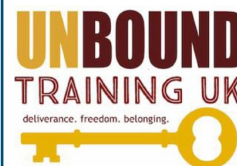
For all wishing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church

If you wish to receive further information on any of the above please speak to Fr Jacek asap or email our Parish Office axminster@prcdtr.org.uk



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

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



Unbound FREEDOM IN CHRIST Prayer Conference
20th / 21st 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