

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: Toilet rolls, washing liquid or powder, tinned corned beef, luncheon meat, tinned ham, packs of fairy cakes, bottles of squash.

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

"My commandment is this: love one another, just as I have loved you."

John 15:12

A call for information about survivor support

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) are undertaking a thematic inspection of survivor engagement and support, and the Diocese of Plymouth has been chosen as one of the Dioceses to be involved in this project. The CSSA would now like to invite **anyone** involved in the Diocese of Plymouth, to complete a similar survey, collating feedback around perceptions and understanding of survivor support in the Diocese. While the primary focus is the period from July 2024 onwards, the CSSA do not wish to limit what people choose to share.

The link to the survey is in the news section of the Diocese of Plymouth website.

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/a-call-to-survivors-of-abuse/>

If you wish to do so, please contact the safeguarding office on **01364 645 430**, or email safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk. We remain eternally grateful to those willing to share their experiences, and reassure you that all feedback received helps improve safeguarding and survivor support in the future.

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

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday 10am - 12pm

Email: axminster@prcdtr.org.uk Website: <https://thecatholicpn.org/>

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SS Michael &
George Church,
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St Augustine's
Church,
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Sunday 7th September

O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation

Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Responsorial Psalm 90

Second Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33



Our Parish School:

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

	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 7th September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intentions FM: John CAREY RIP
MONDAY 8th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (FEAST)	St Marys Primary School 9.15 am Seaton 11am Axminster 7pm	Blessings for present and past pupils and staff George BEAGLEY funeral Mass
TUESDAY 9th September	Axminster 5pm (Adoration until 6.30pm)	Beata KRZYSZKOWSKA int's
WEDNESDAY 10th September	Seaton 10am	Moira WATERS int's
THURSDAY 11th September	Lyme Regis 10am	FM: Mary Ann WREY RIP
FRIDAY 12th September	Axminster 10am	Maggie DEUTROM RIP
SATURDAY 13th September 1st Mass of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Seaton 5:30pm	Catherine RICHARDS int's (including grand-daughter - Catherine and great granddaughters: Lana and Ava)
SUNDAY 14th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Education Sunday)	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	For our school For Maddy ANHOLT RIP
Confessions: This week after Masses weekdays or by arrangement with Fr Jacek		



George BEAGLEY RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of 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.*

Season of Creation 1st September - 4th October

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home.

For more information and inspiration, visit <https://bit.ly/4n98rHm>



Congratulations 80 Club winners: 1st prize £100 - Fr Jacek, 2nd prize £50 - Julie & Tom Dunnon, 3rd prize £30 - Jim Griffith

80 Club



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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

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.**



Your weekly hub for help and connection

Every Thursday 9am – 12 noon

Pippins Community Centre, EX13 5AZ

Whether you need a hand filling out forms, general advice or simply fancy a chat over a cup of tea, our team of welcoming volunteers are here for you.

No appointment needed – just drop in and feel at home. cat.pippins@outlook.com

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

Reflection

Jesus uses quite extreme language in today's Gospel to communicate a fundamental truth that our most natural emotional relationships and attachments cannot meet our longing for experiencing Love. The expectation that these relationships will give fulfilment, that ultimately is our true desire, puts an immense burden on those involved. The priority of love is: for God, or self-acceptance, and, bearing one's cross. These are signs of authentic love because they are a gift made out of one's life which is only possible through the Cross - in other words by perfecting the way we love by receiving God's Grace.

Without shaping these aspects of life, calling on God's Grace, our Christianity is exposed to the possibility of ridicule. Today's Gospel uses two scenarios to communicate this: a builder who did not foresee enough resources to complete the work; or like one who failed because they undertook a struggle with an opponent who was too strong.

Thanks to Your love, Lord, I will be able to truly love my loved ones, and in renouncing what I possess, I will receive the freedom to enjoy all that You have created.



Parish donation appeal - Thank you!

Thank you to all those who have so generously responded to our appeal for donations, additional to regular giving, to fund the various projects in our parish and school. If you missed this Appeal and wish to receive information please speak to Fr Jacek or email our Parish Office

axminster@prcdtr.org.uk

'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' Mt. 6:21

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



CAFOD: Response in Gaza

Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding

2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for your donations and for continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.