

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 **Please note we are unable to accept alcoholic drinks, fresh food, out of date and opened food.**

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

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

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Parish office hours

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday 10am - 12pm

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SS Michael &
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St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
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Sunday 28th September 2025

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Reading: Amos 6:1.4-7

Responsorial Psalm : Ps 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



Our Parish School:

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

Mass times		Mass intentions
SUNDAY 28th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time THE HARVEST; THE FRUITS OF HUMAN WORK, AND THE REVERENT USE OF CREATION)	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Stefan POLANEK RIP Geoff ROWE RIP (Anniversary 2 October)
MONDAY 29th September SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL - ARCHANGELS FEAST	No Mass	
TUESDAY 30th September St Jerome Pr Dr Patron of Librarians Mem	Axminster 5pm (Adoration until 6.30pm)	David POLDING RIP
WEDNESDAY 1 October St Therese of the Child Jesus V Dr Mem Patron of missions, florists, aviators and France	9.15 am (School) 11 am (Chideock) - Pilgrimage Mass	
THURSDAY 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	Lyme Regis 10am	Elizabeth HOLMES int's
FRIDAY 3rd October (CAFOD Harvest Fast Day)	Axminster 10am	
SATURDAY 4th October St Francis of Assisi Rel Mem Patron of Ecologists 1st Mass of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seaton 5:30pm	The Read-Bone family intentions
SUNDAY 5th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intention
Confessions: Saturday 2.30-3.30; after Masses weekdays or by arrangement with Fr Jacek		

The Carmel of the Annunciation, Thicket, York *Thought from Thicket....*

"I feel that my mission is about to begin, my mission to make the good Lord loved as I love Him, to give my little way to souls. If the good Lord grants my desires, my Heaven will be spent on earth until the end of the world. Yes, I want to spend my Heaven doing good on earth." (*St Thérèse of Lisieux, whose feast day is celebrated on 1st October*)

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This year, we are joining together with Churches Together in Seaton to fill shoeboxes in support of this charity and to bring a little joy into the lives of those in war torn countries and extreme poverty. Filled with small, practical items such as toiletries, stationery, and clothing, the individually-wrapped boxes have been distributed in schools, hospitals, orphanages and care homes, and to households in very low income communities. Many boxes have gone to people affected by the war in Ukraine.



Please take a leaflet at the back of the church and fill a shoebox for someone in need this Christmas. We have a number of boxes available, or if you have your own, please wrap this and fill with items detailed in the leaflet at the back of the church.

The boxes will need to be filled and returned to church no later than Sunday 2nd November. They will be collected by Blythwood for processing and shipping on Monday 3rd November.

If you are unable to fill a whole box, you can bring new items to be added to the boxes. You can also donate online at <https://blythwood.org/shoeboxappeal/>

Jubilee Year event Chideock Martyrs Parish Pilgrimage Wednesday 1st October, 10:30am - 2:30pm

We look forward to our parish pilgrimage this Wednesday. For all those attending, here is the itinerary.

- 10.30 Arrival at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and St. Ignatius Church
North Road, Chideock DT6 6LF
- 11.00 Mass celebrated by Fr Jacek
- 11.45 History talk/view church and museum
- 12.15 Picnic lunches in museum (food and refreshments provided)
- 13.00 Visit Weld Memorial Chapel and Martyrs Cross, Ruins Lane

If you have any special dietary requirements, please advise the parish office by 5pm on Monday 29 September.



Society of African Missions Annual Mission Appeal 18/19 October 2025

Fr Rozario Arputham SMA will be visiting our parish as part of their mission appeal as authorised by the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. I am sure we will all give him a good welcome and will be interested to hear how the SMAs carry out their missionary work on our behalf. Fr Rozario, you are most welcome here in our parish. For more information <https://www.sma-gb.org/>

Reflection

The secret of faith does not lie in witnessing miracles. It is born from listening to the Word of God.

The rich man, one of the characters in today's Gospel, saw Lazarus every day at the gate of his house, but he never recognized him as a person who needed and deserved mercy. Why?

This kind of blindness can be ours, mine and yours, and arises from the rejection of the Word of God. The Gospel poses the question: 'Am I this person who does not allow the word of God to shape my life, my way of looking at others and at the world, remains blind and cannot know the truth, one who understands nothing of what is happening around me. That is why the last sentence of today's Gospel is so radical: 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone rises from the dead.'

Lord, I need humility to allow Your word to shape me, I need courage to recognize the need for the conversion of my heart, I need Your light to see the world as You see it.

In Lent 2017 Pope Francis reflected on this Gospel text - I may be something wish to use for prayer with this Word of God _ <https://bit.ly/4nH4uK8>



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.

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

An opportunity to reflect on the Mass - this is offered after Mass in Seaton on the following Wednesdays (45 minutes each); October 8/15/22 and Nov 12/19/26.



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Parish Quiz Night - Friday 10th October - Tickets available!
6.30pm - 9pm - St Mary's Primary School
St Augustine's Seaton
ish quiz

Axminster. In will be food included in the the winning Please make

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team.
this a priority in your social calendar as it provides an opportunity

will be hosting our next par-taking place at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, addition to the quiz there and drinks provided, all in

ticket price, and we will have a prize for