

Pope's October Prayer Intention - For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity

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: Packets of savoury rice, washing liquid or powder, tins or packets of custard, tins rice pudding, packets of fairy cakes, small tins pineapple, mandarins, savoury biscuits, small tins Corned Beef, tins of chicken or beef big soups, tinned potatoes, packets of instant mashed potatoes, tinned beef for hot meals, tinned carrots, bottles of squash, sugar.

Please note we are unable to accept alcoholic drinks, fresh food, out of date and opened food.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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St Augustine's
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Sunday 5th October 2025

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm : 95

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



Our Parish School:

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Mass times		Mass intentions
SUNDAY 5th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intention
MONDAY 6th October	No Mass	
TUESDAY 7th October Our lady of the Rosary	Mem Axminster 5pm (Adoration until 6.30pm)	FM: Mary KNIGHT RIP
WEDNESDAY 8th October	Seaton 10am	Mark JONES int's (in recovery)
THURSDAY 9th October ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN - PRIEST FEAST	Lyme Regis 10am	John PAYNE int;s
FRIDAY 10th October	Axminster 10am	
SATURDAY 11th October 1st Mass of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seaton 5:30pm	The Read-Bone family intentions
SUNDAY 12th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish intention FM: Margaret NOTLEY RIP
Confessions: Saturday 10.45 - 12.00 ; after Masses weekdays or by arrangement with Fr Jacek		

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

"Cardinal Newman emphasised that it is relatively easy for us to develop one aspect of our Christian life: strictness, gentleness, seriousness or cheerfulness. But truly Christian perfection is only attained when these contrasted virtues are exercised in unison. (St Edith Stein, writing about St John Henry Newman whose feast day is on 9th October)

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Filled with small, practical items such as toiletries, stationery, and clothing, 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/shooboxappeal/>

Please also join us for the Shoebox Blessing Service

at St Augustine of Hippo, Seaton - Sunday 9 November - 3pm



CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 10th October. If you take part in this and consequently have alms you wish to give, there will be an opportunity to do so next Sunday 12th October. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, call 0303 303 3030 or donate online at cafod.org.uk/ You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

Congratulations to the winners of the 80 Club Monthly Draw!

1st prize £100 - Fr Jacek, 2nd prize £50 - Aedine Westoby,
3rd prize £30 - Christine Acton



David POLDING RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Polding who died on 23rd September. Please also keep in your prayers David's wife Christine, family and friends who mourn him at this difficult time. The funeral will take place at St Augustine, Seaton on Monday 13th October at 1.30pm.



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 Our Gospel this Sunday invites us to reflect on the True Source of Our Strength. The disciples point us in the right direction as they ask for an increase in faith. Jesus responds and shows them its fruit. However, this fruit is not the ability to uproot trees, but the service to one's neighbour, even if that neighbour is someone as dependent on us as a servant is on their master. Therefore, the request for faith is, in fact, a request for a complete reordering of our hierarchy of values, so that the master can serve their servants, as Christ does.

Authentic faith always transforms our lives, making us more like our Master. Such transformation cannot be feigned, just as it is impossible in human relationships to truly serve one's own servants.

Grant me, Lord, the humility necessary to pray for faith, for the greatness of faith is measured by the greatness of the gift we can make of our own lives for another person.



Parish Quiz Night - Friday 10th October - CANCELLED

There has not been enough people booked for the parish quiz to make this event viable and so sadly, we have to cancel this event. We hope to plan another event soon.

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, Doreen Baker

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

Youth Volunteers Training day, 18th October 10am-2.30pm

This event is open to anyone over 18 who currently works with youth in the Diocese of Plymouth or would like to. We will be exploring how to be inclusive whilst keeping ourselves and others safe at events. It is a great day to meet others from other parishes and hear about their experiences. Lunch will be provided so it is therefore important to book your place. Book by clicking the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hi2DfPW0Kv> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Preparation for Sacraments - 2025/2026

Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Baptism; Reconciliation; Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin in 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