

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

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 other 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 therefore important to book your place. Book by the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/hi2DfPW0Kv>

For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

The Foodbanks have been blessed yet again with many goods from the various harvest festivals for which we are grateful. THANK YOU to all those who support us in this generous way.

Axminster Foodbank

In Axminster 40 families (100 people) needed assistance this week. Your generous donations make a positive difference to their lives.

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

This week we helped 15 adults and 2 children providing enough food for 357 meals **Items needed:** Packets of noodles, small bottles shampoo, toothpaste non-bio detergent, long life semi-skimmed milk, packs fairy cakes, small jars of coffee, cream crackers, packets of noodles, small tins of corned beef, Spam, chopped ham & pork.

Please note we are unable to accept alcoholic drinks, fresh food, out of date and opened food.

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 Mary's
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SS Michael &
George Church,
Lyme Regis,
DT7 3HS



St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
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Sunday 12th October 2025

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Responsorial Psalm : 98

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



Our Parish School:

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Mass times		Mass intentions
SUNDAY 12th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (PRISONS WEEK- PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES)		Parish intention FM: Margaret NOTLEY RIP <i>(anniv. 15 October)</i>
MONDAY 13th October		Seaton 1:30pm Funeral Mass - David POLDING
TUESDAY 14th October		Axminster 5pm <i>(Adoration until 6.30pm)</i> David POLDING RIP
WEDNESDAY 15th October St Teresa of Jesus V Dr	Mem	Seaton 12 (noon) Canon George CARRICK intentions
THURSDAY 16th October		Lyme Regis 10am For benefactors and beneficiaries of PSCF
FRIDAY 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch Bp M	Mem	Axminster 10am For all who are ill and housebound and their carers
SATURDAY 18th October ST LUKE - EVANGELIST	FEAST	Axminster 10am Seaton 5:30pm Parish intentions
1st Mass of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SUNDAY 19th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (WORLD MISSION DAY)		Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am Axminster 4pm <i>(Mass in Malayalam)</i> For mission of SMAs
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....*
 "Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of God not to go without so great a good. There is nothing here to fear but only something to desire."
(St Teresa of Avila, whose feast day is on 15th October)



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.

October - the Month of the Rosary - perhaps an opportunity to rediscover or learn this beautiful prayer.

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honours and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she" 142 (Mediator Dei). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. The Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. (Mariology, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.)

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, care homes, extreme low income communities.

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 9th 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.

Please also join us for the Shoebox Blessing Service at St Augustine of Hippo, Seaton - Sunday 9th November



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

Reflection

When we stand back and reflect on what we hear in this Sunday's Gospel we could write the heading 'One in Ten'. Nine cleansed, one saved. A terrifying statistic, which also could perhaps reflect the state of our relationship with Jesus.

The genius of the Samaritan's faith does not lie in gratitude and loud praise of God. We learn from the Samaritan that encountering Jesus is not only about regaining health, which, after all, can be lost again. The Samaritan, aware of his lack of merits, found a God who is close and merciful, a God whom one can meet on the street, a God who stoops down to encounter human misery, listens to prayers and responds to prayers. The response of the Samaritan offers us the opportunity to notice what elements are essentially to truly encounter God. It's only when these are present do we move from a utilitarian encounter to one that shows that we truly believe in Him.



Jesus, my leprosy is my sin I therefore also need healing. Do not let me treat the forgiveness of my sins as a reward for merit, but please give me the faith and gratitude of the Samaritan.

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, Doreen Baker, Dermott Lyons

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

Organ recital - Sunday 12th October 3:30pm - 4.30pm

This Sunday afternoon will see the last in a series of Organ Recitals by young professionals at **St Michael The Archangel Church, Lyme Regis.**

Max Carsley, the new organ scholar at Salisbury Cathedral, will be playing a programme of pieces which will be an exciting mix of old and very new. Please do come and support the event if you possibly can. There will be cream teas after the recital.. All are welcome!

Prisoners' Sunday is the day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents as marked by the Catholic Church and other Christian denominations. It is a day to direct our prayers to prisoners, their families and children and to reflect on how we, as a Church and a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. **If you wish to donate to Pact, you can leave a donation after Mass or visit** <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/>



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/>