

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.

Ending 2025 and Starting 2026 with Young People in Paris (18-35)

<https://www.assumptionists-uk.org/taizemeetingparis2025>



World Day of the Poor Event 'Signs of Hope' 15 November 10:30am – 3pm St Rita's Honiton Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to their Signs of Hope' event, marking World Day for the Poor. David McLoughlin will deliver keynote talks, helping us reflect on Pope Leo XIV's message and explore ways to combat poverty both globally and locally. Simple lunch included.

To register please phone Caritas on 01364 645360 or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Axminster Foodbank

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 had 9 adults and 2 children providing enough food for 231 meals

Items needed: Small & large tins of corned beef, small jars of coffee, cartons of long life semi-skimmed milk, packets Savoury Rice, fairy cakes, tins of pineapple, small bottles squash, tins of meatballs, tins hot chicken meals

Please note we are unable to accept alcoholic drinks, fresh food, out of date and opened food.

Thank you for your continued generosity

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 &
George Church,
Lyme Regis,
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St Augustine's
Church,
Seaton,
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Sunday 26th October 2025

The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.

Reading: Sirach 35:15b-17,20-22b

Responsorial Psalm : 34

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



Our Parish School:

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	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 26th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish Intentions
MONDAY 27th October	NO MASS	
TUESDAY 28th October SS SIMON & JUDE - APOSTLES FEAST	Axminster 5pm <i>(Adoration until 6.30pm)</i>	FM: Alexander J M KNIGHT RIP
WEDNESDAY 29th October	Seaton 10am	
THURSDAY 30th October	NO MASS	
FRIDAY 31st October	Axminster 10am	FM: Henrietta and Alice PHILPOTT RIP
SATURDAY 1st November 1st Mass of ALL SAINTS OBL SOL	Seaton 5:30pm	
SUNDAY 2nd November ALL SAINTS OBL SOL	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	
Confessions: After Masses weekdays or by arrangement with Fr Jacek		

A new Bishop for the Diocese of Plymouth
His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed the Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson as the new Bishop of Plymouth. Ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Southwark in 1986, Bishop Hudson has been an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and Titular Bishop of St Germans in Cornwall since 2014.

On hearing of his appointment, Bishop Hudson, Bishop-elect of Plymouth said "I am deeply grateful to Pope Leo XIV for appointing me; and I do not take lightly the trust he has placed in me. I am aware how long the clergy, religious and laity of Plymouth Diocese have waited for a bishop. I come with a desire to listen and to learn. I hope we can apply all the strengths of synodality to discern together ways to deepen the diocese's outreach, mission, and presence to the people of Cornwall, Devon and Dorset. I look forward greatly to meeting all who belong to the diocese." I ask their prayers for me as I prepare to be their bishop – as I most surely pray for them."

Please keep Bishop elect Nicholas in your prayers over the coming weeks, and Fr Paul and the rest of the diocese, as we prepare for his installation. Here's a special edition of the Diocesan Newsletter: <https://bit.ly/4ngndvl>



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

The good God cannot let us go or abandon us because he loves us. God is our great hope - our great hope is eternity! God sees things clearly, in truth; we only see appearances. He sees us in our eternal reality. He would like us to share his gaze - to make us discover this—he wants to sharpen and awaken our hope for this eternal reality. (*Blessed Marie-Eugène of the Child Jesus (1894 -1967), Discalced Carmelite Friar*)

Doreen BAKER RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Doreen who died on 13th October. Please also pray for Doreen's family and friends who mourn her at this time. The funeral will take place at St Augustine, Seaton Monday 10 November at 11am.

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

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Please take a leaflet at the back of the church and fill a shoebox for someone in need this Christmas. The boxes will need to be filled and returned to church no later than **Sunday 9th 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.



Reflection for the week ahead:

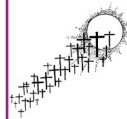
Next Sunday, 2nd November, we celebrate the **Solemnity of 'All Saints'** we rejoice in the glory of all the saved. We remember the saints: those well-known to whom we turn to ask for mediation in various intentions, but also those who have not been raised to the altar. The Word that the Church gives us to reflect for this celebration are the blessings that Jesus delivered in the Sermon on the Mount, a program for all His disciples. In the face of the difficulties that we encounter in the world we are to respond in the way Jesus prompts to be poor in spirit, gentle, hungry for justice, merciful and pure in heart. What can transform the world is if we take this advice and follow Jesus in His attitude of authentic goodness. Ultimately, it was His love that triumphed over evil. The Beatitudes were the program followed by the saints we honour today. The Beatitudes are the way to the kingdom of heaven.



Lord Jesus, transform my heart with Your love and goodness. It is so easy to be scandalised or to feel the desire to take revenge for the wrong done. I want to believe more in the power of Your love. Amen.

From Saturday, in particular, from 1st to 8th November we are encouraged to pray for those who have died and particularly for souls in purgatory. There is a handout provided which details what the Church recommends we do at this time.

It is also a good time to reflect on our own mortality and perhaps think about how we would like our next of kin to mark the time when God finally calls us for our final reward. If you find this difficult I am happy to spend time with you on this subject. Please speak to me to arrange a time to meet or you may find this website helpful <https://www.artofdyingwell.org/what-is-dying-well/>



80 Club draw is this weekend after Mass at Lyme Regis - Good luck!

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, Dermott Lyons.

Preparation for Sacraments - 2025/2026

Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Baptism; Reconciliation; Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin 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@pcdtr.org.uk