

Pope's November Prayer Intention Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. .

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.**

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.

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

Items needed: Tins of chilli con carne, meatballs and hot dogs, packets of noodles and savoury rice, packs of fairy cakes, sugar, cream crackers, small bottles shampoo, jars of peanut butter, long life semi-skimmed milk, tins of rice pudding, smalls bottles of squash, toilet rolls, small bottles of squash, toilet rolls.

Please note we are unable to accept alcoholic drinks, fresh food, out of date and opened food.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

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Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

Monday 10am - 12pm

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Sunday 2nd November 2025

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord

Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm 24

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 11:28



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	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 2nd November 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ALL SAINTS OBL SOL	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Parish Intentions
MONDAY 3rd November The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Seaton 12 (noon) Axminster 6pm	
TUESDAY 4th November	Axminster 5pm (Adoration until 6.30pm)	Paddy STARK RIP
WEDNESDAY 5th November	Seaton 10am	Jan BEDNARZ RIP
THURSDAY 6th November	Lyme Regis 12 noon	Tricia RICE RIP
FRIDAY 7th November	Axminster 10am Axminster 7pm	Maddie DAVIES RIP
SATURDAY 8th November 1st Mass of Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Seaton 5:30pm	Catherine RICHARDS int's
SUNDAY 9th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica REMEMBRANCE DAY	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Francis MUNNICH RIP (Anniversary 28 Oct) All victims of War
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....*

"I live in thanksgiving, uniting myself to the eternal praise that is being sung in the Heaven of the Saints; I am making my apprenticeship down here!"

(St Elizabeth of the Trinity)

News from Oriel!

In September we said farewell to Oriel Chapman, one of our talented organists at St Mary, as she embarked on a gap year playing the organ at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria, British Columbia. Oriel started playing the organ when she was a pupil at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, under the tuition of Richard Godfrey. Oriel has been in touch and here are a few words from her.

"I am very well settled into Victoria now, and I've been gradually playing more and more services, some of which are live-streamed. The YouTube link for the cathedral is <https://youtube.com/@christchurchcathedralvictoria?> if anybody would like to tune in! I have also taken up a day at the cathedral school every week, assisting teachers, and joined the semi-professional choir Vox Humana. The city is beautiful but I'm hoping to get out into the more natural landscapes outside of the city when I have more time on my hands. I alternate Sunday mornings at the cathedral with a parish church nearby (called St Mary's as well) and yesterday we did the Vaughan Williams 'O Taste and See' which of course reminded me of home! I hope all is well with you and the choir - do send everyone my best wishes! I will be home from December 24th - January 6th so would love to catch up with everybody then".



To see and hear Oriel playing the cathedral organ at the livestream Evensong on 26th October, follow this link. <https://www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/livestreams/754>

To read more about Oriel and her fellow scholars at the cathedral, follow this link:

<https://faithtides.ca/cathedral-welcomes-three-new-gap-year-scholars/>



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.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Filled shoeboxes will need to be returned to church no later than Sunday 9th November. Alternatively you can drop off to St Augustine, Seaton at the following times:

- Tuesday 4th November 10am - 12noon
- Thursday 6th November 6pm - 7pm
- Friday 7th November 10am - 12pm

Please also join us for the Shoebox Blessing Service at 3pm, St Augustine, Seaton - Sunday 9th November.

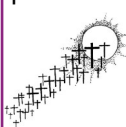
Reflection for the week ahead:

This 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/>

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.

Remembering those who paid the highest price

Please come to Mass at 6pm on Monday 3rd November for Commemoration of Holy souls.

After Mass, Fr Tomasz Margol will recite poems, written by him, from his collection '**Lest we forget**'. Can we give this time to reflect as our act of remembrance?

All are welcome. Copies of '**Lest we forget**' will be available to buy afterwards.



Congratulations to the winners of the 80 Club Monthly Draw!

1st prize £100 - Liz Tompkins, 2nd prize £50 - Nigel Magrane, 3rd prize £30 - Glynis Shephard