

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.

Ending 2025 and Starting 2026 with Young People in Paris (18-35)  <https://www.assumptionists-uk.org/taizemeetingparis2025>

World Day of the Poor Event 'Being Signs of Hope' 15 November 10:30am – 3pm St Rita's Honiton
Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to gather for a day of prayer to reflect on Pope Leo's first message and how we can walk alongside those experiencing poverty. We are delighted to welcome David McLoughlin back to the diocese again this year after his much-celebrated keynote talks at this year's *Gather Conference*. The event will start with a liturgy at 10.00am and end at 3.00pm with closing prayers. A free light lunch will be provided for those attending the day.
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

Week ending 31 October we helped 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, packets fairy cakes, small tins pineapple, small bottles squash, tins of meatballs ins of hot chicken meals. **Please note we are unable to accept alcoholic drinks, fresh food, out of date or opened food.**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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Monday 10am - 12pm
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Sunday 9th November 2025

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the abode of the Most High

Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial Psalm 46

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22



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	Mass times	Mass intentions
SUNDAY 9th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica REMEMBRANCE DAY - All Victims of War	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	Francis MUNNICH RIP Those who paid the highest price in War
MONDAY 10th November	Seaton 11am	Funeral Mass - Doreen Baker RIP
TUESDAY 11th November	Axminster 5pm (Adoration until 6.30pm)	
WEDNESDAY 12th November	Seaton 10am	Derek COUTE int's (thanksgiving)
THURSDAY 13th November	Lyme Regis 10am	Liz Holmes int's
FRIDAY 14th November	Axminster 10am	Olive STOREY RIP
SATURDAY 15th November 1st Mass of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seaton 5:30pm	Thomas and Bridget Carthy, Tommy Carthy Joanne Fish, Frances and Maurice Foxwell John and Richard Walden, Gordon Harris
SUNDAY 16th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time WORLD DAY OF THE POOR	Axminster 9am Lyme Regis 11am	For all who support the poor Parish intentions
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....*
Remembrance Sunday

"War often reveals that we are outraged but not awake, frightened but not on our feet, angry but not on our way, in solidarity with those far away but not so attentive to those close to us, generous but safe in our comfort zones. To pray is to wake up to what we are not seeing and recognizing about ourselves, our family, community, and country in this crucial hour of the world, the Church, and Carmel."

(Fr Miguel Márquez Calle OCD, Father General)



An opportunity to reflect on the Mass

Offered after Mass in **Seaton** on the following Wednesdays (*45 minutes each*);
12th, 19th and 26th November.

Thank you to Fr Anthony and Fr Tomasz for celebrating Mass in my absence this past week

I am grateful to my brother priests Fr Anthony and Fr Tomasz (Archdiocese of Southwark) for celebrating Masses in my absence. Thank for making both priests feel welcome.

As part of Remembrance Fr Tomasz read from his own Poetry and specifically his collection entitled 'Lest we Forget' - these are available to buy after Mass.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - Blessing Service Sunday 9th November - 3pm

Please join us for the Shoebox Blessing Service at 3pm this Sunday at **St Augustine, Seaton**, before our boxes embark on their long journey overseas.



World Day of Prayer Secretary

A lady volunteer is needed to take on the role of Secretary for the World Day of Prayer which is celebrated once a year in March. It is organised and led by women from countries around the world. The Secretary orders the resources and helps with the preparation of the service with a group of women volunteers. Practices are arranged in January and February and a venue established for the next celebration. It is not a demanding task and is very fulfilling.

If anyone is interested, please contact Julie Dunnon via the parish office. Thank you.



Please bring your Missio Red Boxes in for counting by the end of November! Thank you.

3 saviours and 1 Messiah, Advent Retreat for 18-30 year olds
Sclerder Abbey 21st - 23rd November 2025

Join young adults from across the Diocese of Plymouth to prepare for Advent. During the weekend you will explore John's scripture; 'The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us' (J1:14) whilst experiencing elements of the Chemin Neuf Community, listening to talks from Fr Robbie Low and exploring the area. A recommended donation of £30 is to help with the accommodation and food costs. Transport offered from Liskeard station. For further information contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

Reflection for the week ahead: Israel had the only one temple and it was in Jerusalem. It was meant to be a sign of the presence of the one God. But even having a single temple, the people committed idolatry, paid homage to idols, creating in the temple a practice that displeased God. After the sign of the wedding, when God renews His marriage with His people (the wedding at Cana), Jesus fulfills another sign: the cleansing of the temple. He does this to point to the true worship that God desires, which is showing mercy and love, rather than focusing on the perfection of animal sacrifices. Therefore, Jesus reveals a new temple – His Body. In it, the sign of God's presence will be completed. Through its destruction (death) and rebuilding (resurrection), this new temple becomes a sign of God's presence.



In the superficiality of today's world, amidst the multitude of apparent signs of love, Lord, make my body also become a temple of Your presence.

Remembrance Our remembrance is of those who have died in two world wars, those who have died since, and those who die today through current conflict between nations. For some this time will still be personal, it will be hard, hurting, and lonely. Yet for others it will only be seen through images, stories told or handed down through family generations, or seen through the media, and although devoid of personal contact, it will be equally disturbing.



Remembering the sacrifice made by so many, does not glorify war but recognises its cost, the human life lost and the suffering caused to all involved and affected by the actions taken. We also seek to re-commit ourselves before God to be those peace-makers and peacekeepers that Jesus asks all his disciples to become through the ways we live our lives together. We express our common humanity shared in the light of Christ pausing to recognise the value of every life, past and present.

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.



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.

St Rita's Special Offers

Weekend Retreats (Friday 4:30 pm – Sunday 3:30 pm)

- Groups of 5–15: 30% discount – £112 per person
- Groups of 16–34: 40% discount – £96 per person

Midweek Retreats (Tuesday 4:30 pm – Thursday 3:30 pm)

- Groups of 5–15: 30% discount – £98 per person
- Groups of 16–34: 40% discount – £84 per person

You can find the dates for these special weekends and midweek offers on our website and the forms for enquiring at: stritascentre.org/special-offers

If you have any questions or need assistance with booking, please do not hesitate to reach out our offices by email: admin@stritascentre.org or by phone: 01404 042635