

# The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



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## 8<sup>th</sup> February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Good heavens! The newsletter has changed!

Before my arrival as your priest, there had been some internal discussion around the newsletter format, and after some thought it seemed like the right time to take the dive. As it is still new, please share any unintended difficulties or nuances that you appreciated about the old format that might be incorporated into the new – your feedback would be much appreciated at [axminster@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:axminster@prcdtr.org.uk). Otherwise, I hope this format brings more clarity and focus.

### Fr James' Installation as Parish Priest – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 5.00pm - St Mary's, Axminster

Bishop Nicholas is coming to install Fr James as the Parish Priest on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm. After the Installation Mass, please join us and the Bishop in the school hall for refreshments and food. Please take this opportunity to pray with the Bishop for our new Parish Priest, and to be one of the first parishes to meet the Bishop in person.

### Who is this priest?

A couple of weeks ago I said that I come from Plymouth and that my last parish was West Moors, Dorset as well as being chaplain to St Edward's Secondary School. This week it is time to share with you that I am a convert. In the back streets of Stonehouse, Plymouth, I experienced a spontaneous conversion at aged 16 during which I was also called to the priesthood. This eventually led to my baptism at the hands of Bishop Christopher at the Cathedral aged 17. He encouraged my discernment, though being a fresh convert meant I had to take time before applying to the Diocese. After a year studying long-distance with the Maryvale Institute, I then studied theology at Heythrop College, London where I applied to

seminary in the final year of studies and was accepted by the Diocese of Westminster. More to come next week!

### Parish Safeguarding Training - Saturday 14th March, 9.45am – 3.00pm – St Mary's, Axminster

Robert Kingdon from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office will be coming to St Mary's to deliver safeguarding training to parishioners and volunteers. 09:45 Coffee and welcome, 10:00 Safeguarding children, 12:30 Lunch, 13:00 Safeguarding Adults, 15:00 Close. To have an idea of numbers for catering, please let the parish office know if you would like to attend by Friday 27 February.

### Axminster Foodbank

#### Items needed:

cereal, soup, rice pudding, long-life milk, tins fruit, mixed veg carrots, peas, potatoes, pasta, rice, tomatoes, beans, tinned meats, tea bags, coffee, jam, biscuits, long-life milk, washing powder, washing up liquid, shampoo, shower gel.

### Seaton Foodbank

**Items needed:** Packets of savoury rice, toilet rolls, tins of meatballs, hot dogs, Chilli con Carne, chicken curry, Irish stew, Fray Bentos pies, ravioli, tins of corned beef and spam, medium size detergents (non-bio if possible).

### Lyme Regis Foodbank

**Items needed:** Any non-perishable and in-date food items such as tinned soup, rice pudding, custard, fruit, tinned veg, tomatoes, beans, tinned meats, sandwich spreads, pasta, tea bags, coffee, jam, biscuits, long-life milk, washing powder/liquid, washing up liquid, toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel.

**World Day of Prayer Service: Friday 6th March,  
10.30am - St Augustine, Seaton**

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. All are welcome to join us for this service.

**Inspire Youth Even, Saturday 14th March, 11.00am – 6.00pm - Buckfast Abbey.**

Plymouth Diocese would like to welcome young people aged 12-24 to Inspire, a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming weeks. Tickets are £30 per person. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or <https://bit.ly/4q7QQAu>

**'Thought from Thicket': 8th February (Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking)**

"We can't avoid being uncomfortable and annoying to the powerful when, like Jesus, we commit ourselves to the dignity of human beings and the advancement of the poor or when we speak on behalf of victims, prisoners, and the forgotten and discarded of society. We mustn't forget this. A prophet exposes lies and cowardice, injustice and oppression, and calls us to a change of life."

*(Bishop Silvio José Báez, OCD)*

**Charity Quiz 14 February 2pm Methodist Church, Seaton.**

You can come on your own or as a team of up to six people. The suggested donation is £3 and the funds will go to AVCAP and Action for Children.

**Prayer Intentions** – Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: including Helen Smith, Liz Marney, Canon George, Mick Shephard, Mary Hart, Matthew Waters, Tony Kavanagh, Susan Dack, Dermott Lyons.

Those whose Anniversaries or birthdays occur around this time, and those who have died recently. *Nota bene: let us know the names of anyone we should pray for. Please ensure we have their permission to make their names public.*

**Thank you for your prayers & for the work of the Church.**

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int:
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int:
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> February			No Mass	
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> February			No Mass	
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Seaton	Holy Mass	Int: Sir Joseph Radcliffe Bart RIP
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Lyme Regis	Holy Mass	Int:
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Axminster	Holy Mass	Int:
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int:
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> January	9:00 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Int: People of the Parish

**Mass Readings:** First reading: Isaiah 58:6-10, Psalm 112 'A light rises in the darkness for the upright',  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

**Mass Times, Confessions & Rotas**

CONFESSIONS		SATURDAYS			10 .45 – 11.30am	
	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.30 pm	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 9 am	Sunday 8th Feb. 11 am	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 5.30 pm	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 9 am	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 11 am
Readers	Rita B	John R David G		Vicky N Tony N	David D Kathy C	
Eucharistic Ministers		Stephen S			Stephen S	

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