

Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



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8th March 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent

Thank You

Please accept my sincere thanks to the whole parish for our celebration on Friday. It was humbling to see the whole parish unified around the Bishop and for him to witness this community celebrate and pray the work of Jesus Christ in this part of England. Now comes the much more challenging task of fulfilling the promises made to one another during the Installation, but I look forward to fulfilling them together as one. Thank you also to those who joined us in prayer, and I especially thank those volunteers who put so much effort into making it a day of true Lenten celebration – welcoming, choring, preparing, cooking, praying. Thank you.

Calling All First Holy Communion Parents

Many of our children began their First Holy Communion journey some months ago. Since my arrival their journey has been interrupted, and I apologise for that. To continue their journey, however, I need to know the parental contact information. If you are a parent of a child in the First Holy Communion programme, then please email me here: james.barber@prcdtr.org.uk so that I can get in touch and arrange the next sessions.

Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton

20th – 24th April – An introduction to the Gries Path of Prayer

18th – 27th August - 8 Day Contemplative Retreat for those familiar with this way of praying as well as introducing the Gries Path to those for whom it is new. For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com

Kevin Rayner RIP

We will celebrate a memorial service for the repose of the soul of Kevin Rayner at St Augustine's, Seaton on Friday 20th March at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the service as well as the burial of ashes which takes place afterwards at Seaton Cemetery.

80 Club monthly draw and renewals

Congratulations to the winners of the February draw of the 80 Club. 1st prize £100: Pat Walden, 2nd prize £50: Sheree Lynch, 3rd prize £30: Joe Harrison. Renewal invitations have been sent to existing members for 2026-2027. If you are not currently a member but would like to join from April, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

Ecumenical Children, Youth & Family Prayer Gathering

If you are free, come & join our ecumenical partners at The Beacon, Home of the Baptist Church, Kilmington. Monday, 16th March - 11.15am and Monday, 30th March - 7.30pm

Zoom Lent Talks

A great opportunity to reflect together on our faith.
12th Mar. 7pm Fr Mark Skelton - The Parable of the Good Shepherd
19th Mar. 7pm Sr Bernadette Reis - The Parable of the Prodigal Son
26th Mar. 7pm Mr Simon Giarchi - The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats
<https://zoom.us/join>
The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251 Password is 125755

Thought from Thicket...

“Oh, how many times do I recall the living water that the Lord told the Samaritan woman about! And so I am very fond of that gospel passage. Thus it is, indeed, that from the time I was a little child, without understanding this good as I do now, I often begged the Lord to give me that water.” *(St Teresa of Avila)*

Axminster Seaton and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

Any non-perishable and in date items such as:

Squash, instant potato, noodles, Spam, corned beef, long-life milk, sponge puds, savoury paste, toothpaste, **tinned veg, tinned potatoes, rice, tinned fruit, custard, stews, mince, meatballs**, Chilli, soups, **sardines**, savoury biscuits, coffee, sugar, shampoo, laundry detergent, shampoo, shower gel, toilet rolls.

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Intentions – Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: *Mary Long, Helen Smith, Liz Marney, Canon George, Mick Shepherd, 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.

Mass Times & Confessions & Rotas

Saturday	7 th Mar.	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – 3rd Sunday of Lent Holy Mass	Int: Nora O’Shaughnessy RIP
Sunday	8 th Mar.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	3rd Sunday of Lent Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Int: Diana Patricia Mostyn RIP
Monday	9 th Mar.			No Mass	
Tuesday	10 th Mar.	10.00 am	Axminster	Holy Mass	Int:
Wednesday	11 th Mar.	10.00 am	Seaton	Holy Mass	Int:
Thursday	12 th Mar.	10.00 am	Lyme Regis	Holy Mass	Int:
Friday	13 th Mar.	10.00 am 3.00 pm	Axminster Axminster	Holy Mass Stations of the Cross	Int:
Saturday	14 th Mar.	9.30 am	Axminster	Holy Mass, Holy Hour & Confession	Int:
Saturday	14 th Mar.	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – 4th Sunday of Lent Holy Mass	Int: Dinah Magrane RIP
Sunday	15 th Mar.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	4th Sunday of Lent Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Int: Rev. Bernard F.W. Pearse RIP

Mass Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a – Psalm 23 (22) – Ephesians 5:8-14 – Gospel John 9:1-41

CONFESSIONS	FRIDAYS in Axminster SATURDAYS in Axminster			2.30pm – 3.00pm 10.00am – 11.00am		
	Sat 7 th Mar. 5.30 pm	Sun 8 th Mar. 9.00 am	Sun 8 th Mar. 11.00 am	Sat 14 th Mar. 5.30 pm	Sun 15 th Mar. 9.00 am	Sun 15 th Mar. 11.00 am
Readers	Vicky Tony	Maggie Andrew	Philip Jamie	Joan	Jenny David G	Gareth Nya
Eucharistic Ministers		Stephen			Stephen	

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