

Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



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15th March 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

Sacred Triduum Times & Places

The following are the times of the Triduum celebrations and their locations. If you are an altar server, choir member, reader, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, and you haven't been contacted already, please email Julie at the Parish Office to let us know which celebrations you will be attending so that we can coordinate volunteers.

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Maundy Thursday 2nd April

6.00pm at Lyme Regis

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Good Friday 3rd April

3.00pm at Seaton

Swieconka Polish Food Blessing, Holy Saturday 4th April

10.00am at Axminster

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday 4th April

8.00pm at Axminster

Easter Sunday 5th April

9.00am at Seaton

11.00am at Lyme Regis

First Holy Communion Classes Recommencing

To all our children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, and their parents, our classes will recommence this coming Friday 20th March at 3.30pm at St Mary's Primary School, Axminster. We will gather in the hall and go from there – parents are more than welcome to stay with us. The class will end at 4.00pm, to make sure we're all caught up and at the same place. Thank you for your patience over the last few weeks. If there are any worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me and we'll meet your needs to the best of our ability.

Easter Flower Collection

On the weekend Mass of 28th/29th March there will be a second collection for the flowers at Easter. Please give generously.

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

Renewal invitations have been sent to existing members for 2026-2027. If you are not currently a member but would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. The deadline to join is 31 March!

Thought from Thicket...

"Yes, Mary, you are the Mother of the entire universe. The afflicted, as well as the happy, can find on your mouth a celestial smile. The sick, as well as the healthy, can find caresses from your hands." (*St Teresa of the Andes*)

Zoom Lent Talks

A great opportunity to reflect together on our faith.

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

Axminster, Seaton and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

Any non-perishable and in date items such as:

Tinned potatoes, carrots, peas, tomatoes, Chilli con Carne, Irish stew, minced beef, Meatballs, long-life milk squash, coffee, peaches, custard, laundry detergent.

Axminster Foodbank shelves are empty so anything you contribute would be greatly appreciated!

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	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: Veronica Reynolds RIP Int: People of the Parish
Monday	16 th Mar.			No Mass	
Tuesday	17 th Mar.			No Mass	
Wednesday	18 th Mar.	10.00 am	Seaton	Holy Mass	Int:
Thursday	19 th Mar.	10.00 am	Lyme Regis	Holy Mass	Int: Rev. Bernard F.W. Pearse RIP
Friday	20 th Mar.	10.00 am 2.00 pm 3.00 pm	Axminster Seaton Axminster	Holy Mass Memorial Service Stations of the Cross	Int: Int: Kevin Rayner RIP
Saturday	21 st Mar.	9.30 am	Axminster	Holy Mass, Holy Hour & Confession	Int:
Saturday	21 st Mar.	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – 5th Sunday of Lent Holy Mass	Int: Kevin Rayner RIP
Sunday	22 nd Mar.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	5th Sunday of Lent Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Int

Mass Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14 – Psalm 130 (129) – Romans 8:8-11 – Gospel John 11:1-45

Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

CONFESSIONS	SATURDAYS in Axminster			10.00am – 11.00am		
	Sat 14 th Mar. 5.30 pm	Sun 15 th Mar. 9.00 am	Sun 15 th Mar. 11.00 am	Sat 21 st Mar. 5.30 pm	Sun 22 nd Mar. 9.00 am	Sun 22 nd Mar. 11.00 am
Readers	Joan	Jenny David G	Gareth Nya	Monica	Maggie Andrew	Matt Yahn
Eucharistic Ministers		Stephen			Stephen	

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