

Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



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22nd March 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

To all our children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, and their parents, our classes will continue this coming **Friday 27th 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.

Don't forget the clocks go forward next weekend (28th)

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.

Chrism Mass 1st April, 12.00 Plymouth Cathedral
Bishop Nicholas will be celebrating Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. It will be a great occasion to support him as well as our clergy with our prayers and presence. If you will be attending, please let the parish office know so that we can update the Cathedral on numbers. Parking on site will be very limited, so please use the car park at [St Luke's Western Approach](#) Stonehouse, PL1 1AJ.

Youth Residential at Heatree 15th-17th May
Open to 9 – 12's (Y5 -Y7). Whilst enjoying high ropes and raft building (and other activities) young people will have the chance to explore the Sunday readings through discussion, crafts and games. Cost £90. To book follow the link <https://bit.ly/4buHiud> Further information email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

80 Club Draw and renewals

The next draw of the 80 Club will be **next Saturday at Seaton**. If you would like to join for 2026-2027, please get in touch with the Parish Office. The deadline to join is 31st March for new and existing members!

Last Zoom Lent Talk

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...

“Live in faith and hope, even though you are in darkness, because it is in these darkneses that God protects the soul. Cast your care on God, for he watches over you and will not forget you. Do not think that he leaves you alone; that would be an affront to him.” (St John of the Cross)

Sidmouth Gospel Choir - Saturday 21 March 6.30pm,

There is a performance by the Sidmouth Gospel Choir at the Crossroads Christian Fellowship, Homer Lane,

Seaton. Free entry. Donations to Axe Valley Christians Against Poverty.

Axminster, Seaton and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

Any non-perishable and in date items such as:

Tinned potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, tins for hot meals, tins of ham, long-life milk squash, coffee, sugar, custard, laundry detergent, washing up liquid.

Axminster Foodbank shelves are almost empty so anything you give 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	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: People of the Parish
Monday	23 rd Mar.			No Mass	
Tuesday	24 th Mar.	10.00 am	Axminster	Holy Mass	Int: Members and Benefactors of the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund
Wednesday	25 th Mar.	10.00 am	Seaton	Holy Mass	Int:
Thursday	26 th Mar.	10.00 am	Lyme Regis	Holy Mass	Int:
Friday	27 th Mar.	10.00 am 3.00 pm	Axminster Axminster	Holy Mass Stations of the Cross	Int: Lily's intentions Int:
Saturday	28 th Mar.	9.30 am	Axminster	Holy Mass, Holy Hour & Confession	Int:
Saturday	28 th Mar.	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – Palm Sunday Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	29 th Mar.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	Palm Sunday Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Int: Bp Christopher Budd RIP

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

Psalm Response: In the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.

CONFESSIONS	FRIDAYS in Axminster SATURDAYS in Axminster	2.30pm – 3.00pm 10.00am – 11.00am
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	Sat 21 st Mar. 5.30 pm	Sun 22 nd Mar. 9.00 am	Sun 22 nd Mar. 11.00 am	Sat 28 th Mar. 5.30 pm	Sun 29 th Mar. 9.00 am	Sun 29 th Mar. 11.00 am
Readers	Monica	Maggie Andrew	Matt Yahn	Rita Jeremy, Joan	Chris Richard, David	Greg James
Eucharistic Ministers					Stephen	

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