

# Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

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## Divine Mercy Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

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### While Fr James is away

If anybody has urgent need of the Sacraments, especially the Anointing of the Sick from 12<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> April please contact our neighbouring parishes of Sidmouth 01395 513340, Honiton 01404 42601, or Bridport 07544 595633. Apologies for the inconvenience.

### Canon George's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 1.00pm to 3.00pm we will be gathering at St Mary's Primary School, Axminster, to celebrate Canon George's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. You are all invited, and food, refreshments, and cake will all be available. See you there!

### The Knight Family of Axminster Talk

On 15<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm at Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street, Axminster there will be a talk about the Knight family of Terrace Lodge (now Pippins), who funded the construction of St Mary's Catholic Church and whose graves and memorials are at St Mary's. The talk will be about the family and Terrace Lodge, but will also touch on the church, and on the role of the nuns who used to teach at the primary school. Tickets £5.00 in advance from the Heritage Centre or call 01297 639884.

### Online Catechism Course

On Monday evenings from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm the Diocese is leading a 'deeper dive' into the Catechism. Sessions are for those who seek to know more about their faith. To find out more, and for the link please contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

### Plant Sale

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00am to 3.00pm, at St Mary's Close, Axminster. All funds in aid of Prostate Cancer UK and Pancreatic Cancer UK. Light refreshments will be available. Please come along, buy some garden plants for summer and support these charities. Cash and card payments accepted on the day. Contact Hilary Sharp for more information on 07738 630186.

### Who is this priest?

It's been a long while since the last episode where I spoke to the beginning of my formation at the Venerable English College, Rome. After my year-long placement with Fr Kieran Kirby RIP I was asked to return to Rome to complete my formation alongside completing a Licence in Moral Theology. It was here I began participating in the ongoing Thomistic Renewal in various fields of theology. As part of that, I gave a lecture on *Amoris Laetiae*, which had just been issued by Pope Francis, who I would go on to meet on a few occasions. I wrote my thesis on whether virtue is necessary for a legislator, and gave my grading lecture on voluntariness where I used Cornish pasties to illustrate Aquinas' points. Good fun!

### Axminster, Seaton and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

#### **Any non-perishable and in date items such as:**

Tinned potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, tins of meat for hot meals, tins of chopped pork and ham, cream crackers, tins peaches, custard, rice pudding, sponge puddings, toothpaste, shower gel, laundry detergent, washing up liquid. **Axminster Foodbank shelves are almost empty so anything you give would be greatly appreciated!** Thank you for your generosity.

**80 Club Congratulations to the March draw winners.**

1<sup>st</sup> prize Julie and Tom Dunnon, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Richard Salt,

3<sup>rd</sup> prize Laura Salt

**Last chance to join for 2026-2027**

**We have a few remaining numbers available** if anyone

would like to join. Contact the Parish Office before

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**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	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	5.30 pm	Seaton	<b>Vigil - Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Holy Mass	Int: Patricia McCulloch RIP
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Henry Knight (Junior) RIP Int: People of the Parish
<i>No Mass – Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, or Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</i>					
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr.		Axminster	No Mass	
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	5.30 pm	Seaton	<b>Vigil – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Monica Lean RIP Int: Alan Davis RIP
<i>No Mass – Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, or Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i>					
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr.	10.00 am	Lyme Regis	<b>Solemnity - St George</b> Holy Mass	Int: HM Armed Forces (Ints)
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr.		Axminster	No Mass	
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr.		Axminster	No Mass	
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	5.30 pm	Seaton	<b>Vigil – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass	Int: Canon George’s Intentions
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Margaret Edmed RIP Int: Gwen and Bryn Morgan RIP

*Mass Readings 12<sup>th</sup> April: Acts 2:42-47 – Psalm 118 (117) Response ‘Give praise to the Lord, for he is good’*

*1Peter 1:3-9 - Gospel: John 20:19-31*

*Mass Readings 19<sup>th</sup> April: Acts 2;14, 22-33 – Psalm 16 (15) Psalm Response ‘O Lord, you will show me the path of life’*

*1Peter 1:17-21 - Gospel: Luke 24:13-35*

CONFESSIONS	BY REQUEST		REGULAR CONFESSION AVAILABLE ONCE PRIEST RETURNS			
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	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 5.30 pm	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.00 am	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 11.00 am	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 8 pm	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.00 am	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 11.00 am
Readers	Vicky	1: David D 2: Kathy C P: Neala	Jane G Gaynor D	Monica	1: Anna S 2: Andrew J P: Jim G	Philip M Jamie F
Eucharistic Ministers		Stephen			Stephen	

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