

# Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



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## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Good Shepherd Sunday

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

Join us this Sunday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Axminster, to celebrate Canon George's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Food, refreshments and cake will all be available. See you there!

### Who is this priest?

A couple a weeks ago I shared how I finished my formation at the English College and complete a Licence in Moral Theology. At the end of that year, my sixth in seminary formation, I was ordained as a Deacon at Villa Palazzola alongside five others. Incidentally, this location is where Bishop Nicholas was ordained Deacon and where the Bishop just released his latest YouTube video for Vocation Sunday. Bishop Mark asked me to complete my formation at the Cathedral, where I served for the year, ending in my ordination to the Priesthood on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 following the various exams. As a sign of modernity, you can still find my ordination on the Diocesan YouTube channel. Once someone is ordained to the Priesthood the journey of formation switches gear into an altogether more pragmatic mode through curacy, where you serve under a more senior priest. Where was I sent? You'll have to find out next week!

### 80 Club Monthly Draw

The first monthly draw for the 2026-2027 80 Club will take place after Mass this Sunday at Lyme Regis.

### Online Catechism Course

On Monday evenings in the summer term 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)

### Feast Day at St Rita's, Honiton

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, our neighbouring parish in Honiton are celebrating their patronal feast day and we're invited! There is a Mass at 12.00noon followed by a Blessing & Distribution of Roses for the sick. Later there is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.00pm. There are hot drinks but please bring your own packed lunch. Religious items are also available for purchase.

### 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 stocks are very low so anything you give would be greatly appreciated!**

### Diocese of Plymouth April newsletter

Here is a link to the monthly newsletter from the Diocese, which includes a video message from Bishop Nicholas which he recorded in Lourdes.  
<https://bit.ly/4cF3Ys2>

### Diocese of Plymouth Job Vacancies

#### Communications Officer

- Hours: 35 hours a week
- Location: St Boniface House and Cathedral House, Plymouth, plus some out of hours work
- Salary: £45,000-£49,000 per annum, depending on experience
- Closing date: Monday 11 May 2026 at 12pm

**Executive Assistant to the Bishop**

Working closely with the Bishop, the Vicar General, the Chief Operating Officer and the wider Diocesan team. A strong understanding of the Diocese’s mission and an empathy with the Catholic Church’s values and ethos are essential.

- Hours: 35 hours a week
  - Location: Bishop’s House, 45 Cecil Street, Plymouth
  - Closing date: Wednesday 13 May 2026 at 12pm
- For more information and/or an application form, please email: [sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk](mailto:sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk) or telephone: 01392 642518

**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	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	5.30 pm	<b>Seaton</b>	<b>Vigil – Good Shepherd Sunday</b> Holy Mass	Int: Canon George’s Intentions
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>Axminster</b> <b>Lyme Regis</b>	<b>Good Shepherd Sunday</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Margaret Edmed RIP Int: Gwen and Bryn Morgan RIP
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr.			No Mass	
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	10.00 am	<b>Axminster</b>	Holy Mass	Int: Fr Padraig Faughnan RIP
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	10.00 am	<b>Seaton</b>	<i>St Catherine of Siena – Feast</i> Holy Mass	Int:
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	10.00 am	<b>Lyme Regis</b>	Holy Mass	Int:
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> May.	10.00 am	<b>Axminster</b>	Holy Mass	Int:
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May.	9.30 am 10.00 am	<b>Axminster</b>	<i>St Athanasius – Mem.</i> Holy Mass Holy Hour & Confessions	Int:
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May.	5.30 pm	<b>Seaton</b>	<b>Vigil – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May.	9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>Axminster</b> <b>Lyme Regis</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Maddie Davies RIP & Tony Jerrard RIP Int:

Mass Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 – Psalm 23 (22) Psalm Response ‘The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want’.  
 1Peter 2:20b-25 - Gospel: John 10:1-10

CONFESSIONS	SATURDAYS in Axminster AFTER ANY WEEKDAY MASS			10.00am – 11.00am Various		
	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 5.30 pm	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.00 am	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 11.00 am	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May. 8 pm	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May. 9.00 am	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May. 11.00 am
Readers	Joan	Richard S Kathy C Amelie G	Andrea H Sue R	Monica	Jenny G David G Neala D	James M Greg N
Eucharistic Ministers	Monica	Stephen		Kathy	Stephen	

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – Privacy**

Before we publish any living person’s name, we must have their express permission to do so. Please ensure you advise us of this when requesting Mass Intentions or inclusion on the Prayer Lists etc. There is a Privacy Notice displayed on the notice board in the Entrance Porch.