

Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



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Tuesday – Friday 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Sunday 3rd May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Thank you from Canon George

How lovely it was to see so many at my 90th birthday celebration last Sunday. Thank you the for the lovely gifts, the beautiful Royal Scot Crystal bowl, the many cards, kind words and good wishes. The delicious food and cake were wonderful and my heartfelt thanks go to all who contributed to making my 90th birthday such a happy and memorable occasion. God bless you.

- Canon George

Who is this priest?

Last week I mentioned my ordination to the Priesthood and that I was then sent on my first curacy. It was September 2019 and I was first sent to Barnstaple where I worked under Canon Peter Morgan, one of my venerable predecessors here! It was there I started working at another St Mary's Primary School, whose Headteacher was one Rob Meech! What a small world sometimes. It was during my time there I began to find my feet as a new priest when along came Covid-19. Thankfully, Barnstaple was quite well protected and there were relatively few cases. Aside from some work in the hospital there and continuing to support the children of key workers at school, my lockdowns were occasions of prayer and good health as I took advantage of the North Devon air. During that time Canon Peter and I also took on the neighbouring parish of Bideford & Torrington making our parish the largest territory in the Diocese. I am very grateful to Canon Peter and all the parishioners of Bideford, Torrington, Barnstaple, and South Molton for those formative years. Where did I go next?

Parish Dance – advance notice

This year's Parish Dance will take place Friday 23rd October in the Uplyme Village Hall. Further details will be available in due course, but it seems sensible to let you know as soon as possible. Save the date!

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

Axminster, Seaton and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

Any non-perishable and in date items such as:

Sugar, squash, tins of meat for hot meals, jars of peanut butter, savoury salmon paste, peanut butter, long-life semi skimmed milk, non-bio detergent. **Axminster Foodbank stocks are very low so anything you give would be greatly appreciated, such as tins of veg, beans, cereals, biscuits!**

God's Wild Acre

Caritas invites you to take part in a new project – God's Wild Acre. Do you have a little space in your garden, a window box, or any area you can give to encourage nature to do what it does best? We would like to reach an acre of land that has been set aside to celebrate creation's wild growing. Please send us your stories, images and size of your plot so that we can share them on our media streams caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Thought from Thicket

'If anyone loves me, he will keep my Word'..... It seems to me that the word of Jesus is Himself.....Jesus teaches us that He is the way, the truth, the life. We know, then, what is the Word that we must keep; like Pilate,

we shall not ask Jesus: "What is Truth?" We possess Truth. We are keeping Jesus in our hearts! (St Thérèse of Lisieux)

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	2 nd May.	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – 5th Sunday of Easter Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	3 rd May.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	5th Sunday of Easter Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Maddie Davies RIP & Tony Jerrard RIP Int:
Monday	4 th May			The English Martyrs - Feast No Mass	
Tuesday	5 th May	10.00 am	Axminster	<i>St Richard Reynolds - Mem</i> Holy Mass	Int:
Wednesday	6 th May	10.00 am	Seaton	Holy Mass	Int:
Thursday	7 th May	10.00 am	Lyme Regis	Holy Mass	Int: Veronic Griffiths RIP
Friday	8 th May.	10.00 am	Axminster	Holy Mass	Int:
Saturday	9 th May.	9.30 am 10.00 am	Axminster	Holy Mass Holy Hour & Confessions	Int:
Saturday	9 th May.	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – 6th Sunday of Easter Holy Mass	Int:
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*Mass Readings: Acts 6:1-7– Psalm 33(32) Psalm Response 'May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.
1Peter 2:4-9 - Gospel: John 14:1-12*

CONFESSIONS	SATURDAYS in Axminster AFTER ANY WEEKDAY MASS	10.00am – 11.00am Various
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	Sat 2 nd May. 8 pm	Sun 3 rd May. 9.00 am	Sun 3 rd May. 11.00 am	Sat 9 th May. 8 pm	Sun 10 th May. 9.00 am	Sun 10 th May. 11.00 am
Readers	David O	Jenny G David G Neala D	James M Greg N	Jeremy David O	Maggie S Andrew J Jenny G	Matt T Yahn S
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy	Stephen		Monica	Stephen	

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