

Parish of the Most Holy Trinity



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Tuesday – Friday 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Sunday 17th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Permanent Diaconate

A couple of weeks ago I made mention of the Permanent Diaconate. I have been praying, and I know that many of you have as well. All works of the Lord begin and end in prayer, so thank you for doing so. If you would like to enquire further then please speak to me after Mass, or email me at james.barber@prcdtr.org.uk but if you would like to enquire further, but more discreetly, then please contact Deacon Nick Johnson, the Director of Deacons: nick.johnson@prcdtr.org.uk

In the meantime, there will soon be a run of opportunities to contribute to the parish community through various ministries so look out for those when they arise. Every parish lives and breathes through the efforts and prayers of every person. Thank you to those who already give so much, and to those looking for an opportunity to do so in the near future.

Secular Clergy Fund 2nd Collection – Next Sunday

Next Sunday each parish is asked to host an annual second collection for the Secular Clergy Fund. This charity, founded in 1888, gives grants and allowances to sick and retired priests in the Plymouth Diocese. This money is vital to ensure the priests of the Diocese who served faithfully over so many years can enjoy their retirement and sustain whatever care support they need for however long they need it. Please give generously.

Catholic Children's Society Mass

On Thursday 4th June at 2.00pm, St Mary's School, Axminster will be hosting the annual Mass for the Catholic Children's Society, and everyone is invited to join. Please let the Parish Office or St Mary's School know if you would like to come. This is a unique event for our community and the school is very much looking forward to hosting. We'll see you there!

Diocesan Young Adults Retreat

Hosted at Sclerder Abbey, Cornwall, the Diocese is hosting a retreat for young adults on 19th-21st June. This is a weekend retreat for 18 – 30 year olds to reflect on our calling to be stewards of the earth, this is underpinned by the scripture Genesis 2:15. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr Jude Udokwu of the Cathedral Parish, and also art workshops and time in the gardens. Transport will be provided from Liskeard Station both on the Friday night and Saturday morning, returning around 2pm on Sunday. To book: <https://bit.ly/42tt60o> Any further questions contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org Contribution of £40 person. If cost is a barrier to you attending, please speak to Fr James.

Who is this priest?

Last week I mentioned my second curacy at St Mary's, Poole and my chaplaincy to St Edward's joint Catholic/Anglican Secondary School. After 2 ½ years and taking on various other Diocesan responsibilities I was appointed to St Anthony's, West Moors as Priest-in-Charge. This is a suburban parish outside of Bournemouth and was close enough to continue as Priest Chaplain at the Secondary School. The good people of West Moors were very kind in welcoming me to their parish after a few difficulties and I was able to serve them for 18 months in total before being appointed to the good parish of Axminster. It was a bit tough to balance the needs of young people at school with the parish but by working closely together, and with many parishioners taking ownership of their parish, I can say with confidence that they know the mission to the community that Christ Jesus has given them. Thanks be to God! Since moving to Axminster I have retained a few Diocesan roles, so keep me in your prayers as I continue to get settled and get to know you all.

Online Webinar – Violence Against Women in the Bible

On Tuesday 26th May, from 10.00am to 12.00noon, CSAN’s Domestic Abuse Alliance and the Safe in Faith organisation are hosting an online webinar. What does a biblical understanding of violence against women look like? How might this understanding inform our responses as Catholic communities to violence against women in our churches and in wider society? Join the webinar to hear from the panel of theologians and practitioners. Follow the link to register <https://bit.ly/4tzg3FN>

Axminster, Seaton and Lyme Regis Foodbanks

Any non-perishable and in date items such as:

Semi-skimmed & whole long-life milk, tinned hot meat meals, tins of chicken & vegetable curry, small jars of coffee, tins of Big Soups, small tins carrots, chopped tomatoes, tins of rice pudding.

Axminster Foodbank stocks are very low so anything you give is greatly appreciated.

Prayer Intentions – Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: 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	16 th May	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – 7th Sunday of Easter Holy Mass	Int: Recovery of Joan Longstaff
Sunday	17 th May	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	7th Sunday of Easter Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Fr Michael Koppel RIP Int: People of the Parish
Monday	18 th May			No Mass	
Tuesday	19 th May	10.00 am	Axminster	Holy Mass	Int:
Wednesday	20 th May	10.00 am	Seaton	Holy Mass	Int: Recovery of Mark Jones
Thursday	21 st May	10.00 am	Lyme Regis	Holy Mass	Int:
Friday	22 nd May			No Mass – School Mass	
Saturday	23 rd May	9.30 am 10.00 am	Axminster	Holy Mass Holy Hour & Confessions	Int:
Saturday	23 rd May	5.30 pm	Seaton	Vigil – Pentecost Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	24 th May	9.00 am 11.00 am	Axminster Lyme Regis	Pentecost Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Lily’s intentions Int:

Mass Readings: Acts 1:12-14, 14-17 – Psalm 27(26) Psalm Response ‘I believe I shall see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living’ - 1 Peter 4:13-16 - Gospel: John 17:1-11a

CONFESSIONS	SATURDAYS in Axminster AFTER ANY WEEKDAY MASS	10.00am – 11.00am Various
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	Sat 16 th May. 5.30 pm	Sun 17 th May. 9.00 am	Sun 17 th May. 11.00 am	Sat 23 rd May. 5.30 pm	Sun 24 th May. 9.00 am	Sun 24 th May. 11.00 am
Readers	Rita B	Richard S Kathy C Amelie G	Gareth E Nya E	Rita B	Jim G Andrew J Richard S	Liz T Horatio G
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy	Stephen		Monica	Stephen	

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