Parish of the Most Holy Trinity

St Augustine	St Mary	Ss Michael & George
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St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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		Friday 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Sunday 25th October – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

November Prayers & Masses for the Dead
We are fast approaching November, the traditional month for praying for the dead. We have several means by which we can offer our prayers this year. First, we will have a **remembrance garden** where we can place a poppy cross with our loved one's names on them. Second, we have our **Holy Souls envelopes** within which we place our lists of the dead for us to pray for along with a Mass offering. These Mass offerings are for Masses for the Holy Souls, and any funds remaining after November will spread Holy Souls Masses throughout the rest of the year. For individual Mass intentions, please continue to use the **white Mass Offering envelopes**.

Fr James' Academic Commitments
Before my first intensive weeks in Belgium I said I would update you on the scale of the academic commitment the Bishop has asked me to undertake, as it wasn't clear ahead of time. Now that I've enrolled into KU Leuven and the Licence has begun, I'm in a better position to tell you. First, the Licence is a post-Graduate, full-time course beginning with a Masters in Society, Law and Religion for the first year and the Licence being a continuation for the following two years. This Masters is my current undertaking. Being full-time means my academic commitment is roughly 40 hours per week and excludes the possibility of holidays or time off. This includes a road to fluency in Latin, various aspects of secular law, as well as some foundations of Canon Law and Roman Law. I will need to go to Belgium during some weekdays in January for my first exam period, then will come the second set of intensive weeks in February at the beginning of the second semester. There is another exam period in June, including the defence of my thesis. The parish is always the first priority, but please be patient if the need to balance my commitments doesn't always land in your favour. If you are in urgent need, never hesitate to get in touch – that's why I was ordained.

St Mary's Primary School Carol Service – 3rd December – The Choir needs you!
One of our lovely teachers at St Mary's, Mrs Gibbs, has formed a choir for our parents and any parishioners that are interested, with a view that they would join us to sing in the Carol Service on Thursday 3rd December.
Rehearsals will commence at St Mary's Church on Thursday mornings from 5th November between 9am and 9.30am. Do come along to support!

Governorship at St Mary's School
A huge thank you to Liz Tompkins for serving as Chair of Governors for almost a decade and for David Dowden for taking up the mantle. With this change-over St Mary's School stands in need of two foundation governors. These governors support the school to better support the children and families under their care as is a vital way our parish serves the wider community. If you would like to know more about becoming a governor please contact the Parish Office.

Axminster, Seaton and Lyme Regis Foodbanks
Any non-perishable and in date items such as:
Fruit juice, sugar, long life milk, instant coffee, tinned fruit, rice pudding, tinned veg, sandwich paste, instant mash, sponge puddings, shampoo, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, cereals, biscuits, teabags, non-bio washing powder/gel/pods. **Thank you for your constant generosity.**

Blythswood Christmas Shoebox Appeal
The final date for drop off for boxes will be Thursday 29th October, between 2pm and 4pm at St Augustine or to the Parish Office by 4pm on Wednesday 28th October.
The Shoebox Blessing Service will take place at St Augustine on Sunday 1st November at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome. blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/

World Mission Sunday – Second Collection
Thank you for your donations to last week's second collection. The parish raised raised £257.60.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation
If your child is in Year 3 or above then they are eligible to begin preparation for their First Confession and their reception of First Holy Communion. Please contact the Parish Office, details above, to register your interest. Once you've made contact we'll be in touch later in October to arrange our first session.

Confirmation is always better received in a community of peers who are journeying together regardless of their state of faith. We are working to provide this environment for young people throughout their adolescence, from Year 7 to 11. Be on the lookout for further details later in October.

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, Nigel Magrane, John Prioleau, Rex and Marieta Harrison.*

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	24th Oct	5.30 pm	**Seaton**	**Vigil – 30th Sunday in OT** Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	25th Oct	9.00 am 11.00 am	**Axminster** **Lyme Regis**	**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Tommy Duffy RIP Int: Margaret Notley RIP
Monday	26th Oct			No Mass	
Tuesday	27th Oct	10.00 am	**Axminster**	Holy Mass	Int:
Wednesday	28th Oct	10.00 am	**Seaton**	SS Simon & Jude - Feast Holy Mass	Int:
Thursday	29th Oct	10.00 am	**Lyme Regis**	Holy Mass	Int:
Friday	30th Oct	10.00 am	**Axminster**	Holy Mass	Int:
Saturday	31st Oct	9.30 am 10.00 am	**Axminster**	Holy Mass Holy Hour & Confessions	Int:
Saturday	31st Oct	5.30 pm	**Seaton**	**Vigil – All Saints Day** Holy Mass	Int:
Sunday	1st Nov	9.00 am 11.00 am 2.30 pm	**Axminster** **Lyme Regis** **Seaton**	**All Saints Day** Holy Mass Holy Mass Shoebox blessing service	Int: Alexander J Knight RIP Int: People of the Parish

Mass Readings: Exodus 22:21-27 – Psalm 18 (17)) Response 'I love you Lord, my strength' - 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

CONFESSIONS	**SATURDAYS in Axminster** **AFTER ANY WEEKDAY MASS**	**10.00am – 11.00am** **Various**

	Sat 24th Oct 5.30 pm	Sun 25th Oct 9.00 am	Sun 25th Oct 11.00 am	Sat 31st Oct 5.30 pm	Sun 1st Nov 9.00 am	Sun 1st Nov 11.00 am
Readers	Rita	Richard Chris Jenny	Matt Yahn	Monica	Jim Andrew Maggie	Sue Andrea
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.