



St. Anthony's R C Church

Served by the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.)
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Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.00pm. Sunday 9.30am.

HOLY DAYS Masses at 9.30 am & 7.00pm. Weekday Masses 9.30am. Morning prayer: Mon to Sat 9.15am.

Confessions: after the daily 9.30am Mass (Otherwise on request)

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Cheques to be made payable to "PRCDTR Ottery St Mary RC Parish".

Direct payments: Sort Code 53-50-55. Ac. No. 05126126. NatWest Bank, Honiton.

Ottery St Mary RC Parish is part of Plymouth Diocese: Registered Charity 213227.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th July 2021

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Collections

February: £275.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £60.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £30.00 for CAFOD.

April: £230.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £30.00 for Sierra Leone OAR Mission, £15.00 for CAFOD.
£30.00 for Holy Places and £350.00 Easter collection for Parish Priest.

June: £300.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £15 for Peter Pence.

Thank you.

Confessions

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), please see Fr Frank after the 9.30am daily Mass.

Mass attendance

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 19 to 25 October was 42 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 22 to 28 March was 48 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 24 to 30 May was 54 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 21 to 27 June was 62 people

World Day of Grandparents and Elders <https://youtu.be/bFUSwj3fjLA>

The Holy Father Francis has decided to establish throughout the Church the celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be held starting this year on the fourth Sunday of July (25th July 2021) near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anna, grandparents of Jesus.

It will not be long now!

Our surveyor in charge of the Church building development Phase 2 has received a document 25 pages long with the items that need to be addressed in the next project and all accompanying drawings to be used as references for the schedule of works from our architectural engineer Luis Torres. One essential drawing is still to come to be able to send the Tender Report to builders. I am running out of patience!!!

Mass Guidelines

Although most of the Covid-19 regulations relating to places of worship have now been removed, the continuing threat from the coronavirus requires the continuation of some precautions, as detailed below.

- There is no longer any formal limit on Mass attendance, but admissions for Mass may need to be restricted in order to ensure everyone's safety.
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains suspended. If you wish, you can attend Mass on a weekday instead, when there are normally fewer people present. The Bishops of England and Wales are hoping that all Catholics will be able to return to full participation in the Eucharist by the First Sunday of Advent (28th November 2021).
- Although Face coverings are optional while you are in the church, their continued use is recommended and we request that you continue to wear one. Those who choose not to wear a mask are encouraged to maintain a social distance from people they would not normally mix with.
- Hand-sanitising will continue as you enter the church.
- Access to the church will be for the 30 minutes only before each Mass to satisfy our 'track & trace' management protocols - hand sanitizing and personal registration and face coverings will be required.
- We are confident that we are taking every precaution to keep you safe.

Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter.... During summer time, let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God. <https://twitter.com/Pontifex>

About the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R)

From the Report by our Father General published in preparation for the General Chapter in Rome next year, we learn that the Order:

- Numbers 941 members in 165 Communities and working in a variety of Ministries.
- Runs 162 parishes, 3 Universities, 44 schools/colleges, 11 Mission Centres, 19 Formation Centres, and 30 other Centres.
- Accepted Mission Territories from The Holy See in: Zhongqiu -China (1924); Trinidad -Colombia (1925); Labrea -Brazil (1926); Marajo -Brazil (1928); Kaohsiung -Taiwan (1964); Bocas de Toro -Panama (1964); Chota -Peru (1970); Kamabai & Kamalo -Sierra Leone (1997); Chalan Kanoa – Saipan CNMI (2016); Banes -Cuba (2018); Pontianak -Indonesia (2018).
- Has Communities in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Spain, U.S.A., Philippines, Guatemala, England, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Saipan, Sierra Leone, Taiwan and Venezuela.
- Presently counts: 21 Bishops, 794 Priests, 5 Permanent Deacons, 44 Brothers, 77 in Simple Vows and receiving formation.
- Average age of the Religious is 56.8.

