

# St. Anthony's R C Church

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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.*

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st August 2021

**Psalter 2 Year B**

### 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.

July: £465.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £25.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

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 19 to 25 July was 59 people



**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>

## **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps**

This year there are to be a variety of activities for each year group. Junior Camp for School Years 3-6 on 9-13 August online with activities in the morning and evening, with the group coming together on Friday 13th at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Email: [juniorecamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:juniorecamp@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **Music in church**

After a long break without any singing in church we are delighted to have some music at the 9.30am Mass as from this Sunday. It has been suggested to sing just one hymn after receiving Communion while we remain seated. ***Soul of my Saviour*** is the choice for this Sunday.

## **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.

## **Happy weekend!**

Our surveyor in charge of the Church building development Phase 2 has received all documentation for the next project and all accompanying drawings to be used as references for the schedule of works. The Tender Report to builders was to go out this weekend. I do hope it happened!!!

## ***Parish Prayer of Renewal***

*Almighty God, source of power and life, pour out the grace of your Holy Spirit upon our parish. Renew our hope, that your light may shine in the darkness. Renew our courage, that we may confidently proclaim your Good News. Renew our joy, that we may sing a new song to you. Renew our gratitude, that we may rejoice in your gifts. Renew our wonder, that we may appreciate the beauty of your creation. Renew our love, that we may experience yours. Renew our faith, that we may walk in your ways. Renew our hearts, that we may build your kingdom on earth. Make us a community built on the foundation of your love to be a sign of your presence in the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*