



# 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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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.

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

*The Assumption of our Lady*

15th August 2021

**Psalter 4 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

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 2 to 8 August was 61 people



**Pope's August Intention:** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

**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>

### **Youth Rally 2021 – St Rita's, Honiton 26 September 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm.**

We are pleased to announce that the infamous youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug or War, It's a knockout, Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact [pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk](mailto:pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk) or [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) (£8.00 pp contribution please).

### **A new step forward in the right direction!**

Four builders have been nominated to provide a priced tender for the Phase 2 works at St Anthony's property. Because one of the builders can't meet our original deadline they were given, it has been extended to 10<sup>th</sup> September for the tenders to be returned to us.

### **Music in church**

There will be two hymns at this Sunday's 9.30am Mass: '*Holy Virgin, by God's decree*' (Entrance) and '*Praise to the Holiest in the height*' (Communion).

### **Holiday Hunger**

More children in Devon are eligible for free school meals than ever before, with numbers soaring during the coronavirus pandemic to the highest levels on record. If you or someone you know didn't previously qualify for free school meals but have lost income call 0345 155 1019.

### **Young Catholic Adult Group**

Ian Jackson is volunteering with Youth Events to set up a new group for young adult Catholics. Check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/738397836590050> As the group starts to form, we hope to organise informal gatherings.

### **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. 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-sanitizing 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.