



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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th 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

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/>

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 or youth@predtr.org.uk (£8.00 pp contribution please).

Time of hope and uncertainty!

We are waiting for the nominated builders to provide a priced tender for the Phase 2 works at St Anthony's property. The 10th September is the deadline for the tenders to be returned to us.

Music in church

There will be two hymns at this Sunday's 9.30am Mass: *'All people that on earth do dwell'* (Entrance) and *'Father, I place into your hands'* (Communion).

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales

Have produced additional guidelines for us to follow. These clearly are erring on the side of caution. So for the time being we are asked to:

- Sanitise on entering and leaving church
- Wear a face mask -recommended.
- Continue to sign in. There will be no formal social distancing but we are asked to be sensible and we are asked to be generous in giving space as we move around the church. But we are asked not to:
 - Receive from the chalice
 - Receive a contact sign of peace.

Young Catholic Adult Group

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

Your Offering

We are grateful for your continued generosity to the parish. As you might suspect, during the pandemic our income has gone down considerably. So, any help will be most welcome! Thank you.

Diocese of Plymouth Environment Policy – Online Workshop 14 September 5-6pm.

'Praise to you, my Lord, through sister Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.' St Francis of Assisi (from Canticum of the Sun) Everyone is warmly invited to join an online event on 14 September organised by Caritas Plymouth to enable people to learn more about our Diocesan Environment Policy and plans for next steps. We also want to hear views from parishes and individuals. The Season of Creation runs from 1 September to the Feast of St Francis on 4 October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. You can register for the event here <https://forms.office.com/r/VH2ZXaBQ0k>